

Agenda
Public Meeting of the Biomass Research and Development
Technical Advisory Committee
February 27-28, 2014

Day 1: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

February 27, 2014

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. *Breakfast (to be provided for Committee)*
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome, Introduction of New Members, and Feedback from the Board on
2013 Recommendations
Committee Co-Chairs
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Presentation: Committee Business for 2014
Elliott Levine, DFO, U.S. Department of Energy
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Presentation: U.S. DOE Updates
*Elliott Levine, U.S. Bioenergy Technologies Office, U.S. Department of
Energy*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Presentation: USDA Update on Biomass R&D Activities and Farm Bill
Todd Campbell, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Presentation: Biomass Research and Development Initiative (BRDI) Update
Daniel Cassidy, NIFA, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Presentation: Overview of DOE Bioenergy Technologies Office 2014
Activities
*Jonathan Male, Bioenergy Technologies Office Director, U.S. Department
of Energy*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch (to be provided for Committee)*
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Presentation: Update of the Renewable Fuel Standard and Volumetric
Requirement for Biofuels
Paul Argyropoulos, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Presentation: Natural Gas to Liquids Workshop Summary
Zia Haq, Bioenergy Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Presentation: Overview of the Bioeconomy Initiative
*Jonathan Male, Bioenergy Technologies Office Director, U.S. Department of
Energy*
Todd Campbell, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. *Break*

