

**2025.04.01 KazNARU faculty and Students Champion
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On April 1, 2025, the dedicated staff, professors, and students of the Kazakh National Agrarian Research University (KazNARU) came together under the management-approved initiative "Clean University - Clean Future!" to actively participate in a university-wide clean-up event in the context of “green campus”. As part of this remarkable effort, *Pirimkul Ibragimov*, Chairman of the Board and First Deputy Rector, shared his thoughts:

"Our people say, 'If there is no April, it will not be good.' The gentle golden breezes of spring bring a sense of renewal and warmth to our environment. Today's clean-up is a testament to our commitment to fostering civic responsibility, ecological awareness, and a culture of sustainability among our young learners. By focusing on personal ecological contributions, we aim to enhance the infrastructure and green spaces of our university."

The event, centered on the theme of "A Clean University is a Clean Future," brought together *KazNARU's administrative staff, faculty members, and over 500 enthusiastic students. In alignment with **Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), particularly **SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities)* and *SDG 13 (Climate Action)*, the clean-up focused on maintaining a clean, safe, and sustainable campus environment.

Key Efforts and Organization

In accordance with Rectorate Order No. 45-B issued on March 30, 2025:

- *32 groups* (four per faculty) were created to organize the efforts efficiently.
- Designated areas were approved and assigned to each group.
- Special instructions on safety and the proper use of equipment were distributed.

E. Kuttykseitov, Head of the Department of Building and Construction Use, ensured that participants were well-equipped with tools such as shovels, brooms, and gloves. Teams worked tirelessly to clear winter debris around academic buildings and dormitories, trim trees, and tidy up landscaped areas, including the university's central stadium. Waste such as dry branches and vegetation was collected for proper disposal.

A Tradition of Environmental Stewardship

Last week, graduates from KazNARU's "Business and Law" High School established the *"Alley of Graduates"* on campus by planting trees—a symbolic act of love and respect for their alma mater. This aligns with *SDG 15 (Life on Land)*, as it contributes to fostering biodiversity and greening urban spaces.

A Bright Future Ahead

KazNARU continues its journey of promoting environmental sustainability and fostering ecological awareness within its community. Good deeds inspire greater goodness, and together, we move toward a rejuvenated, flourishing, and beautiful university.