

In a word, they have come to believe in the lease completely. However, many difficulties still lie ahead. The managers of the enterprise are of course disturbed by the prospects. There is no going back, the profits must be increased every year. How is this to be done? Although the haulage distances are constantly increasing, it would seem that the reserves for efficient cross-cutting are already exhausted. There is only one way out: to develop secondary conversion of the wood that has been logged. But only long logs and timber are demanded from the logging enterprise.

At the same time, the Mezhevaya logging enterprise itself is in dire need of lumber for residential construction and provision of social amenities. Where to get it? You can't single out a particular order, since everything goes for centralized deliveries. So there you are - in the forest with no wood. But you see, without housing you cannot keep the workers, who even then are in short supply. How can this vicious circle be broken?

And still we have visitors here. They keep on coming to get the experience.

"We should build a hotel". The director spreads his arms. "But what is there to see here? You can't put attitude to the job on display. And in general we cannot take the credit for these changes. It is the leasing contract that got things moving..."

I cannot agree with this. It is true that the leasing contract is a mighty lever of perestroika. But the director is being cunning: the people at the logging enterprise are hard-working and thoughtful, ready to extend the new as far as it will go. We can therefore say quite definitely: the collective is on the right path. And here there is something to learn.

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