

walls of the forestry departments and institutes continue to be impenetrable.

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Plantings of Siberian Pine in Tomsk Oblast

The season of reforestation work has ended in Tomsk Oblast. The foresters have given life to the taiga in an area of more than 20,000 hectares. It is mainly coniferous trees that have been planted. Special attention has been paid to plantings of Siberian pine and dwarf pine. Pinus sibirica is a capricious tree. Under natural conditions it reproduces poorly. The saplings must be raised in hothouses and then planted out. The forestry enterprises of the Oblast have now raised and planted out 23 million of these saplings.

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Call for Additional Forest Inspectors in the Urals and the North

"The results of a large-scale air photo survey reveal that losses sustained in the felling and hauling stages are as much as 10 to 15 per cent in the forests of the Urals and the North. Each second cubic metre represents an infraction of forest management regulations." (Chairman of the USSR State