

inventions or technological innovations linked to environmental protection and the rational use of wood, all of which should be applied throughout the industry. It is clear that our attitude towards advanced environmental protection measures must change. The level of awareness about environmental protection measures must be raised and these measures must be more broadly applied.

The words economics and ecology both contain the common root "eco", which in Greek means 'home, household, homeland'. However, the concepts derived from this life-giving source are often seen as mutually exclusive. The Kherson experiment is especially noteworthy in that it offers a solution to production problems closely linked to ecological problems.

In years to come man-made forests will not only flourish across the boundless southern Ukrainian steppe, but new ones will appear throughout our country and will help to restore and protect our planet's biosphere. This will become a reality if the principles which guided the Kherson experiment become widely known and accepted in the near future.

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