

Agenda
Public Meeting of the Biomass Research and Development
Technical Advisory Committee
August 22-23, 2018

DAY 1	Technical Advisory Committee Meeting	August 22, 2018
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8:00 – 8:30 am	<i>Continental Breakfast****</i>		
8:30 – 8:50 am	Welcome*		<i>Co-Chairs</i>
	Introductions	Introduction of New Members	
	Report	2017 Biomass R&D Initiative (BRDI) Board Presentation & Feedback	
	Presentation*	Introduction of Quarterly Discussion Topic	
8:50 – 9:00 am	Presentation*	Committee Business & U.S. DOE Updates	<i>Mark Elless, DFO US DOE</i>
9:00 – 9:20 am	Presentation*	USDA Biomass R&D Activities and Bioeconomy Initiative Update BRDI Solicitation, Status & Update	<i>Daniel Cassidy, USDA</i>
9:20 – 9:30 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
9:30 – 10:30 am	Panel 1*	Biomass R&D Interagency Working Group Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Algae - Feedstocks: Genetic Improvement - Feedstocks: Production & Mgmt - Feedstocks: Logistics - Conversion - Analysis - Sustainability - Transportation, Distribution, and End-Use 	<i>Kristen Johnson, US DOE</i>
10:30 – 11:15 am	Presentation*	Overview of Summit on Realizing the Circular Carbon Economy: Charting a Course for Innovations in Agriculture and Energy, with a Focus on Biobased Plastics	<i>David Babson, USDA on detail from US DOE</i>
11:15 – 11:30 am	<i>Public Comment*</i>		
11:30 – 12:15 pm	<i>Lunch****</i>		<i>DOE Rep</i>
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Presentation*	Opportunities and Challenges for Biobased Plastics R&D	<i>Mary Biddy, NREL Patrick Krieger, Plastics Industry Assn</i>

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1:15 – 1:30 pm	Discussion*	Subcommittee Instructions	<i>Co-Chairs</i>
1:30 – 4:00 pm	Breakout **	Subcommittee Breakouts (<i>Coffee Break as needed</i>)	<i>Subcommittees</i>
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Discussion*	Subcommittee Day One Reports	<i>Full Committee</i>

DAY 2	Technical Advisory Committee Meeting	August 23, 2018
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7:30 – 8:00 am	<i>Continental Breakfast***</i>		
8:00 – 8:30 am	Discussion*	Subcommittee Instructions (including Draft Report, TAC Website Review, & 2018/19 TAC Quarterly Focus Topics)	<i>Co-Chairs</i>
8:30 – 10:30 am	Breakout **	Subcommittee Breakouts	<i>Subcommittees</i>
10:30 – 10:45 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
10:45 – 12:15 pm	Presentation*	Subcommittee Breakout Reports, Committee Discussion, and Recommendations	<i>Full Committee</i>
12:15 – 12:30 pm	<i>Public Comment*</i>		
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch***</i>		
1:30 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>		

* *Full Committee Meetings, Presentations, and Public Comment Hearings are open to the public.*
 ** *Subcommittee Meetings are closed to the public.*
 *** *Meals and Break Service are closed to the public and provided for Committee Members only.*