

## ABOUT SOIL AMELIORATION IN ARCHANGEL REGION

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The article contains historical information on soil amelioration in Archangel Region. The analysis of the present status of the soils in the area is also given. It is stated that 36% of the ameliorated land is not being used in the present agriculture, 33% are reverting to wetlands and 22% are overgrown with bushes.

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