

UST'-ILIMSK FORESTERS LAUNCH LARGE-SCALE
GREENHOUSE AND NURSERY PROJECT

Greenhouses for growing pine, Siberian nut pine and larch seedlings are now in operation in all nine comprehensive forestry enterprises in the "Ust-Ilimsk Timber Industry Complex". The Ust'-Ilimsk foresters intend to raise approximately twenty million seedlings in the greenhouses over this year. This will be enough planting stock to carry out reforestation work on the felled sections.

"The seeds have already been planted in the greenhouses", N. Murtazin, Chief of the Reforestation Division of the Timber Industry Complex, notes. "We are now focussing our attention on the taiga plots where just over 6,000 hectares are to be seeded and planted. The Educhanka, Nizhne-Rechinskiy and Tushama comprehensive logging enterprises were the first to start this phase of operations."

At the same time, workers are setting up two large nurseries which will cover more than 70 hectares. Saplings will be sent from here to other enterprises in the Angara region.

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Komi Foresters Need Help to Keep on Track

Northern foresters were not pleased with the first half of May: cold spells alternated with brief thaws.

on for so long. The snow has still not melted in the taiga. The roads are so bad that we can't reach the planting sites