

Advance Notification

2ND ANNUAL BIOMASS HEAT NETWORKING FORUM

Growing the Value Chain for Agriculture and Rural Biomass Heat Businesses

Monday, March 8, 2010
Hilton London
London, Ontario CANADA

Presented in conjunction with:

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Biomass Fuels – Energetic Growth Sector

Solid biomass fuels present significant opportunities for meeting our thermal heating needs. Biomass feedstocks from crop residues and dedicated biomass crops could meet a significant portion of the demand for heating requirements, especially in rural Ontario. Biomass fuels are renewable, carbon neutral, and mitigate greenhouse gases. They also contribute to economic sustainability.

Successful biomass heat industries have developed elsewhere around the world. Why not Ontario?

Biomass Heat Potential In Ontario

The **2nd Annual Biomass Heat Networking Forum** is an excellent occasion for all stakeholders – agricultural producers, technology providers, utilities, rural municipalities and all levels of government – to discuss and explore the challenges, but more importantly, the opportunities for a biomass heat industry in Ontario.

The **Biomass Heat Networking Forum** will bring together domestic and international organizations that recognize the opportunities to develop a new and exciting bioheat industry that meets current and future demands for economical and environmentally sustainable heating in Ontario. The Forum is your opportunity - - not only to identify what needs to be done, but to also explore business opportunities and partnerships that will benefit your business and foster growth in this evolving industry.

Preliminary Biomass Heat Networking Forum Agenda

- Biomass Production: miscanthus, seeded C4 grasses (switchgrass, prairie cordgrass, big blue stem), woody species
- Biomass Processing Methods: densification through cubing, briquetting, pelletization, torification; gasification systems
- Biomass Logistics: how are we going to transport and store?
- Energy Conversion Options: panel of biomass furnace suppliers
- End Uses for Biomass: heat, and also chemicals, by-product materials and other potential uses
- Biomass Economics
- Biomass Markets: heat and hot water for rural, urban, greenhouse, commercial, industrial applications

If you are interested in learning more about biomass heat, join us at the **2nd Annual Biomass Heat Networking Forum, March 8, 2010** to be held in conjunction with the **Growing the Margins: Green Energy and Economy for the Farm and Food Sectors** and the **Canadian Farm and Food Biogas Conferences and Exhibition, March 10-11th** in London, Ontario.

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