

Agenda
Public Meeting of the Biomass Research and Development
Technical Advisory Committee
March 30-31, 2017

Day 1: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

March 30, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of New Members
Committee Co-Chair(s)
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Discussion: 2017 Committee Topics
Committee Co-Chair(s)
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Presentation: Committee Business for 2017 and U.S. DOE Updates
Mark Elless, DFO, U.S. Department of Energy
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Presentation: USDA Update on Biomass R&D Activities
Harry Baumes, Directory Energy Policy and New Uses, Office of the Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *Break*
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 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
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Presentation: Overview of USDA Institute of Bioenergy, Climate, and Environment
Timothy Conner, NIFA, USDA
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Presentation: Overview and 2017 Direction of DOE Office of Science
Catherine Ronning, Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 pm *Lunch (Closed Session)*
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Public Comment
Dr. Donald Fosnacht, Natural Resources Research Institute, University of Minnesota
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Presentation: Update on National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board (NAREEE)
Michele Esch, NAREEE Advisory Board Executive Director
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Discussion: 2017 Committee Topics
Committee Co-Chair(s)
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. *Break*
- 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Breakout Session: Subcommittee Breakouts (Closed Session)

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Day 2: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

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| 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | <u>Welcome</u> <i>Committee Co-Chair(s)</i> |
| 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | <u>Presentation:</u> Overview of DOE Bioenergy Technologies Office 2017 Budget, New Areas, and Activities <i>Jonathan Male, Director, Bioenergy Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy</i> |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | <u>Breakout Session:</u> Subcommittee Breakouts <i>(Closed Session)</i> |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | <u>Presentation:</u> Subcommittee Breakout Reports |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | <u>Public Comment</u> |
| <i>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 pm</i> | <i>Lunch (Closed Session)</i> |
| 1:00 p.m. | <u>Meeting Adjourn</u> |