

Hello my name is William Ross and this is my perspective on the positive things that the water industry does. So here is a short back history on me. I grew up on a small family farm, using water is a vital part in the agriculture production. I've had many different jobs that range from agriculture, manufacturing and repairing farm machinery, manufacturing food products for the US food program, and sending food to natural disaster zones all around the world. To now working for the small community I and my wife have called home for the last 16 years.

Clean water is a vital resource to so many different industries. Many of those industries wouldn't say that water would make a difference in the production of their products. But the manufacturing industry uses water to cut all different types of materials from metal to plastic. Farming needs clean water to spray their field to produce the food that feeds the world. And so many more that I could spend days writing so I'll finish by saying the world wouldn't be where we are without clean water for the different industries that create our world.

So being in a small community with our own water treatment plant. We invite students from the school here in the community to learn about the water treatment process. From how we get the water from the ground water to the different ways on how we treat the water to make it safe for human consumption. To how we send into town and into the sinks. The last tour I did the elementary kids are still talking about it, and that was from months ago. Getting kids excited about how the water treatment industry works is how we get more people into this very important industry.

I have been very fortunate to have the opportunity to be where I am now. Starting to work in this industry has opened my eyes on how something that I took for granted actually works. I can say that I'm personally shocked by all the work that goes into the water treatment process, from making the water safe to the regulations that have to be met.

In continuing to work for the small community that I do I'd like to expand on my knowledge to provide the best quality of water I can. I have a good base that I'm building on and I plan on continuing to build on with the resources that I have access to. Thank you for your time and patience.