



## ECOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL FESTIVAL “WORLD WETLANDS DAY – MOLOCHNYI LIMAN”

was organized by  
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Scientific-Research Institute of Biodiversity of Land and Water  
Ecosystems  
Melitopol State Pedagogical University  
Oblast Pedagogical Lyceum “Tvorchestvo”  
NGO “Laguna”*

The festival was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 in a secondary school of Rodionovka, Akimovka Rayon/district. Rodionovka is a village situated at the shore of Molochnyi Liman, being a Ramsar site.

It is already a tradition to organize awareness activities in localities near Ramsar wetlands. Last year it was Primorsk near Ramsar Site “Obytochna Bay”, this year we visited the right shore of Molochnyi Liman, next year we are welcome to the left shore of Molochnyi Liman in the village Priazovskoye.

**Festival participants:** Akimovka Rayon Authorities,  
Akimovka Rayon Council  
Radionovka Village Council  
Department of Education of Akimovka Rayon Authorities  
Radionovka secondary school  
Directors and teachers of biology from rayon.

The following activities were organized:

- dedicated lesson for senior pupils “**Traveling along the map of Molochnyi Liman**”– I.Petrova, methodologist teacher of biology of Oblast Pedagogical Lyceum “Tvorchestvo”
- dedicated lesson to junior pupils “**Nature of Molochnyi Liman**” -Associate Professor Dr. T.Olekseenko
- extracurricular lesson for 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> forms of secondary school “**Along untrodden paths in the neighbourhood**” – Dr. R. Chernichko, Senior Researcher, Manager of Ringing Centre of Ornithological Station
- presentation “**Origin of World Wetlands Day – Ramsar Convention**” – Dr. J.Chernichko, head of the Azov-Black Sea Ornithological Station, leading researcher, Corresponding Member of Ukrainian Ecological Academy of Science
- presentation “**Ramsar site Molochnyi Liman is the most important natural and resource area of Ukraine and international community**” – Dr. Yu.Andryushchenko, Deputy Head of the Ornithological Station, senior researcher
- presentation “**Molochnyi Liman –problems, prospective and solution**” – Dr. V. Siokhin, Deputy Director of the Scientific-Research Institute, Corresponding Member of Ukrainian Ecological Academy of Sciences
- **presentation of works of schoolchildren of Radionovka secondary school, connected with Molochnyi Liman problems**

Good mood for the festival is traditionally created by the violinists group.

Dedicated materials about Ramsar site Molochnyi Liman and World Wetlands Day were disseminated among teachers of rayon schools.

