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The Domtar Hawesville Mill is one of the company's 13 pulp and paper mills in North America. About one-third of the plant's 2,000 acres of land is used to produce agricultural products such as corn, soybeans, hay and wheat. An additional 250 acres are in timber production that is FSC and STFS certified. The balance of the land is used for the industrial complex, including an employee recreational area. The mill has one pulp line and two paper machines, with an annual paper production capacity of 572,000 tons and an annual pulp production capacity of 425,000 tons. From tea bags to credit card receipts to fast-food restaurant bags, the mill makes many products people rely on daily.

Economic Impact - It is estimated that, for every 100 jobs at Domtar mills and converting facilities, 325 additional jobs are created outside the company - many within the surrounding communities.

The Hawesville Mill employs over 450 employees with an estimated regional economic impact of \$1.5 billion

Domtar invested in a \$10 million barge-unloading facility on the Ohio River at the mill, which includes a mile-long conveyor. The barge-unloading facility has reduced the mill's environmental footprint and lowered manufacturing costs. Moving wood chips by conveyor belt from the river has eliminated 54,452 truck trips off the local roads.

Caring - During 2014, the Mill contributed nearly \$40,000 to the local community. Employee contributions to the local United Way, when matched 80% by Domtar, total approximately \$100,000 each year. For the most recent United Way Campaign, the mill received the Community Spirit Award, Campaign Chair Award, and the President's Award.

Sustainability - Domtar believes that our forests, manufacturing and distribution operations should be managed in a responsible, sustainable and transparent manner. The Hawesville Mill received the 2014 American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) Leadership in Sus-

tainability Award. Other certifications and awards include: Forest Stewardship Council (FSC); Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SF); Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC); Environmental Protection Agency Combined Heat & Air Award.

The Hawesville Mill has had a Combined Heat and Power project since 2001 that can generate 50 megawatts of power using its own byproducts. This is enough green electricity to power 22,600 homes. Three boilers produce steam that is used to generate electricity. One boiler is fueled by biomass, the tree bark and sawdust, which the plant cannot utilize in the pulp and paper manufacturing process. The other two boilers are powered by a chemical recovery recycling process for the pulp mill. The three boilers produce "green" steam. The resulting steam turns turbine generator blades to produce electricity. The waste steam from the turbine generator is used in Domtar's manufacturing process. The energy cost savings help the company remain more viable in the increasingly competitive paper market.

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August 5, 2015
Hancock County
Back to School



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT:

Summer is in full swing. I hope it has been a good one so far. There are a few things coming up in August. Our monthly meeting. The Hancock County Fair which the chamber will have a booth in. We'll be needing workers in for a few days. This would be a good way for you to meet the general public and put a face with a business. Feel free to call the chamber office or me if you ever have any questions regarding the chamber. Timothy

The Chamber Breakfast

will be held on

August 11th at 7:30am at

The Hancock County Fairground's

(exhibition hall, lower building)

Guest speaker will be Franklin Powers

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