The Center for Agroforestry
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2nd Annual Agroforestry Symposium

Meeting Renewable Energy Goals: Role of Bioenergy Crops

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts
9:30 a.m. Introductions
9:50 a.m. **Keynote Address:** Real Green from Real Green, Mr. Steve Flick, Chair, Board of Directors, Show Me Energy Cooperative, Centerview, Mo.
10:50 a.m. Regional Strategy for Biofuel and Biobased Products: Integrated Multi-Feedstock System, Mr. Pete Nelson, Director, AgBioworks, Memphis, Tenn.
11:30 a.m. Growing Bioenergy Crops: An Agroforestry Approach, Dr. Michael Blazier, Associate Professor, Louisiana State University, La., and Dr. Hal Liechty, Professor, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Ark.
12:10 p.m. Lunch break
1:30 p.m. High Biomass Sorghum for Biofuels, Dr. William Rooney, Professor, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
2:10 p.m. Growing Perennial Grasses for Biofuels: Think Production and Ecosystem Services, Dr. Newell Kitchen, President, American Society of Agronomy, Soil Scientist, USDA-ARS at University of Missouri, Mo.
2:50 p.m. The Minnesota Hybrid Poplar Research Cooperative Program: Pushing the Envelope on Woody Biomass for Biofuels, Dr. Bill Berguson, Director, Hybrid Poplar Research Coop, University of Minnesota, Minn.
3:30 p.m. Break
3:50 p.m. Environmental Impacts of Biomass Plantations, Dr. Zakiya Leggett, Sustainability Scientist, Weyerhaeuser Company, N.C.
4:30 p.m. The Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP): Opportunities for Landowners, Dr. Hank Stelzer, Associate Professor, University of Missouri, Mo.
5:10 p.m. Poster Session and Reception

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011
9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Conservation Hall Auditorium, Anheuser-Busch Natural Resources Building, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

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Symposium is free and open to the public; RSVP is requested. Lunch on your own. Please contact Julie Rhoads, rhapsody@missouri.edu, by Jan. 5.