

**Optimization of Nature Management of Countryside  
Foothill Low-Mountain Altai Zone on the Basis  
of Geo-Ecological Approach**

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**Abstract:** Reasons for the conflict between social and natural environment in separate administrative regions of Altai Foothill zone are considered. The ways of solution to present-day ecological problems on the basis of landscape approach are proposed.