

# NORTHEAST REGIONAL BIOMASS PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Century House  
997 New Loudon Road (Route 9)  
Latham, NY 12110

May 24 & 25, 2006  
AGENDA

## Wednesday, May 24, 2006:

- 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Review Agenda
- 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Regional Update (Administrative): *Gretchen Reeser & Rick Handley*
- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Regional Update (Program): *Rick Handley*
- 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Lunch & Luncheon Speaker: *Commissioner Patrick Brennan, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets*
- 12:30 - 2:45 p.m. Innovations and Updates: Biomass CHP and Thermal Applications:  
*Rob Clark, U.S. Forest Service*  
*Averill Cook, Wendling Farm Bioenergy Consulting*  
*Sean Casten, Turbo Steam*
- 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00 - 5:15 p.m. State Updates: *State Reps*
- Optional Group Dinner

## Thursday May 25, 2006:

- 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. State Updates Continued: *State Reps*
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Policy Analysis Session & EPA Act Update: *Rick Handley & Gretchen Reeser*
- Rick and Gretchen will provide an update on the key biomass provisions contained in the Energy Policy Act of 2005, discuss current federal legislation related to biomass, and provide a policy paper on state action related to PURPA Amendments in EPA Act 2005.*
- 11:45 - 12:45 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 - 3:15 p.m. Ligno-cellulosic Biofuels Panel: An Update on Technology From Within the Region:  
*Tom Amidon, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry*  
*Scott Christiansen, Fractionation Development Center*  
*Larry Walker, Cornell University*  
*Adriaan vanHeiningen, University of Maine*
- 3:15 - 3:30 p.m. Wrap -Up
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn