



Croatian Journal of Forest Engineering, Vol.26 No.2 Prosinac 2005. Početna stranica Abecedni popis časopisa Pretraživanje članaka Izvorni znanstveni članak Časopisi po područjima Efficiency of ultrasonic Vertex III hypsometer compared to the most commonly used hypsometers in Prirodne znanosti **Croatian forestry** Tehničke znanosti traži Mario Božić Biomedicina i zdravstvo Juro Čavlović Napredno pretraživanje Biotehničke znanosti Nikola Lukić Društvene znanosti Krunoslav Teslak Upute za pretraživanje Humanističke znanosti Danijel Kos Moj profil Puni tekst (Engleski) Str. 91 - 99 (pdf, 154.98 KB) downloads: 338 Uredništva Prijava novog časopisa Registracija novih korisnika Sažetak The article investigates the efficiency of the ultrasonic Vertex hypsometer in tree height measurements in Korisnička oznaka (email) relation to some of the most commonly used hypsometers in Croatian forestry. The whole measurement process consists of three steps: time needed to reach the measurement zone, time needed to determine the distance to a tree, and time needed to measure and read the height of a tree. Lozinka Measurements were conducted with four hypsometers: Vertex, Blume-Leiss, Bitterlich's Spiegel Relaskop with a standard scale (RO) and Bitterlich's Spiegel Relaskop with a CP scale (with the horizontally /RCPH/ or vertically /RCPV/ positioned staff). Research results do not show any statistically prijava important differences among the hypsometers in terms of time needed to reach the measurement zone. In measuring tree heights in a stricter sense (without the element of reaching the measurement zone), Zaboravili ste lozinku? the least amount of time was required by the Vertex (28.4 cmin) on average. The Vertex is followed by the

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relaskop with a CP scale, the horizontally (57.4 cmin) or vertically positioned staff (86.1 cmin), then the Blume-Leiss (84.0 cmin) and finally the relaskop with a standard scale (106.8 cmin). The differences between the Vertex and other hypsometers are statistically significant. Despite a slightly higher price of the Vertex, its speed, precision, accuracy and simplicity of use, as well as the possibility of simple circular plot forest inventories rank it above all the other instruments.

Ključne riječi

tree height; hypsometers; height measurement; time study; variance analysis

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