



INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOUNDER

National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine

National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine is a special library of national importance, the main depository of agricultural and forestry literature, a comprehensive library and informational, cultural, educational, scientific and publishing center that promotes the preservation, creation and use of information resources and scientific providing of information and library support of agricultural production.

More than 80-year history of one of the oldest in Ukraine centers of knowledge during the whole period of its existence is the carrier of the national idea that is closely linked to the development of agricultural science, education and agricultural production in the state. The institution was founded in November 1921 in Kharkiv as official library of the People's Commissariat of Land Affairs of Ukraine. In 1921–1931 Library has functioned as Agricultural Library of the People's Commissariat of Land Affairs of USSR; in 1931–1935 – Scientific Agricultural Library of the All-Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences; in 1935–1947 – Central Scientific Agricultural Library of the People's Commissariat of Land Affairs of USSR; in 1947–1964 – Central, in 1965–1969 – Republican Scientific Agricultural Library of the Ministry of Agriculture of the USSR. In 1970 the Library was subordinated to Southern Branch of All-Union Academy of Agricultural Sciences and a Lenin; in 1970-1988 – Central Scientific Agricultural Library; in 1991–1993 – Republican Scientific Agricultural Library of Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences; in 1994–2003 – Central Scientific Agricultural Library Agrarian Sciences of Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences; in 2004–2010 – State Scientific Agricultural Library of Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences; in 2010–2012 – State Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences; from 2012 – National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine.

A qualitatively new stage in the activity of Central Scientific Agricultural Library began in 1971 after its removal from Kharkiv to Kyiv. And since that time it

has become scientific and methodological center for a network of libraries of agricultural research institutes, experimental stations, universities and colleges of Ukraine and Moldova.

In 1998 Central Scientific Agricultural Library Agrarian Sciences of Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences received the status of research institutions. New economic conditions needed to reorient its activities. Without loss of good traditions Library has developed a new alternative structure, introduced advanced library's technologies.

According to the decree of the Annual General Meeting of Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences in March 2001 Library acquired the status of a research institute of the first category.

The State Scientific Agricultural Library of the Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences was established at the Central Scientific Agricultural Library Agrarian Sciences of Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences by the byelaw of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine in October 29, 2003 under number 1697. The resolution was noted that State Scientific Agricultural Library of the Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences is a special library of national importance.

Today, the National Scientific Agricultural Library (Decree of the President of Ukraine № 700/2012 from December 14, 2012) of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine deploys its activities as research and scientific information institution integrated into the global scientific information space.

National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine performs a variety of functions: special library of national importance; research, scientific-information and scientific and methodological center of the libraries of agricultural sector; main national library of agricultural and forestry literature; main depository agricultural library; comprehensive research library and information center for scientific information and documentary support the development of agricultural of science and production, scientific and methodical providing of network of agricultural libraries of Ukraine, development of the history of agricultural science and technique, agricultural biographical studies, bibliology, library science, bibliography.

In order to conduct comprehensive agricultural scientific researches particularly on the issue of conception, formation and development of agricultural research case in Ukraine the **Institute of History of Agricultural Science, Education and Technique** operates.

In the National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine post-graduate postgraduate studies successfully works (it was opened by a decision of the Presidium of Academy of Agrarian Sciences and Ministry of Science and Education of Ukraine in 2002). Since 2010 there is a doctoral study. During this period more than 80 dissertations for the degree of Candidate of historical and agricultural sciences on specialty 07.00.07 – The history of science and technique and 04.06.01 – History of Agricultural Sciences were performed in the National Scientific Agricultural Library.

Now National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine is a powerful scientific information center for the

formation of agricultural segments from agrarian issues as a part of Ukrainian information space of over a million information documents in 32 languages from 59 countries. There are 10 thousand 300 document units from the “Fund of books published in the XIX century with agricultural themes”, that were declared national property of Ukraine by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine № 1038 -r of September 3, 2009, are very important. The collection is fundamental publications on natural, agricultural , forestry science, reference books and encyclopedias, albums, atlases, collections of periodicals that were published at the time of the Russian Empire, the territory of modern Ukraine, Poland, Germany, France, Czech Republic, Italy, USA, England.

The Library is officially recognized **as scientific and methodological center** for the libraries of the network of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences and the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine. There are about 19 million titles of books, newspapers and journals in the book collection of agricultural libraries in Ukraine. Here, there is the major part of the intellectual potential of the nation – heritage of agricultural science and practice of agricultural production.

National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine using global cumulative information products on CD-ROM and Internet creates its own electronic products, such as CD “Libraries – society. Agricultural Science”, “National database on the history of formation and development of the institutes and other institutions and organizations of Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences” and so on.

Library publishes scientific and auxiliary retrospective bibliographic indexes of separate problems of agriculture, the history of agricultural science, agricultural bibliographies and books in 11 series, founded by National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine:

- Bibliographical series “Academicians of Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences” (founded in 1998);
- Bibliographical series “Corresponding members of Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences” (founded in 2005);
- Bibliographical series “Foreign members of Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences” (founded in 2009);
- Bibliographical series “Land management science” (founded in 2005);
- Series “Bio-bibliography of scientists-agrarians of Ukraine” (founded in 1998);
- Historical and bibliographical series “Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine in the people, documents, bibliography” (founded in 1998);
- Series “Famous natural scientists and educators of Ukraine” (founded in 2003);
- Series “Scientific historical and bibliographic reading” (founded in 2001);
- Bibliographical series “Foreign agricultural book in funds of the National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine and research institutions and universities of agrarian profile of Ukraine” (founded in 2009);
- Series “Academicians and Corresponding Members of the National Academy

of Sciences of Ukraine for agriculture” (founded in 2007);

- Series of thematic scientific and auxiliary bibliographic indexes of national and foreign editions from funds of the National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine “Information and bibliographic resources in the agricultural production of Ukraine” (founded in 2013).

Also the National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine prepares other publications particular of national importance:

➤ *Abstracts journal “Agroindustrial Complex of Ukraine”;*

➤ *Electronic scientific professional edition – interdepartmental thematic collection «History of Science and Biographical Studies»* (http://www.irbis-nbu.gov.ua/cgi-bin/irbis_nbu/cgiirbis_64.exe?Z21ID=&I21DBN=UJRN&P21DBN=UJRN&S21STN=1&S21REF=10&S21FMT=juu_all&C21COM=S&S21CNR=20&S21P01=0&S21P02=0&S21P03=PREF=&S21COLORTERMS=0&S21STR=INB_Title)

➤ *Bulletin of the National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine* contains recommendations for improving the information and library services for the specialists of the agricultural sector, official, scientific and methodological materials, to help library professionals of the agricultural sector.

Every year extension courses for librarians of scientific agricultural libraries of methodically subordinated network are made by National Scientific Agricultural Library. It closely works with relevant information institutions from many leading countries, diplomatic representatives of foreign countries and international organizations accredited in Ukraine, Ukraine's leading libraries and so on.

The multifaceted activities of Library, services and resources are observed on the website “National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine” <http://www.dnsgb.com.ua>.

The activity of National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine aimed at forming, updating, improving information and library support of scientific providing agricultural production and users, transforming, so the library in open interactive environment that provides the access to information of all kinds and on any media, regardless of the time and geographical area.

For significant contributions to the development of agricultural science, education, production, conscientious work and high quality of scientific support of information and library accompaniment of agroindustrial production National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine was awarded by Diploma of the Supreme Council of the USSR and the Diploma of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the staff has repeatedly marked by the state awards, diplomas, departmental diplomas and valuable gifts.

National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine is headed by Doctor of agricultural sciences, professor, corresponding member of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine, foreign member of the Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, honored worker of agriculture of Ukraine **Victor A. VERGUNOV**.

The library works:

Daily – from 09.30 to 18.00. Saturday, Sunday – closed.
The last day of the month – sanitary.

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