

Defence of the Ph.D. thesis

Michal Hejcman: Effect of fertilizer application on grasslands: What can tell us long-term experiments?

Promotor's assessment of the Ph.D. study course

Michal Hejcman commenced his Ph.D. studying in 2008 with the aim to process and evaluate data from his numerous field experiments and observations. He fulfilled the Ph.D. study plan fast and passed the needed exams in 2009. In parallel, he reviewed several diploma works at the Department of Botany between 2008 and 2010.

As an associate professor at the Faculty of Forestry and Environment of the Czech University of Agriculture in Prague, Michal Hejcman is skilled in leading projects, obtaining and evaluation of experimental data and publishing of research articles. The sufficient evidence is a long list of his publications in biography and mainly the portfolio of his current papers published or accepted for publishing in respected research journals, which have been included in his Ph.D. thesis.

Michal Hejcman informed me about fulfilling his Ph.D. study plan and discussed the completing of the Ph.D. thesis regularly. In my opinion, he showed his ability to produce original research that contributes to the knowledge base and ability to publish research papers very fast. The portfolio of his scientific publications exceeds several times the local criterion demanded for awarding the Ph.D. degree.

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