

Agenda
Public Meeting of the Biomass Research and Development
Technical Advisory Committee
March 8-9, 2016
Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel
2800 South Potomac Ave - Arlington, VA

Day 1: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

March 8, 2016

Located in Salon 5&6

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast *(to be provided for Committee)*
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Welcome
Committee Co-Chair(s)
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. Presentation: Committee Business for 2015 and U.S. DOE Updates
Elliott Levine, DFO, U.S. Department of Energy
- 9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Presentation: USDA Update on Biomass R&D Activities
Todd Campbell, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Presentation: Biomass Research and Development Initiative (BRDI)
Solicitation, Status, and Update
Daniel Cassidy, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S.
Department of Agriculture
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Presentation: Overview of DOE Bioenergy Technologies Office 2016 and
2017 Budget, New Areas, and Activities
Jonathan Male, Director, Bioenergy Technologies Office, U.S. Department
of Energy
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Presentation: EERE Strategic Plan and High Priorities
Rueben Sarkar, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation, Office of
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Public Comment
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 pm Lunch: Sustainability in Bioenergy – A Nation Connected
(to be provided for Committee)
(Video)
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Presentation: Overview of 2016 Budget, New Areas, and Activities for
USDA NIFA and ARS
Dr. Sonny Ramaswamy, Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture,
U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Presentation: Bioenergy and Bioproduct Development in Agriculture
Research Service
Dr. Gene Lester, National Program Leader - Quality & Utilization of
Agricultural Products / Biorefining & Biofuels

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- 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Presentation: The Food, Energy, Water Nexus – Implications for Innovation and Biomass R&D
Dr. JoAnn Lighty, Division Director, Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport Systems, National Science Foundation
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Presentation: ARPA-E and Biomass R&D
Dr. Krishna Doraiswamy, Technology-to-Market Advisor, Transportation Energy Resources from Renewable Agriculture, ARPA-E
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Presentation: Federal Activities Report on the Bioeconomy
Harry Baumes, Director Energy Policy and New Uses, Office of the Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Presentation: DOE Loan Programs Office and the Bioeconomy
Mike Reed, Director, Technical and Project Management Division, Loan Programs Office, Department of Energy
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Discussion: Committee 2016 Instructions/Work Plan
- 5:30 p.m. Close Meeting

Day 2: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting **March 9, 2016**
Breakout Rooms in Salon 5&6, Salon 7, and Studio C

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Welcome
Committee Co-Chair(s)
- 8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Breakout Session: Subcommittee Breakouts *(closed session)*
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Presentation: Subcommittee Breakout Reports
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Public Comment
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 pm* *Lunch*
- 1:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourn