

problem will be solved by next spring and that the method will play an important role in the planting campaign.

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Mordva ASSR

The spring planting season is drawing to a close in the Mordva ASSR. Plantings have been established on more than 4,450 hectares of state forest lands and on 640 hectares of ravines and gullies. The foresters have set up field shelterbelts on 300 hectares. In what way has spring in the Mordva ASSR been unusual this year?

"The family-contract system is being tested in two of our forestry enterprises, the Chamzinka and Bereznikovskiy enterprises", A.K. Nifatova, Chief of the Reforestation Division of the Mordva ASSR Ministry of Forestry, tells us. "It is still too early to speak of the final results, but already today we can say that the quality of the planting work has improved as a result of the family-contract system."

Workers from the Bereznikovskiy enterprise are applying the family-contract system in the nursery. The monthly salary is paid in advance. At the end of the season, after the results have been