

## Forest areas of Kyrgyzstan reach 2.5 million hectares



**AKIPRESS.COM** - More than 2.5 million hectares are forest fund lands today, First Deputy Minister of Agriculture Murat Ramatov told reporters on September 14.

About 1.2 million hectares are lands with forests. It is necessary to increase the area of forests, he said.

About 880,000 hectares of state forest fund land are pastures.

"Proper use of pastures, preventing the reduction and degradation of pastures, their improvement, including on forest lands - these are our goals," he said.