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Meet Paula Elskamp, senior process engineer for the tissue machines at Clearwater Paper. Paula has worked at Clearwater Paper for more than 14 years, taking a few years off to raise her three teens, Jacob, Natalie, and Emily.

Paula and her husband, Chris, love the outdoor lifestyle that the Inland Northwest offers such as camping, riding ATVs, and kayaking. She also spends her free time doing volunteer work and attending the kids' numerous sporting events.

At Clearwater Paper, Paula provides technical support to the machine staff with the goal of producing a quality product in the safest possible manner. "A good part of my time is spent optimizing the process through machine trials. ... My job is very rewarding because my role is specifically to improve the process. Therefore, when I complete a project, I can see the tangible results. I also work with a truly extraordinary group of people who make it fun to come to work each day.

"While we have grown quite a bit in the past as a company, we still have a family feel here in Lewiston."

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1,200 outstanding employees

465,000 annual tons of paperboard produced

\$1.3 BILLION

in annual regional economic impact

30 local charitable organization partners

100,000 trucks of wood received yearly

Tissue manufactured daily that could reach from Idaho

190,000 annual tons of tissue produced

TO THE MOON

Shopping and spending locally is a wise investment in the community you live in.

BUY LOCAL AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



ECONOMIES BY US

"Our local rivers are a critical asset for our community. The Columbia-Snake River system is the largest gateway for wheat exports in the country and 10 percent of all U.S. exports move through the Snake River dams. Moving wheat and other bulk or large products by barge helps our farmers stay competitive, improves safety by keeping more than 160,000 trucks off our roads, and reduces carbon emissions. The cruise boat industry is currently bringing 20,000 tourists and 6,000 crew members to our community each year, which means new customers for local wineries, tour companies, and retailers, as well as air travelers to our airport. Outdoor recreation is a big part of our community's economy and quality of life, and existing river infrastructure creates and supports those benefits."

- Wanda Keefer
Port of Clarkston

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