

they decided to raise the commercial timber yield by more efficient cross-cutting of long-logs, making wider use of small-diameter wood to produce metre-length pulpwood, using the wastes accumulated at the lower landing as firewood for the workers of the enterprise, and building log roads on spurs and sidings out of broad-leaved timber and branches only.

Just as specifically did they identify ways of reducing production costs, eliminating unproductive expenditures, increasing the per shift return on machinery and divesting themselves of superfluous equipment, etc.

In general, everyone liked the plan. People were put in charge of implementing each point. Literally everyone had an interest in the success of all aspects of the program, for on it depended the amount of the khozaschet revenue, and consequently, their wages.

The official date when the logging enterprise went over to the leasing contract was October 1st of this year. An agreement was concluded between the logging enterprise and the "Kostromalesprom" Association. What is the nature of this agreement? It would probably be useful here to cite the contents of a typical leasing agreement, at least between a logging crew and a production unit.

Its form is typical: such and such a production unit in the person of its director and such and such a crew in the person of the foreman conclude between them the present agreement for a given period of time. Then follow the obligations of the parties.

The production unit is obliged:

- To lease to the crew the equipment required to fulfill the contractual obligations.
- To provide the crew with the material resources (fuels and lubricants, spare parts, forested area, etc.), in accordance with the current norms.