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### **ПРОГНОЗУВАННЯ НАДХОДЖЕННЯ РАДІОНУКЛІДІВ $^{137}\text{Cs}$ І $^{90}\text{Sr}$ У СІЛЬСЬКОГОСПОДАРСЬКІ КУЛЬТУРИ**

За результатами радіологічного обстеження на виведених із господарського використання сільськогосподарських угідь Народицького району Житомирської області побудовано карти щільності забруднення ґрунту  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ . Оцінено статистичні характеристики щільності забруднення ґрунту (медіана, геометричне стандартне відхилення, верхня межа для  $P = 0,9$ ) радіонуклідами  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ ,  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  та ізотопами плутонію. Наведено прогноз імовірного вмісту радіонуклідів  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ ,  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  (медіана, геометричне стандартне відхилення, верхня межа для  $P = 0,9$ ) в урожаї характерних для цього регіону сільськогосподарських культур та ризику їх перевищення встановлених нормативів. Надано рекомендації щодо повернення цих угідь в господарське використання.

*Ключові слова:* щільність радіоактивного забруднення  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  і  $^{90}\text{Sr}$ , картографування, прогноз вмісту радіонуклідів  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ ,  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  в урожаї.

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### **FORECASTING OF $^{137}\text{Cs}$ AND $^{90}\text{Sr}$ RADIONUCLIDES INTAKE INTO AGRICULTURAL CROPS**

Maps of the  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  contamination of abandoned agricultural land in Narodychi district (Zhytomyr region) were built using data of the radiological survey. Statistical characteristics of the soil contamination with  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ ,  $^{90}\text{Sr}$ , and plutonium isotopes (median, geometric standard deviation, upper limit for  $P = 0.9$ ) were estimated. Contamination of the local crops with  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  and  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  as well as the risk of exceeding permissible levels were estimated. Recommendations for the return of these lands for commercial use are provided.

*Keywords:* contamination of land with  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  and  $^{90}\text{Sr}$ , mapping, forecasting of  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  and  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  uptake.

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