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
Opportunity

NEXT EXIT
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??