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**SCIENTIST ZASUKHIN OLEXII (1884–1922):  
FORMATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORLD-VIEW**

**Summary**

Reproduction of a complete picture of the history of the development of agrarian science at the end of the XIX beginning of the XX century on the territory of Ukrainian lands associated with the organization of science and personal factor of progress – the activities of scientists and requires the search, collection, study and analysis of biographical and bibliographic information, achievements of individual scientists.

Since the development of science is impossible without studying the experience of predecessors – the decisive role of personality in science is undeniable. In the development of agrarian science, such a bright personality as Oleksii Zasuhin (1884–1922), who has proved himself a great researcher and organizer of agricultural research in the Ukrainian lands.

O.M. Zasuhin was born on March 26, 1884 in the family of a merchant in the city of Murom in Vladimir province. From August 1896 he studied at the Murom Real School, after which he was issued a certificate of the completion of the seven classes of the Murom Real School from June 06, 1903. And on July 10, the same year, with the desire to continue his studies, he asked for training at the agricultural department

of the Kiev Polytechnic Institute of Emperor Olexandr II. It was at this stage of the life of Oleksii Mykolaiovych that his formation as a future scientist was made.

The formation of Oleksii Mykolaiovych's scientific outlook was influenced by lectures of well-known and prominent professors, agrarians and teachers of that time. From school years he was distinguished by his work, erudition and perseverance. And no less zealous was the acquisition of new knowledge in student years. This became the reason for membership in the KPI Agronomic Circle.

His name is related to the activity of the Bezenchuk Agricultural Research Station (1910–1912), the Kharkiv Regional Research Station (1912–1913). Current Polissia Research Station named after O. M. Zasuhin (currently the Potato Institute of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine) is a research institution whose main tasks are the study of soil coverings and the development of highly effective organic and organic-mineral fertilizers.

Particular attention deserves the analysis of the main scientific works of O. M. Zasukhin, which will be processed and described in the course of historical and scientific research.

Thanks to the research, it became clear that the reproduction of the national history of agricultural research, the process of launching research institutions requires an objective coverage of scientific and educational activities on the pages of modern fundamental historical and agrarian editions, in particular in the reference literature.

Thus, the above-mentioned confirms the importance of theoretical and practical work of O.M. Zasuhin. The scientist worked hard in the southwest, east and south, and in the southern and arid steppes, in the eastern and western parts of the forest steppe. And the best years of his life Oleksii Mykolaiovych devoted to the work in Polissia, creating a modern Polissia agricultural station, which, since September 20, 1923, is named after him.

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