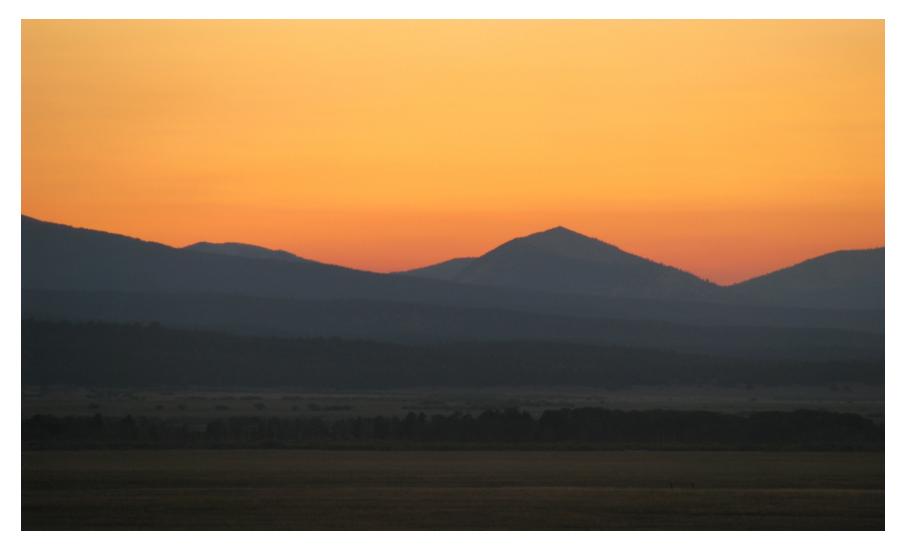
## Bonner Chip Plant Willis Enterprises Inc.

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#### The sun has not set on Montana's "Keepers of the Forests"

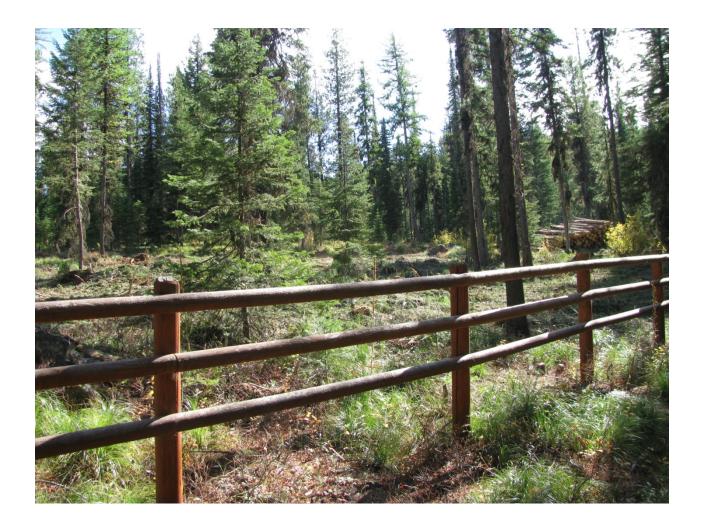


Somehow, often without any visible means of support, our industry holds together & often thrives





#### We don't want material used for posts & rails – too valuable



### We want Pulp Wood (non-saw) of all species - except for cedar and hardwoods



#### And we do like discarded tops



#### But can't take black or burned trees



#### Not in love with real old slash



#### Harvest & Removal of Pulp Trees reduces forest fuels & fire intensity



### And minimizes slash pile burning



# Improves outdoor recreational opportunities



#### Improves elk habitat for elk



#### Bunch Grass Winter Range on BCCA



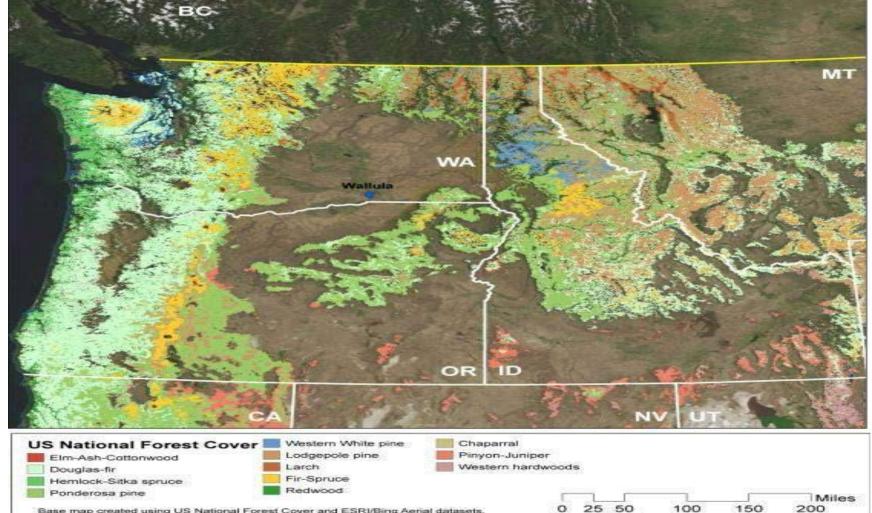
#### Early-Summer Range on Kleinschmidt Flats



#### Our Customer Boise Paper – Wallula, WA



### **Eastern Washington Challenging Wood Basket**



Base map created using US National Forest Cover and ESRI/Bing Aerial datasets.



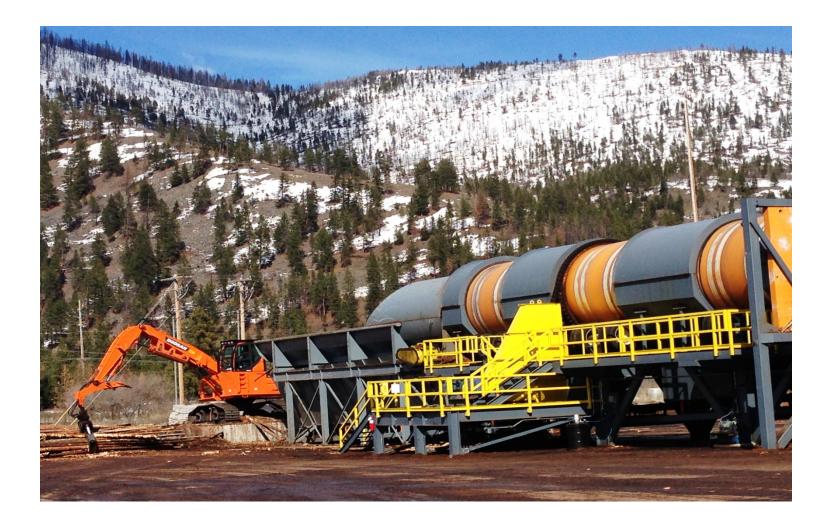
### Lined up...in & out in 10 minutes!!



#### The drum-debarker



### Chipper will handle 27" logs



# Log loader unloads 60 trucks each day, and still keeps logs to the chipper deck



Chipper consumes 35 truck loads of pulpwood each day to make 60 cars of high quality chips every week



# All cars are netted & MRL provides service 5 days per week



#### Governor's Award for Excellence "Use & Promotion of Montana Wood"



#### Wave when you see this plate!



#### Questions/Comments??

