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I. Profile of series

In the journal "The Bulletin of Kharkiv National Agrarian University. Series Biology" the results of original researches in the field of biological sciences are published in the following basic directions: plant physiology and biochemistry; genetics, selection and biotechnology; microbiology; problems of biodiversity studying and preservation.

The following things are accepted for the publication:

- finished original papers which have never been published before (articles in size up to 24 pages of text, 30 lines on page);
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- descriptions of original methods and devices;
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The text of an experimental papers should consist of the sections: "Introduction", "Methods", "Results", "Discussion" (the joint section "Results and Discussion" is possible), "List of References".

Summary in size up to 15-20 lines is placed under the headlines in an original language.

Literature references in the text are given in parentheses with surname of author (authors) and year of publication. If authors more than two, references are made out as follows: (Dogadina et al., 2008).

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Completely surnames and first names of all authors, phones, faxes, e-mail and full post addresses are indicated on the separate page.

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