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**LIFE AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY  
OF PROFESSOR LYUDMILA SHEPOTKO  
(1932-2003)**

**Summary**

The article gives information about life, conditions of personality formation and formation of scientific view of L.O. Shepotko. It is detected the value of scientist' contribution in the development of Ukrainian agro-economics science in the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Devoting the life to agrarian-economics science L. Shepotko did a considerable contribution to development of its important directions: methodology of statistic of agriculture and statistics of capital investments in agrarian sphere; research of fundamental problems of agriculture intensification, agricultural production efficiency, property relationships in agrarian sphere, etc. It is very important that she founded new research direction - socio-economic development of villages.

Scientist's contribution in the research of these problems subserved intensive development of agrarian economics science and solution of practical tasks of agriculture and villages' development in the historical period, when L. Shepotko lived and worked. Many problems at the same time that was investigated by the

scientist remain actual today. Their solution specifies necessity of deep study of her scientific heritage.

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