

A Guide to the Interim Report of Professor Kucheryavyi and his Team

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In September 2006, the Kremenets-District Jewish Cemeteries Project contracted with Professor Volodymyr Kucheryavyi, Chair of Landscape Architecture, Garden and Urban Ecology at the National Forestry University of Ukraine (Lviv). Professor Kucheryavyi's tasks were to clear excess vegetation from the Cemetery, inventory and number the gravestones, develop a plot map showing the location of each gravestone, evaluate the existing vegetation, provide recommendations for reconstructing the boundary wall and to control erosion, and to develop a landscape plan for the Cemetery which would include pathways, informational plaques and entrance gates.

In March 2007, Professor Kucheryavyi's team produced an interim report. The report consists of the following documents:

- Summary of Results, including:
 - Introduction & History
 - Section 1. General description of landscape parcel
 - Section 2. Evaluation of condition of burial places
 - Section 3. Condition of the cemetery fence
 - Section 4. Soils and erosion processes on the slopes of the cemetery
 - Section 5. Vegetation covering of the cemetery
 - Section 6. Road-path network

- Investigation of Topsoil, including
 - Field investigations of soils of the historical-cultural land parcel "Jewish cemetery".
 - Preparatory period of field investigations
 - Methodology of soil profile laying
 - Characteristic of litter and forest bedding of the historical-cultural land parcel "Jewish cemetery".
 - Topsoil of the historical-cultural land parcel "Jewish cemetery".
 - Methodology of soil samples investigation.
 - Physical-mechanical and chemical properties of soils of the cemetery.
 - Appendices.

- Cemetery Maps, including
 - Existing Plan showing major vegetation, entrances, spontaneous paths, trees to be kept and removed
 - 8 Vegetation Groups
 - 8 Sectors with existing paths
 - Soil sampling sites
 - Areas of erosion
 - Boundary wall condition

When the Final Report is received and translated, it, too, will be posted on our website.

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