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NATIONAL EXPERIENCES OF CONSULTING SERVICES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION OF AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY

Summary

The forming a network of agricultural consulting services that help farmers adapt to the new economic and social conditions, conducive to the implementation of the state policy on the places, is an urgent task of authorities, research institutions, educational institutions and enterprises and organizations of the agricultural business.

According to the Law of Ukraine "About agricultural consulting activities" agricultural consulting activity - a combination of actions and measures directing to the satisfaction of needs of individual peasants and farms, other agricultural enterprises of all forms of ownership and management, as well as rural population in increasing knowledge and improving practical skills for profitable farming.

The article presents a brief description of advisory structures in agriculture sector of developed market economies.

The article also highlights stages of formation and development of agricultural consulting activities in Ukraine in 1991–2016, the role of agricultural science including scientific centers of providing agricultural production of regions in the development of agricultural consulting service.

History of research affair, establishment of consulting in Ukraine dates back to the end of the XIX-th and early XX-th century. For example, in 1990 the Kharkiv provincial county council giving great importance to promoting agricultural knowledge and information on the latest developments in the area of plant growing, introduced in working personnel post district and provincial agriculturists, who provided the creation of demonstration fields for familiarization country folk and farmers with the latest developments.

The formation and development of agricultural consulting activities for the years of independence Ukraine can be divided into three stages:

I-stage (1995 - 2001) - the creation of regional agricultural consulting services with the support of projects of international technical assistance.

II-stage (2002 – 2011) - association of 17 regional agricultural consulting services of different ownership into the National Association of Agricultural consulting services of Ukraine and the development of activity of regional agricultural consulting system services, as the founders of the association. The expanding of the range of the provision of consulting services.

III-stage (2012 – 2016) - the formation of the state system of agricultural consulting services, the organization of the organization the National Center for Agricultural consulting with his provincial and district structures.

It was highlighted the participation of agricultural science in the formation and development of agricultural consulting activities in Ukraine, in particular, the importance of adopted by the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine in 1998 joint order about the creation the centers of scientific providing of agricultural production in every region, which are actively involved in the provision of consulting services.

It was analyzed the legal aspects of the organization and functioning of regional agricultural consulting services, the proposed amendment and addition to the legislative and normative acts of state about issues of agricultural consulting.

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