

## Professor ÜLO OLL

*Agraarteaduse* toimetis pühendab 2017. aasta esimese numbriloomakasvatusteadlase professor Ülo Ollile, kel tänavu oleks täitunud 90. juubel. Ü. Oll oli *Agraarteaduse* peatoimetaja aastatel 1990–1997. Lisaks ilmus tema eestvedamisel *Akadeemilise Põllumajanduse Seltsi Toimetiste* esimesed kaks numbrit 1996. aastal. Professori kaasaegsed meenutavad käesolevas numbris hinnatud õppejõu ja toimeka kolleegi elu ja teadustööd. Meenutusi lugedes on taaskord põhjust tõeada, et meie keskel on olnud silmapaistev professor, kelle mõju ulatub ka aastate taha. Viljaka autorina ilmus professori sulest ligi 600 teaduslikku ja populaarteaduslikku kirjutist, sealhulgas arvukalt õpikuid, käsiraamatuid ja monograafiaid. Nii mõndagi tema teost refereeritakse tänaseni. On ilmselt raske üle hinnata tema panust ajakirja peatoimetajana *Agraarteaduse* ilmumise taastamisele sõjaeelse ajakirja *Agronomia* järglasena. Lugupeetud professori eeskuju tööka toimetajana on kandunud ka tänasesse päeva, sest tema töökusega loodud hea maine on ajakirjal endisel olemas. *Agraarteaduse* toimetis on noorenenud ning professor jälgedes astuvad aktiivselt uue põlvkonna põllumajandusteadlased. Loodetavasti on tänane toimetis suutnud hoida järjepidevust ja professori unistust sisukast ja kõrgetasemelisest emakeelsest erialaajakirjast.

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Agraarteaduse toimetuse liige ja seltsi president

The editorial board of *Agraarteadus / Journal of Agricultural Science* will dedicate the first issue of 2017 to Professor Ülo Oll who would have celebrated his 90th jubilee this year. Ü. Oll (1927–1997) was the editor-in-chief of this journal from 1990 to 1997. In addition, he was the editor of the first volume of the *Transactions of the Estonian Academic Agricultural Society* in 1996. Contemporaries of Professor Oll look back on the life and successful career of an outstanding teacher and colleague in the current issue. Reading the memories of his colleagues, there is good reason to record that the legacy of this prominent Professor remains with us. As a productive author, Professor Oll published nearly 600 scientific and popular science publications, including a large number of textbooks and monographs. And many of these continue to be referenced today. It is difficult to overestimate his contribution as editor-in-chief to the re-establishment of the journal in the early 1990's. The example of Professor Oll and his hard-working attitude has contributed to the good reputation of the journal established by his efforts. The editorial board of *Agraarteadus / Journal of Agricultural Science* has been rejuvenated over the past few years, and an active new generation of agricultural scientists are following in Professor Oll's footsteps. It is hoped that today's editorial board will be able to carry on the consistency and Professor Oll's dream of high quality content, and that the journal will be numbered among the high-level journals in agricultural sciences.

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