

Agenda
Public Meeting of the Biomass Research and Development
Technical Advisory Committee
August 23-24, 2011

Day 1: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting: **August 23, 2011**

7:00 am – 7:30 am	<i>Breakfast (to be provided for Committee)</i>	<i>Location</i>
7:30 am – 8:15 am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Co-Chair – Steve Briggs</i> <i>New Co-Chair Introduction – Ronnie Musgrove</i> <i>New DOE Designated Federal Officer – Elliott Levine</i> <i>New Committee Member Introductions</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:15 am – 8:45 am	<u>Presentation:</u> Committee Business and DOE Updates <i>Elliott Levine, Biomass Program, U.S. Department of Energy</i>	
8:45 am – 9:45 am	<u>Presentation:</u> USDA Update on Biomass R&D Activities and National Bioenergy/Biomass Action Plan <i>Bill Hagy, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>	
9:45 am – 10:00 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<u>Presentation:</u> Updates to the Billion-Ton Study <i>Laurence Eaton, Oak Ridge National Laboratory</i>	
10:45 am – 11:45 pm	Presentations: GMO Regulations <i>Drew L. Kershen, University of Oklahoma</i> <i>Michael Gregoire, APHIS-USDA (call in)</i>	
11:45 pm – 12:00 pm	<u>Presentation:</u> Forest Research Advisory Council <i>Masood Akhtar, Committee Chair</i>	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch (to be provided for Committee)</i>	
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	<u>Presentation:</u> GREET Model Development <i>Michael Wang, Argonne National Laboratory</i>	
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Public Comment Period	
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Breakout: Subcommittees <i>(Not Open to the Public)</i>	
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<i>Break</i>	
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Breakout: Subcommittees <i>(Not Open to the Public)</i>	

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7:00 am – 7:30 am	<i>Breakfast (to be provided for Committee)</i>	<i>Location</i>
7:30 am – 8:15 am	<u>Presentation:</u> Top 10 Facts about Ethanol Blends <i>Mark Maher, TAC Member</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:15 am – 9:45 am	Subcommittee Report Out	
9:45 am – 10:00 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Finalize Recommendations	
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Committee Votes on Recommendations	
12:00-12:15 pm	<u>Discussion:</u> Next Biomass TAC Meeting Agenda Topics	
12:15 – 12:30 pm	Closing Comments <i>Co-Chair – Steve Briggs</i> <i>Co-Chair – Ronnie Musgrove</i>	
12:30 pm	Adjourn	