## INFLUENCE OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNIQUES ON YIELD AND QUALITY OF WINTER AND SPRING GRAINS IN THE CONDITIONS OF SLOPE AGRICULTURE OF THE KABARDINO-BALKARIAN REPUBLIC

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*Abstract.* The article is devoted to the study of the influence of sowing methods on the yield of ear crops in the conditions of slope farming in Kabardino-Balkaria. The presented results indicate that the method of sowing and the direction of movement of aggregates in relation to the slope fall is of great importance for increasing the yield of grain crops. The anti-erosion role of such sowing is that each row of plants slows down the surface runoff of rainwater, precipitates and delays agitated soil particles, reduces flushing, improves plant growth and development, helps preserve soil fertility, increases their protective role and yield. The research was conducted in 2020 in the conditions of the foothill zone of the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic (KBR). The results of phenological observations of the development and growth of spring barley of the Eney UA variety and winter triticale of the Bereket variety, the main indicators of grain quality of these crops depending on the methods of sowing (along and across) are presented according to different elements of the slope in the conditions of sloping arable lands of the village of Belokamenskoye of the Zolsky district of the KBR. The work was carried out within the framework of research work on the topic "Studying the influence of soil protection systems of agriculture on the intensity of erosion processes and crop yields in conditions of slope farming".

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