

**Northeast Regional Biomass Program and Southeast Biomass State and Regional Partnership
Joint Steering Committee Meeting
January 10, 11 & 12, 2006
Hall of the States, Washington, D.C.
Room 333
AGENDA**

Tuesday, January 10, 2006

- 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions**
Rick Handley, NRBP
Kathy Baskin, SEBSRP
- 1:30 p.m. Regional Program Orientation:**
Structural Overview: Paul Frederick (VT), John Davies (KY)
Overview of Strategy and Goals: Julie Capobianco (RI), Bill Willis (WV)
- 2:30 p.m. The National Biomass Partnership Update**
Rick Handley, NRBP
- 3:30 p.m. Afternoon Break**
- 3:45 p.m. Outreach Presentation**
Patrice Pisinski, Director of Technology and Outreach, DOE EERE
- 4:45 p.m. NRBP and SEBSRP Breakout**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn Before Dinner Reception**
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner Reception, La Colline**

Wednesday, January 11, 2006

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. State Updates, Around the Table**
(Each state will have 10 minutes to give an oral update)
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Biodiesel Producer Panel: Issues and Barriers Associated with Small Distributed Biodiesel Production Facilities**
Martin Ross, Mid Atlantic Biodiesel, LLC
Don Coccia, AGRA Biofuels
Robert Cerio, The Hudson Companies
Larry Union, Northeast Biodiesel
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. USDA Program Briefing**
Jim Duffield, USDA
Bill Hagy, USDA Rural Development
- 2:00 p.m. State Updates Continued**
- 3:30 p.m. Afternoon Break**
- 3:45 p.m. State Updates Continued**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

Thursday, January 12, 2006

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. Briefing by Congressional Staffers on Energy Policy and the Congressional View on Building an Effective Partnership between States and the Federal Government**
John Peschke, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Staff
- 10:30 p.m. Morning Break**
- 10:45 p.m. Roundtable Discussion: "Educating Others on the Benefits of the National Biomass Partnership"**
Carol Werner, EESI, Michelle New, NASEO, Carolyn Drake, SSEB
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. Clean Renewable Energy Bonds**
Susan Pettit, NRECA
Brad Captain, CFC
- 2:30 p.m. Meeting Summary and Next Steps**
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn**