

DRAFT Agenda
Public Meeting of the Biomass Research and Development
Technical Advisory Committee
March 2-3, 2011

Day 1: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting:

March 2, 2011

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am *Breakfast (to be provided for Committee)*
- 8:30 am – 8:45 am Welcome
Co-Chair – Steve Briggs
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am Presentation: Committee Business
Laura McCann, Biomass Program, U.S. Department of Energy
- 9:00 am – 9:30 am Presentation: USDA Update on Biomass R&D Activities
Bill Hagy, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am Presentation: BRDI Status
Carmela Bailey, NIFA, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am *Break*
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am DOE Office of the Biomass Program (OBP) Overview
Paul Bryan, OBP Program Manager, U.S. Department of Energy
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Presentation: Board Working Groups' Report Outs:
- Feedstocks**
- Genetics/Genomics Improvement: *Kay Simmons, Agricultural Research Service (ARS), U.S. Department of Agriculture*
 - Best Management Practices: *Marilyn Buford, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture*
- Logistics and Distribution**
- Logistics: *John Ferrell, Biomass Program, U.S. Department of Energy*
 - Distribution: *Shawn Johnson, Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA), U.S. Department of Transportation*
- Conversion:**
- *George Antos, Directorate for Engineering, National Science Foundation*
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm *Lunch (to be provided for Committee)*
- 1:00 pm – 2:00pm Presentation: INL Feedstock Logistics
Idaho National Laboratory
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Breakout: Subcommittees

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3:00 pm – 3:15 pm *Break*

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Breakout: Subcommittees

Day 2: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting:

March 3, 2011

8:00 am – 8:30 am *Breakfast (to be provided for Committee)*

8:30 am – 10:30 am Discussion: Subcommittee Reports Outs
Feedstocks, Conversion, Infrastructure, and Sustainability

10:30 am – 10:45 am Presentation: NAREEE Update
Carol Keiser-Long, NAREEE Committee Chair

10:45 am – 11:00 am *Break*

11:00 am – 11:30 am Presentation: Biopower Technical Strategy Workshop Report
Elliott Levine, Biomass Program, U.S. Department of Energy

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Discussion: 2011 Work Plan and Future Biomass TAC Meeting Agenda
Topics
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12:00 pm – 1:00 pm *Lunch (to be provided for Committee)*

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm Public Comment

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm Closing Comments
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1:30 pm Adjourn