

Agenda
Public Meeting of the Biomass Research and Development
Technical Advisory Committee
May 20-22, 2015

Day 1: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

May 20, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. *Breakfast (to be provided for Committee)*
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of New Members
Committee Co-Chairs
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks: *Cathie Woteki, Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics, USDA*
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Presentation: Committee Business for 2015
Elliott Levine, DFO, U.S. Department of Energy
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Presentation: U.S. DOE Updates
Elliott Levine, 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
Todd Campbell, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Marlen Eve, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Presentation: Biomass Research and Development Initiative (BRDI)
Solicitation and Update
Daniel Cassidy, NIFA, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Panel: Manufacturing Innovation
- *Todd Campbell, U.S. Department of Agriculture*
 - *Mike Molnar, Advanced Manufacturing Program Office, NIST*
 - *Mark Shuart, Advanced Manufacturing Office, DOE*
 - *Robbie Barbero, Biological Innovation Office Science and Technology Policy*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch (to be provided for Committee) (Ethics briefing)*
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Panel: International Biomass Activities
- *Harry S. Baumes, U.S. Department of Agriculture*
 - *Paul Niznik, Strata Advisors, A Hart Energy Company*
 - *Laura Scandurra, Office of Global Analysis, USDA*
 - *Leticia Phillips, UNICA- Brazilian Sugarcane Industry Association*
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Break*

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3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Panel: Biomass Research and Development Working Groups 2015
Activities and Priorities
Alison Goss Eng, Bioenergy Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy

5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Public Comment:
○ *Aviva Glaser, National Wildlife Federation*
○ *Andrew Miller, Policy Fellow, Biomass Thermal Energy Council (BTEC)*

Day 2: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting **May 21, 2015**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. *Breakfast (to be provided for Committee)*

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Discussion: 2015 Key Committee Topic Areas and Breakout Instructions
Committee Co-Chairs

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Subcommittee Breakouts: *(closed session)*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch (to be provided for Committee)*

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Subcommittee Breakouts: *(closed session)*

Day 3: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting **May 22, 2015**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. *Breakfast (to be provided for Committee)*

8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Subcommittee Report Outs:

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Discussion: Next Steps of Key Topic Areas for 2015
Committee Co-Chairs

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Discussion: 2015 Site Visit Options

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Public Comment:
Michele Jalbert, Corinne Young LLC
Susan P. Rupp, Envirosapes Ecological Consulting
David Waechter, Biomass Check Off

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Discussion: Meeting Close
Committee Co-Chairs

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch (to be provided for Committee)*