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Land lease promotes the development of villages

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Representatives of the society in Lityatyn near the church bell tower. (Photo: Tatiana Budar)

BEREZZHANY, Ternopil region. - For several years now, the West-Agro MHP company has been successfully operating in the Berezhany district. It leases 5,999 hectares of land and grows winter wheat, rapeseed, corn, sunflower, and soybeans. Dozens of local people got jobs in the company, the average salary - more than 10 thousand UAH. month.

The leader is Viktor Koryagin, who was born in the Khmelnytsky region and has already got used to and loved the land and people of the Brzezany region. He believes that the future of the agricultural sector is based on new technologies. It strives to modernize its site, implement innovative projects, and make it as technological as possible. He has fruitful cooperation with rural communities, landlords. According to him, "West-Agro MHP", which is part of the Agro-Industrial Holding MHP, contributes to the development of the western region of Ukraine. Land specialists Halyna Bilan and Nazar Kolisnyk are convinced of this.

The society helps schools, kindergartens, medical institutions, clubs, religious communities, supports projects of rural communities.

In the village of Lityatyn, according to the village head Ivan Oleksyuk, 280 plots of land (shares) of local residents were entrusted to the society. And did not regret it. Thanks to the society received money to repair the local church of St. Demetrius, bought a bell, which is especially pleasing to parishioners and the rector of the church Fr. Oleg Dragan. The society organized the celebration of Children's Day, financially joined the Day of St. Nicholas and other events.

In Rybnyky, for example, where 178 hectares of land are leased, they helped with the repairs of the first-aid post. Now nurse Olena Lototska is satisfied and happy, because she works in a cozy warm office, where local people are happy to come.

On the territory of Naraivka village council, as the village head Yevhen Zdebskyi said, the company leases 560 hectares and the village budget has been replenished by UAH 100,000. for a year. Rents increase every year, so people do not complain. We are

especially happy at the local school, where the society has joined in feeding schoolchildren and repairing first-graders. The director of school Olga Simora told about it.

And the residents of the village of Narayiv dream of new sports facilities and they can't do without the help of society. After all, without exaggeration, it is an important source of filling local budgets, a reliable social partner of local communities.
