

## Leave Nothing but Footprints: A Passion for Natural Construction



Kim Erion, President of LKE Corporation, is not your ordinary conservationist. She and her husband, Jim, apply their personal mission of taking care of natural resources to their company's mission. With projects ranging from road de-commissioning to habitat

restoration across the western United States, they aim to "construct naturally so it looks like no one was ever there."

Kim, a member of the Small Business Management Year 3 program, has increased her sales by nearly \$750,000 since starting the program in July. Kim values the opportunity to be with a group of people who share similar business concerns and the ability to tackle problems presented to the class as a group.

Kim points out the reasons for the company's success: "It is our goal to make sure that our work enhances the environment to allow Mother Nature to heal herself. It is our technique of naturalization that gives our restoration projects notice. We simply blend in to the natural surroundings based on years of experience, research, and monitoring."

The company has completed nearly a thousand miles of watershed restoration, and thousands of acres of wetlands development. Their motto, "Hav'n Fun Habitat'n" keeps them focused on a stress-free work ethic while being able to restore watersheds, wetlands and wildlife areas.

Read more about Kim's passion for the work she does at the company [website](#).

