

Hi Idaho Forests! Your wood products are an important part of our lives. Everyone uses wood every day. You are really helpful because you provide fresh air to breathe, as well as paper and wood. Wood products are especially important because wood builds houses for us to live in. My favorite things to do in the forests are camp, hike, and go fishing.

Next year I am going to be in 4-H. I will get to show a pig and a cow for the first time, and I'm so excited! To raise my animals I will be using a lot of wood products. They will be housed in a wooden barn and kept in with a wooden railed fence. Every day I will feed them grain from a paper sack. When it is time for the county fair I will haul my pig and cow to the fair in a trailer with a wooden plank floor and will bed their stalls with pine shavings to keep them clean, cool, and comfy.

To ensure healthy trees and forests for the future, I will do my part by using our wood product resources, but not wasting them. When I get older I would like to be involved in an organization that plants new trees in the mountain forests. Idaho forests give us so many great things. If we take care of our forests they will continue to be a blessing for many years to come.