

Work Plan 2005

- Scale back targets for tasks (Vision)
- Joint meeting with committee and biomass R&D board
- Identify particular products and process that we believe are the starting point to prepare benchmarking document for proposal reviewers of (one generation behind) technology with real world numbers and get the agencies to establish the contracts to perform benchmarking
- Where is the direction of US in terms of climate change policies, etc. and how does biomass (e.g. carbon sequestration) tie in?
- A discussion on the trade-offs on residue removal versus soil sustainability
- Short presentation on the various USDA incentives that promote Biomass utilization
- Latest information/status report on cost-effective collection and transportation of biomass
- Need to do comprehensive review of biomass information to move forward with strategic options