

The complexes have major plans for the future. By the year 2000 it is intended to complete the formation of a forest seed base to meet the yearly demand for seeds, to change over for the most part to forest planting activity and provide for the cultivation of planting stock with improved hereditary properties. Work has been stepped up to ensure the accelerated growing of spruce through the rehabilitation of two-storeyed spruce and deciduous stands.

Thanks to the redistribution of responsibilities and unification with the logging units, the foresters no longer have to worry about workers, housing, food, buses, tractors, timber transports and wood processing. Everywhere the wages of the forest protection workers have increased and additional privileges have been granted.

The coupes marked out for felling are of a higher standard now and are delivered in a tidy state.

The loggers also are finding it easier to solve their problems. Thanks to help extended by the foresters, coupe development procedures have been left intact. The sub-contractors are more ready to help the logging enterprises with men and equipment at the time of the winter felling and timber floating activity. Here, the degree of self-interest in timber procurement is obvious. The problems of supplying paper makers and wood processors with timber are being solved along practical lines.

Natural resources are being utilized more efficiently. In the complexes there is no longer any sign of the bonfires that used to be started in the forests and at the lower landings to burn up the tree tops, the stumps, and the broken and dead standing