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ORGANIZATIONAL AND LEGAL GROUNDWORK FOR STATE FOREST MANAGEMENT OF UKRAINE

The article is devoted to the effectiveness of the state forest management for the further use of this concept in the scientific literature.

Support of the protection and rational use of forest resources is necessary and important part secured in Art. 16 of the Constitution of Ukraine state's obligation to support environmental safety and to maintain the ecological balance in Ukraine. Nowadays the state forest management has several disadvantages caused by both systemic political crisis, the apparent delay of administrative and legal reforms and insufficient involvement of municipalities, public institutions and the private sector.

The author concludes that the management and control over the use of lands for forestry purposes is understood as the activities of the representative and executive bodies in the area of land and forest

relations in order to ensure effective and rational use of lands for forestry purposes by all entities.

Considering dynamic development of forestry in Ukraine, environmental and economic situation in the conservation, protection, and restoration of forests is difficult. In particular, the system of land forestry is characterized, firstly, by the duplication of government's functions on various levels, and secondly, by the blurring of responsibilities between various government agencies, thirdly, by the combination of functions of public administration, protection, monitoring, labor and forest management. It is necessary to revise certain provisions of the forest management laws and conduct more researches in the field of organizational and legal groundwork for the public forest management in Ukraine.