

**Woody Biomass Utilization Group
Partners Meeting Agenda
Room 1E-245, Forrestal Building, DOE
1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC**

October 16, 2012	
8:00 am	Welcome – John Ferrell, Chair
8:10 am	Introductions
8:20 am	WBUG Accomplishments Report – John Ferrell
Agency Reports	
8:40 am	U.S. Forest Service National Forest System – Kara Chadwick State & Private Forestry – Dave Atkins R&D – Marilyn Buford
9:05 am	USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture – Bill Goldner
9:15 am	Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management – Wade Salverson
9:25 am	Department of Energy – John Ferrell
9:40 am	Break
10:00 am	Heat Here and There: An Update on Biomass Thermal Policies Across the U.S. - Joseph Seymour, Executive Director, Biomass Thermal Energy Council
10:15 am	Woody Biomass in the Northeast – Tim Volk, Co-Director, SUNY-ESF
10:30 am	Biomass Pellets - Jennifer Hedrick, Executive Director, Pellet Fuels Institute
10:45 am	Biomass Energy Analytical Model (BEAM) - Michael Marquis, Project Manager, Enegis, LLC
11:00 am	Establishing Responsible Forest Fiber Procurement Systems: A Pilot Project – Nadine Block, Sustainable Forestry Initiative, and Jimmie Powell, The Nature Conservancy
11:15 am	Biomass and the AFF - Rita N. Hite, VP, American Forest Foundation
11:30 am	Lunch (on own in DOE building)
1:00 pm	Recap and Discussion
1:30 pm	Southeastern Bioenergy Progress Report - John Bonitz, Farm Outreach & Policy Advocate, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE)
1:45 pm	Biomass and Biochar – Bill Holmberg, Biomass Coordinating Council (BCC), ACORE
2:00 pm	Biomass for Heat – John Ackerly, Alliance for Green Heat
2:15 pm	Catchlight Energy Update – Maro Imirzian, Catchlight Energy
2:30 pm	Expand, Don't Divert – David Beaudreau, Jr., Wood Fiber Coalition and Tom Julia, President, Composite Panel Association
2:45 pm	State of the Industry - Robert E. Cleaves, President & CEO, Biomass Power Association
3:00 pm	General Discussions
3:20 pm	Wrap-up – John Ferrell