

Agenda
Public Meeting of the Biomass Research and Development
Technical Advisory Committee
March 1-2, 2012

Day 1: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting:

March 1, 2012

9:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcome <i>Co-Chair – Steve Briggs</i> <i>Co-Chair – Ronnie Musgrove</i>	<i>Diplomat Room</i>
9:30 am – 9:45 am	<u>Presentation:</u> Committee Business for 2012 <i>Elliott Levine, DFO</i>	
9:45 am – 10:00 am	<u>Presentation:</u> 2012 Workplan for the Biomass TAC <i>Ronnie Musgrove, Committee Co-Chair</i> <i>Steve Briggs, Committee Co-Chair</i>	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:15 am – 10:45 am	<u>Presentation:</u> US DOE Updates <i>Elliott Levine, Biomass Program, U.S. Department of Energy</i>	
10:45 am – 11:15 am	<u>Presentation:</u> USDA Update on Biomass R&D Activities <i>Todd Campbell, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>	
11:15 am – 11:45 am	<u>Presentation:</u> BRDI Solicitation Update <i>Carmela Bailey, NIFA, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>	
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	<u>Presentation:</u> USDA Feedstocks Readiness Tool <i>Jeff Steiner, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>	
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch (to be provided for Committee)</i>	
1:15 pm – 1:35 pm	<u>Presentation:</u> Overview of DOE Biomass Program FY13 Budget and Anticipated Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) <i>Valerie Sarisky-Reed, Acting Program Manager, Biomass Program, U.S. Department of Energy</i>	
1:35 pm – 2:00 pm	<u>Presentation:</u> Overview of the Updated National Biofuels Action Plan <i>Alicia Lindauer, Biomass Program, U.S. Department of Energy</i>	
2:00 pm – 3:45 pm	<u>Breakout:</u> Subcommittees	<i>(Not Open to the Public)</i>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>Break</i>	
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<u>Breakout:</u> Subcommittees	<i>(Not Open to the Public)</i>

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Day 2: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting:

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| 8:30 am – 10:30 am | <u>Discussion:</u> Subcommittee Report Outs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Are there any additional issues/challenges that need to be added?</i>○ <i>Under which subcommittee do they fall?</i> | <i>Diplomat Room</i> |
| 10:30 am – 10:45 am | <i>Break</i> | |
| 10:45 am – 11:00 am | <u>Discussion:</u> Suggested speakers for next TAC meeting to address issues/challenges developed at this meeting?
<i>TAC Co-chairs</i> | |
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | <u>Panel:</u> Renewable Fuel Standard
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Overview of Fundamentals of the RFS: Paul Argyropoulos, EPA</i>○ <i>Refiner's Perspective on Advance Biofuels: Rick Weyen, VP, Tesoro</i>○ <i>Oil Crop Perspective on Advanced Biofuels: Bryan Sherbacow, President, AltAir Fuels, LLC</i> | |
| 12:30 pm – 12: 45 pm | Public Comment | |
| 12:45 pm – 1:00 pm | Closing Comments
<i>Co-Chair – Steve Briggs</i>
<i>Co-Chair – Ronnie Musgrove</i> | |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | <i>Lunch (to be provided for Committee)</i> | |
| 2:00 pm | Adjourn | |