Bioeconomy Regional Forum Series

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- **Purpose**: Engage stakeholders on how to build and grow the “Billion Ton Bioeconomy”

- **Goal**: In partnership with U.S. Department of Agriculture and Department of Energy, bring together a mix of stakeholders from six industry sectors to seek their input, relative to the initiative’s vision, strategies, and implementation.
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- Co-host 3 to 5 regional forums, each with 40-60 attendees representing 6 sectors:
  - (1) industry;
  - (2) state and local government;
  - (3) economic and workforce development;
  - (4) investment & finance;
  - (5) academia; and
  - (6) agricultural and environmental organizations.

- To be convened August – November 2016
  - Garner input on vision, strategy, and implementation of multi-year initiative
  - Compile comprehensive report of key comments and issues.
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Sample Agenda

“Garnering stakeholder perspectives and input to help shape the vision, strategic planning, and implementation to promote and expand the billion-ton bioeconomy”

- 9 AM Welcome and introductory remarks
  - Wes Jurey, Chairman, ATIP Foundation
  - TBD, USDA
  - TBD, DOE
  - TBD, State Host

- 9:30 Overview of “Federal Activities Report on the Bioeconomy” (Feb. 2016) and “Bioeconomy Challenges and Opportunities (July 2016 (1 hr.)
  - Presentations by USDA and DOE
  - Questions and topics for attendees

- 10:30 Breakout sessions consisting of the 6 representative sectors (number determined by total audience size; working lunch)

- 12:30 Break

- 1:00 Reconvene to report out on key comments, findings, and recommendation of the 6 sectors

- Next Steps (timeline to review, combine, prepare /disseminate report) / feedback on session format

- 3:30 Closing remarks / Adjournment
Proposed Forum Locations

( Pending )

- **Western Region:** Washington (co-host), Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana
- **Midwest:** Iowa (co-host), Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois
- **Southcentral:** Texas (co-host), Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas
- **Southeast:** Florida / Georgia (co-host), South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana
- **Northeast:** Maine (co-host) New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania