

**DRAFT Agenda**  
**Public Meeting of the Biomass Research and Development**  
**Technical Advisory Committee**  
*March 2-3, 2011*

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**Day 1: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting:**

**March 2, 2011**

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am            *Breakfast (to be provided for Committee)*
- 8:30 am – 8:45 am            Welcome  
*Co-Chair – Steve Briggs*
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am            Presentation: Committee Business  
*Laura McCann, Biomass Program, U.S. Department of Energy*
- 9:00 am – 9:30 am            Presentation: USDA Update on Biomass R&D Activities  
*Bill Hagy, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture*
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am            Presentation: BRDI Status  
*Carmela Bailey, NIFA, U.S. Department of Agriculture*
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am           *Break*
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am        DOE Office of the Biomass Program (OBP) Overview  
*Paul Bryan, OBP Program Manager, U.S. Department of Energy*
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm        Presentation: Board Working Groups' Report Outs:
- Feedstocks**
- Genetics/Genomics Improvement: *Kay Simmons, Agricultural Research Service (ARS), U.S. Department of Agriculture*
  - Best Management Practices: *Marilyn Buford, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture*
- Logistics and Distribution**
- Logistics: *John Ferrell, Biomass Program, U.S. Department of Energy*
  - Distribution: *Shawn Johnson, Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA), U.S. Department of Transportation*
- Conversion:**
- *George Antos, Directorate for Engineering, National Science Foundation*
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm        *Lunch (to be provided for Committee)*
- 1:00 pm – 2:00pm            Presentation: INL Feedstock Logistics  
*Dr. Richard Hess, Idaho National Laboratory*
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm            Breakout: Subcommittees

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3:00 pm – 3:15 pm            *Break*

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm            Breakout: Subcommittees

**Day 2: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting:**

**March 3, 2011**

8:00 am – 8:30 am            *Breakfast (to be provided for Committee)*

8:30 am – 10:30 am            Discussion: Subcommittee Reports Outs  
*Feedstocks, Conversion, Infrastructure, and Sustainability*

10:30 am – 10:45 am            Presentation: NAREEE Update  
*Carol Keiser-Long, NAREEE Committee Chair*

10:45 am – 11:00 am            *Break*

11:00 am – 11:30 am            Presentation: Biomass Densification for Cofiring Applications  
*Elliott Levine, Biomass Program, U.S. Department of Energy*

11:30 am – 12: 00 pm            Discussion: 2011 Work Plan and Future Biomass TAC Meeting Agenda  
Topics  
*Co-Chair –Steve Briggs*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm            *Lunch (to be provided for Committee)*

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm            Public Comment

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm            Closing Comments  
*Co-Chair –Steve Briggs*

1:30 pm                          Adjourn