

resources of our rivers and lakes, these and much else are in no way deserving of attention. Such is the "concern" manifested for the nation's forests and forest wealth by one of the administrative workers of USSR Gosplan. Most frightening of all is that it is presented under the guise of scientific truth.

Academician D.S. Likhachev is correct in maintaining that a science which lacks a moral foundation will inevitably die. Such a science is exemplified by Tarinov's article, which is directed towards the further destruction of our forest resources.

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