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**THE ENVIRONMENT PRESERVING VIEWS OF
O.S. FEDOROVSKY (1885–1939) IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
FUNCTIONING OF THE UKRAINIAN COMMITTEE FOR PRESERVING
MONUMENTS OF NATURE**

Summary

Based on the methods of concrete historical, comparative and problem-chronological analysis there were made the attempts to recreate the environment preserving views of O.S. Fedorovsky (1885-1939) in the context of the functioning of the Ukrainian Committee for Preserving Monuments of Nature. The results showed that due to the work of O.S. Fedorovsky as the Deputy Chairman of the Ukrainian Committee for Preserving Monuments of Nature and chief inspector of nature preservation it was possible to make an inventory of natural monuments, to create republican and local nature reserves with the total area of 112 thousand hectares, to develop a perspective network of the USSR reserves and to organize special edition of the digests " Preserving of Natural Monuments in Ukraine" and "Preserving of Nature in Ukraine " and so on.

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