

POLICY ON ETHICAL SOURCING OF FOOD AND CONSUMABLES

Poltava State Agrarian University acknowledges its responsibility for sustainable development, the rational use of resources, and the promotion of a culture of conscious consumption. The University is committed to providing its community with high-quality food products and consumables that meet ethical, environmental, and socially responsible standards.

Fundamental Principles

- Preference for local and reliable suppliers;
- Assurance of product safety and quality;
- Environmentally sustainable use of consumables;
- Reduction of waste and single-use plastics;
- Transparency and accountability in sourcing practices.

Implementation Measures

- Establishing contracts only with suppliers that comply with ethical standards;
- Introducing programs aimed at reducing food waste in university dining facilities;
- Transitioning to reusable or biodegradable materials;
- Conducting regular audits of suppliers and procured materials;
- Implementing educational campaigns for students and staff.

Additional Provisions

This Policy constitutes an integral part of the Sustainable Development Strategy of Poltava State Agrarian University and shall be reviewed every three years in line with relevant international standards

