Workshop Agenda

Thursday
November 15th
Morris
Minnesota

7:15  Registration Opens- Coffee, Juice, and Rolls

8:00  Opening And Welcome - Joel Tallaksen WCROC

8:05  Welcome to UMM- Roland Guyotte Interim Vice-Chancellor, UMM

8:20  Renewable Research at the U of M - Greg Cuomo, U of M Umore Park

8:45  Current Biomass Applications
     Lowell Rasmussen, University of Minnesota Morris
     William Lee, Chippewa Valley Ethanol Cooperative

10:00  Break

10:30  Biomass Technologies and Facilities
     Lanny D. Schmidt, University of Minnesota
     David W. Hendrickson, Natural Resources Research Institute, U of M Duluth
     Doug Maust, Hamel, Green, and Abrahanson, Inc.

12:00  Lunch

1:15  Breakout Sessions

   Topic 1  Sustainable Feedstock Supplies
     Don Reicosky, USDA-Agricultural Research Service-NCSCRL
     Jane Johnson, USDA-Agricultural Research Service-NCSCRL
     Joel Tallaksen, West Central Research and Outreach Center
     Don Wyse, University of Minnesota

   Topic 2  Biomass Project Economics
     Linda Meschke- Rural Advantage
     Steve Wagner USDA-Agricultural Research Service-NCSCRL
     Maria Brun- University of Minnesota Morris
     Kevin Triemstra- Golder Associates Inc.

2:45  Break

3:05  Breakout Sessions

   Topic 1  Feedstock Supply
     Mike Reese-  West Central Research and Outreach Center, U of M
     Eric Woodford- Woodford Custom, Inc.
     Vance Morey- University of Minnesota
     Russell Koopman- Sunrise Agrafuels Inc.

   Topic 2  Regulation and Policy
     Wally Sparby, Staff Assistant to US Congressman Collin Peterson
     Torrey Westrom- State Representative District 11A
     Aaron Peterson- State Representative District 20A
     Heather Magee-Hill- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
     Todd A. Taylor- Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.

4:30  Future Directions in Renewable Energy
     Lowell Rasmussen, University of Minnesota Morris

5:00  Optional Biomass Plant Tour

5:45  Informal Off-site Social
     -Prairie Inn, 200 E Highway 28, Morris
     -Discussion of forming a statewide gasification association

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On Thursday, November 15, 2007, The University of Minnesota Morris and the West Central Research and Outreach Center are hosting an Advanced Biomass Workshop on the University of Minnesota Morris Campus. The conference is geared towards participants interested in current and near-term biomass use in energy production. The speakers and panelists will provide practical information to farmers, business/home owners, public officials, students, and citizens interested in their role in biomass energy. The program will start at 8:00 AM (registration begins at 7:15). The cost of the conference is $15 per person (Free to students with ID) and includes lunch.

Pre-registration is requested by November 8th. For more information or to register please call Jean or Joel at 320-589-1711.

The following day, Friday November 16, a wind conference sponsored by the West Central Research and Outreach Center will be held in Morris.

**Highlights**

- **Presentations on regional biomass to energy facilities**
- **Discussions on the current science, policy, and economics of biomass use**
- **Tour of the Gasification System under construction at the University of Minnesota Morris**

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