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**THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE
AGRICULTURAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE OF UKRAINE (1918-1927)
IN THE SCIENTIFIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT OF THE
AGRARIAN SCIENCE DEVELOPMENT**

Summary

The historical research is about the role and place of the predecessor of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine – Agricultural Scientific Committee of Ukraine (1918–1927) in the scientific and organizational support of the development of the domestic agrarian science and experimental case.

The purpose of the article is to reveal the contribution of the Committee to the scientific and organizational provision of the development of the agrarian sector. The author used such methods as: *a)* the general scientific: analysis, synthesis, classification and *b)* the historical: problem-chronological, comparative-historical, retrospective and periodization.

The scientist observed the evolutionary way of the Committee's activity and paid attention on the main achievements in different directions. The apogee of

scientific and organizational support for the development of agrarian science became 1923. During the entire period of its activity, the official names changed three times: 1) Scientific Committee of the Ministry of Land Affairs (November 1, 1918); 2) Agricultural Scholarly Committee of Ukraine (May 19, 1919); 3) Agricultural Scientific Committee of Ukraine (November 25, 1920). Depending on the problems and needs through improved and expanded organizational structure of the Committee. An interesting fact in the history of NAAS is that the shelter of his forerunner provided the consistory of Sophia of Kyiv in the second half of 1919. Thus, in difficult times the church supported agrarian science.

An important place in the deeds of the NAAS successor allotted the successfully organized high-level scientific and methodical work of its regional offices. The Network of Correspondents of the Agricultural Scientific Committee of Ukraine played an essential role in the formation and development of the national economy of Ukraine in the 20's the last century. The significant role had its international and publishing activities.

It is encouraging to note that the Ukrainian National Memory Institute confirmed the results of our historical exploration on the date of NAAS establishment. This decision described the noteworthy contribution of the Committee to the development of agrarian science and research case in the defined period.

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