

## Idaho Forest Products Commission Essay Contest

Mmm, these smores are delicious! Have you ever seen campers go camping and roast marshmallows? Well if you have you should know what makes a campfire, wood. It is so cool what you (trees) can do!

You make so many different things that you probably don't know about. You help make ice cream, chewing gum, shampoo, toothpaste, paper and so much more! I know that you guys take such an important role in our lives. I never knew that you guys could help make those type of things. I know I am going to try to preserve you guys because I know I want ice cream.

Did you know that paper is made from small trees or wood chips left over from a different product? They cook the wood chips with chemicals to separate the fibers from your natural chemical glue called lignin. Lignin is glue that holds wood fibers together. They remove the lignin while making the pulp for paper.

You plants do so much for us. Luckily you can be

reusable to make more or different products. You also give us like oxygen to breath. If we didnt have you trees we would all be dead right now. I love you but know that I know you make all of this stuff I love you even more. Now that smore is going to taste even better know that I know what you can make! You s are so awesome and cool that you are at the very top of my thankful list. To protect you guys and your friends I am going to not waste the material you provide make and use it correctly.

your friend,  
Taybrec Wilde!