



Environmentally Preferred Purchasing and Bio-Based Products Workshop

Sponsored by the Rutgers EcoComplex, NJDEP & the Coalition of NorthEast Governor's (CONEG)

Friday, April 21, 2006, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm at the Rutgers EcoComplex

In light of the recently enacted Executive Order requiring state agencies to use environmentally-friendly cleaning products, Rutgers University has joined forces with the NJDEP and CONEG to present a workshop to facilitate interaction between green cleaning companies and government, hospital, and university purchasers.

Who Should Attend?

State, university and hospital purchasers; green cleaning/biobased product vendors and researchers; all procurement professionals involved in 'greening the cleaning'. **There is no charge to attend this event, however registration is required.**

AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Registration/ Breakfast**
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Introductions**
Dave Specca, Rutgers EcoComplex;
Lisa Jackson, Commissioner, NJDEP (invited),
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Overview of NE Regional Biomass Partnership**
Rick Handley, Director Regional Energy Programs, CONEG
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Environmentally Preferred Purchasing**
Dr. Kevin Lyons, Rutgers University, Director of Purchasing
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Break**
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Biobased Cleaning Products and Going Green: Making the Right Chemical Connections**
Dr. Carol LeBlanc, Surface Solutions Laboratory, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Greening Cleaning Products and Standards**
Mark Blaire, Hackensack University Hospital
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:30 **Biobased Products In the Green Cleaning Revolution**
Cameron Lory, Inform, Inc.
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Green Cleaning Product Standards**
Asquith Williams, Charlotte Products
- 2:00 - 2:30 **Optional tour of the EcoComplex**
- 2:30 **Adjourn**

TO REGISTER, CALL (609)499-3600 X228 BY APRIL 17TH.