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Institutional framework of manager training in agricultural universities of Ukraine

Abstract

The article presents the normative framework of specialist training of bachelor, specialist, and master's degrees in the uuniversities of Ukraine of the third-fourth accreditation levels.

Key words: qualification level, division of knowledge, higher agricultural educational institution.

Introduction

At the present stage of development of society the main reserve of scientific and technical progress of Ukraine is the intellectual potential. Moreover, its development involves the creation of conditions for quality education. In this context, higher education is of particular importance within which there is a conscious choice of educational strategy¹. By Laws "On Education" and "On Higher Education", the Presidential Decree "On main directions of reforming higher education in Ukraine", Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On State National Program Education (Ukraine of 21st Century)" and other regulatory documents the appropriate fundamentals to reform the entire educational

¹ Кремень В.Г. Еліта або лідерство в суспільстві знань // Наукова еліта у розвитку держав: зб. матеріалів ІІ Міжнар. наук.-практ. конф., (Україна, Київ, 9–10 жовт. 2012 р.) / упоряд. О. В. Биковська, О. В. Лісовий, С. О. Лихота, Л. Л. Макаренко; М-во освіти і науки, молоді та спорту України; Нац. пед. ун-т ім. М. П. Драгоманова, Ін-т екології економіки і права; Нац. центр "Мала академія наук України". – Вип. 1. – К. : ТОВ "Праймдрук", 2012. – с. 12–18.

² Закон України "Про освіту" № 1060-12, із змінами від 01.01.2013.

 $^{^{\}scriptscriptstyle 3}$ Закон України "Про вищу освіту" № 2984-14, із змінами від 05.12.2012.

⁴ Указ Президента України "Про основні напрями реформування вищої освіти в Україні" № 832/95 від 12 вересня 1995 року.

⁵ Постанова Кабінету Міністрів України "Про Державну національну програму "Освіта" ("Україна XXI століття")" № 896-93-п, із змінами від 29.05.1996.

system in modern Ukraine were established. In this context, as a segment of a comprehensive set of higher education in general and vocational education in particular, agricultural education is particularly important⁶.

The object of the article is the analysis of regulatory framework, which regiments manager training in higher agricultural education institutions of Ukraine.

THE MAIN POINTS. The organization of teaching and educational process in higher agricultural educational institutions has its own specifics caused by the purpose, content and practical nature of professional training of future specialists in agricultural industry.

According to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On the list of areas in which there is specialist training in higher educational institutions for education and qualification level of Bachelor" training in branches of knowledge 0901 "Agriculture and Forestry", 0902 "Fisheries and Aquaculture" and 1001 "Technology and Power Engineering of Agricultural Production" is carried out in the following areas of training (Table. 1).

Tab. 1. Higher education institutions of Ukraine of the III–IV levels of accreditation, which provide 0901, 0902, 1001 subject areas training of educational and qualification level of Bachelor

Nº	Subject area	Subject area code	Number of universities, which provide training in indicated subject area
1.	Agronomy	6.090101	28
2.	Production and processing methods of livestock products	6.090102	14
3.	Forestry and landscape gardening	6.090103	27
4.	Timber logging	6.090104	1
5.	Crop protection	6.090105	7
6.	Aquatic bioresources and aquiculture	6.090201	11
7.	Fishing industry	6.090202	1
8.	Energetics and electric systems in agro-industrial complex	6.100101	10
9.	Processes, machinery and equipment of agro-industrial production	6.100102	15

Source: own work

 $^{^6}$ Білан С.О. Аграрна освіта в Україні: історичний аспект (90-ті роки XX – початок XXI ст.): Автореф. дис... канд. іст. наук: 07.00.01 / С.О. Білан ; Нац. пед. ун-т ім. М.П. Драгоманова. – К., 2005. – с. 20 – укр.

⁷ Постанова КМУ від 13 грудня 2006 р. № 1719 "Про перелік напрямів, за якими здійснюється підготовка фахівців у вищих навчальних закладах за освітньо-кваліфікаційним рівнем бакалавра" [Електронний ресурс]. – Режим доступу: http://zakon4.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1719-2006-п

According to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On approving the list of specialties which have specialist training in higher educational institutions for education and qualification levels of Specialist and Master" training in branches of knowledge 0901 "Agriculture and Forestry", 0902 "Fisheries and Aquaculture" and 1001 "Technology and Power Engineering of Agricultural Production" is carried out in the following areas of training (Table. 2).

Tab. 2. Number of universities of Ukraine of the III–IV levels of accreditation, which provide 0901, 0902, 1001 subject areas training of educational and qualification level of Specialist and Magister

		Educational and qualification level of Specialist		Educational and qualification level of Magister	
Nº	Speciality	Subject area code	Number of universities, which provide training in indicated subject area	Subject area code	Number of universities, which provide training in indicated subject area
1.	Agronomy 7.09010101 18		8.09010101	18	
2.	Horticochemistry and soil science	7.09010102	4	8.09010102	5
3.	Scientific soil assessment	7.09010103	-	8.09010103	2
4.	Fruit and vegetable growing and viticulture	7.09010104	7	8.09010104	8
5.	Selection and genetics of agricultural crops	7.09010105	1	8.09010105	4
6.	Agronomical amelioration	7.09010106	_	8.09010106	_
7.	Covered soil technology	7.09010107		8.09010107	1
8.	Seed industry	7.09010108	_	8.09010108	_
9.	Storage and improvement of crop production technology	7.09010111	_	8.09010111	_
10.	Technology of production and processing of livestock products	7.09010201	13	8.09010201	14
11.	Feed milling	7.09010202	_	8.09010202	1
12.	Selective breeding of animals	7.09010203	_	8.09010203	2
13.	Poultry farming	7.09010204	_	8.09010204	1

 $^{^{8}}$ Постанова КМУ від 27 серпня 2010 р. № 787 "Про затвердження переліку спеціальностей, за якими здійснюється підготовка фахівців у вищих навчальних закладах за освітньо-кваліфікаційними рівнями спеціаліста і магістра" / [Електронний ресурс] — Режим доступу: http://zakon4.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/787-2010-п.

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14.	Horse breeding	7.09010205	_	8.09010205	2
15.	Apiculture	7.09010206	_	8.09010206	_
16.	Animal breeding	7.09010207	-	8.09010207	1
17.	Forest husbandry	7.09010301	10	8.09010301	7
18.	Hunting sector	7.09010302	_	8.09010302	2
19.	Landscape gardening	7.09010303	11	8.09010303	7
20.	Logging operations technology	7.09010401	1	8.09010401	1
21.	Plant protection			8.09010501	6
22.	Plant quarantine	7.09010502	-	8.09010502	-
23.	Aquatic bioresources	7.09020101	5	8.09020101	_
24.	Aquiculture	7.09020102	-	8.09020102	-
25.	Protection, reproduction and rational usae of hydrobioresources	7.09020103	1	8.09020103	-
26.	Commercial fishing	7.09020201	-	8.09020201	_
27.	Energetics of agricultural production	7.10010101	7	8.10010101	7
28.	Electrotechnical systems and technologies of agricultural production	7.10010102	_	8.10010102	-
29.	Electrification and automatization of agricultural production	7.10010103	_	8.10010103	1
30.	Energetical management and audit of agribusiness	7.10010104	-	8.10010104	-
31.	Processes, machinery and equipment of agro- -industrial enterprise	7.10010201	2	8.10010201	2
32.	Transport technology and equipment of agro- -industrial complex	7.10010202	-	8.10010202	-
33.	Mechanization of agrarian industry	7.10010203	12	8.10010203	13

Source: own work

Thus, it can be concluded that higher educational institutions in structure of which prevail those training areas and specialties, which relate to branches of knowledge 0901 "Agriculture and Forestry", 0902 "Fisheries and Aquaculture" and 1001 "Technology and Energy of Agricultural Production" refer to higher agricultural educational institutions in Ukraine of III–IV accreditation levels.

It should be noted that in the majority of the Ukrainian universities training specialists for EQL of Bachelor, Specialist and Master on these branches of knowledge is carried out in several directions. Thus, in Ukraine as of 2014 there are more than 20 institutions of higher agricultural educational institu-

tions of III–IV accreditation levels and about 200 000 students, including nearly 150 000 those who have full-time education (Table 3).

Tab. 3. List of determined agrarian education institutions of Ukraine of the III–IV levels of accreditation, ranged according to quantity of 0901, 0902, 1001 subject areas

Nº	Numbers of subject areas	Higher agrarian education institution
1	7	National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine (basic university, Kyiv)
2	7	Sumy National Agrarian University
3	6	Vinnytsia National Agrarian University
4	6	Zhytomyr National Agroecological University
5	5	Dnipropetrovsk State Agrarian-economical University
6	5	Podolski State Agricultural and Technical University
7	4	Odessa State Agrarian University
8	4	Bilotserkivskyi National Agrarian University
9	4	Lugansk National Agrarian University
10	4	Kherson State Agrarian University
11	4	Uman National University of Horticulture
12	4	Mykolayiv National Agrarian University
13	3	V. Dokuchaev Kharkiv National Agrarian University
14	3	Lviv National Agrarian University
15	3	Taurian State Agrotechnical University
16	3	Kharkiv National Agrarian University named after V.V. Dokuchaev
17	3	Poltava State Agrarian Academy
18	3	Kirovohrad National Technical University
19	2	Lviv National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnologies named after S.Z. Gzhytskyi
20	2	Kharkiv Petro Vasylenko National Technical University of Agriculture
21	2	National University of Water Management and Nature Resources use
22	2	National Forestry and Wood-Technology University of Ukraine

Source: own work

Enrolment formality includes training by the state order and under the contract. It is worth noting that in some specialties none university of Ukraine does not have educational training for EQL of Specialist or Master. In particular, there is no training in such specialties as "Agronomical amelioration", "Seed growing", "Technology of storage and rework of crop production", "Beekeeping", "Quarantine of Plants", "Aquaculture", "Industrial Fishery", "Electrotechnical systems and technologies in agroindustrial production",

"Energy management and auditing in agroindustrial production" and "Transport technologies and means in agroindustrial sector".

Today, it is important to realize that the agrarian sphere must continuously change taking into account changes of external environment and its needs. Determining role in this process belongs to a manager. But there is no doubt that the formation of a highly qualified specialist of the relevant field in agrarian universities who owns management basics, specific knowledge and skills in the field of strategic management is impossible without fundamental training⁹.

Thus, according to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On the list of areas in which there is specialist training in higher educational institutions for education and qualification level of Bachelor" and "On approving the list of specialties which have specialist training in higher educational institutions for education and qualification levels of Specialist and Master" training of students in the branch of knowledge 0306 "Management and Administering" is carried out in the area 6.030601 "Management", while training of Specialists and Masters – in several specialties (Table 4).

Tab. 4. List of specialities of 0306 "Management and administration" subject area

	Speciality code		
Speciality	Educational and qualification level of Specialist	Educational and qualification level of Magister	
Management of organizations and	7.03060101	8.03060101	
administrating (types of economics activities)			
Management of innovation activity	7.03060102	8.03060102	
Management of environmental protection	7.03060103	8.03060103	
Management of international economic activity	7.03060104	8.03060104	
Management of investment activity	7.03060105	8.03060105	
Management in the field of economic competition	7.03060106	8.03060106	
Logistics	7.03060107	8.03060107	

Source: own work

 $^{^9}$ Галайко Ю.А. Особливості фундаментної підготовки менеджерів в аграрних вищих навчальних закладах Режим доступу: http://elibrary.nubip.edu.ua/10453/1/11gia.pdf

¹⁰ Постанова КМУ від 13 грудня 2006 р. № 1719 "Про перелік напрямів, за якими здійснюється підготовка фахівців у вищих навчальних закладах за освітньо-кваліфікаційним рівнем бакалавра" [Електронний ресурс]. – Режим доступу: http://zakon4.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1719-2006-п

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Of the total list of 22 higher agricultural education institutions of Ukraine (table 3) as of 2013 in all institutions except Taurian State Agrotechnical University among other subject areas and specialities, training of bachelors, specialists and masters in the field of 0306 "Management and Administration" of full-time and part-time studies is provided.

It is worth noting that in the field of "Management of investment activity" and "Management in the field of economic competition" training of masters and specialists in agricultural universities is not carried out at all, so there is a significant reserve for diversification increasing of educational speciality services of 0306 "Management and Administration" subject area in higher agrarian education institutions of Ukraine.

Conclusions

Consequently, agricultural enterprises are not always able to find the required number of graduates in particular specialty, which reduces the competitiveness of the domestic agricultural sector. Among the main reasons experts mention insufficient basic material means of universities, low level of salaries of teaching staff, not always actual content of the curriculum, etc.

For this reason, in order to increase the effectiveness of manager training in agrarian universities of Ukraine it necessary to study foreign countries experience and implement its best examples into the educational process of national universities that will be described in our future investigations.

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