WE ARE 100 YEARS OLD!

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The Research Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry is 100 years old. The fact that this date coincides with the establishment of the scientific-practical journal “Soil Science and agrochemistry” is another piece of good news. You are holding the first issue of this journal in your hands.



The Research Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry is one of the first research institutes established in our country. In 1920, the Institute of Soil Science and Geobotany was established at the Turkestan State University, and our glorious history begins from this date. For a century of its activity, the Institute, along with carrying out research work to study the soil cover not only in Uzbekistan, but also in the republics of Central Asia, identify genetic-geographical features, identify lands suitable for irrigation, soil-climatic, soil-geographic zoning, improve environmental-meliorative conditions, and the creation of a scientific and practical basis for increasing soil fertility in various agricultural systems, is also engaged in the training of highly qualified personnel for the industry.

The scientific-practical journal "Soil Science and agrochemistry" is designed to comprehensively and deeply cover this multifaceted activity of the institute, scientific innovations and developments, as well as the policy of our government in the agricultural sector.

As everyone knows, soil science is one of the leading branches of the agrarian system of our republic. The journal will cover scientific achievements, the activities of research institutions, the effectiveness of ongoing economic reforms, as well as research, development and innovation in these areas.

Public life has always been closely connected with the soil. It is the source of food and life. The current state of soils, the preservation and increase of their fertility plays an important role in the cultivation of crops. Modern global climate changes in the world and in our country, as well as the negative processes resulting from them, such as desertification, degradation, salinization, environmental pollution, have a strong impact primarily on our agriculture, and along with it on our soils.

In our country, a plan of practical measures is being boldly implemented to realization of the initiatives and proposals of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M. Mirziyoyev in the field of agriculture. The purpose of this is, first of all, the achievement of soil fertility, a sharp increase in the share of the crop, raising the culture of agriculture to a modern level, increasing income and interest. This, in turn, gives rise to a number of issues that need to be addressed in agriculture, especially in soil science. We believe that the scientific-practical journal "Soil Science and agrochemistry" will contribute to the solution of these issues, informing the public about the processes taking place in the sciences of soil science and agrochemistry. The journal will also highlight the research activities of scientists from related fields, professors and teachers, researchers, masters and bachelors of educational institutions, their proposals, initiatives, scientific developments, innovations, scientific achievements.

I am convinced that the information contained in the articles published in the journal will be extremely useful for the development of the agricultural sector, daily scientific and practical activities, and future scientific research of our readers.

The authors of the journal will also bring to the attention of readers after a comprehensive study and analysis of the results of scientific research, information on resource-saving and innovative developments and innovations.

The scientific-practical journal "Soil Science and agrochemistry" faces an urgent and responsible task both for the agricultural sector, in particular, in soil science. We hope to complete this task with honour.