

The briquettes are made out of industrial waste wood shavings. Innovators at the combine use wood dust to dry the shavings before they are ground up. Previously, several tonnes of wood dust were dumped every day. Continuing their search for economical ways of utilizing wood, experts at the enterprise in collaboration with scientists from the Leningrad Academy of Timber Technology are developing a technology for chemically processing hardwood bark. The treated bark can be used as a good-quality fertilizer in the agricultural sector.

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Water Filtered by ... Sawdust*

Construction of a Soviet-Finnish experimental drainage system has begun near Leningrad.

Soviet and Finnish land reclamation specialists are conducting joint research on the most effective filtering material for backfilling drainage trenches, and it will quite likely be crushed wood, or, more plainly, common sawdust ...

The first Soviet-Finnish experimental drainage system in the USSR is under construction 34 kilometres south of Leningrad. During the next several years, our own specialists and those from Finland will study the properties of different filtering materials and conduct research and experiments on a 70-hectare area.

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