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Early Start to Spring Planting in Lithuania

They have been planting out trees in Yadvig Paulaiten's Varena forest district for more than sixty years. But even she does not remember this work being started so early. For in the Lithuanian forests this year's season of spring toil has already begun. The first hectares of pines have been planted in the woodlands of the Varena, Dainava and Mertyaiskii forest districts.

Currently, the intention of the Varena forestry association is to plant pines in an area of 517 hectares. Since the Varena foresters are annually planting out more trees than they are felling, the forested area there is increasing. Today, almost two-thirds of the area making up the district is forest-covered.

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