

Cubic Meters of Shortwood from the Water

The logs that are floating in the Bratsk Reservoir have become the talk of the town now that the loggers have begun to fish them out. During the last five-year plan more than one million cubic meters of high quality logs were accumulated in the water and then sent for processing. But until recently, the short pieces were left floating in the water. Then innovators from the Porozhskii Rafting Section developed a new technology for processing the shortwood into pulpwood. Working with experts, they put nine units on stream for converting the short pieces to pulpwood. Last year, this made it possible to make use of 40,000 cubic meters of otherwise unclaimed wood. The plan now calls for the reclamation of more than a third of a million cubic meters of floating logs during this year's rafting season.

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