

NORTHWEST WOOD ENERGY TEAM FORUM: Collaborative Approaches to Project Development

Tuesday-Thursday, May 6-8, 2014

Rock Creek Hegewald Center, Stevenson Washington

Tuesday, May 6

8:30 *Welcome & Opening Remarks*

- Dave Olson, Natural Resources Officer, Gifford-Pinchot National Forest
- Doug Daoust, Assistant Director of State & Private Forestry, Pacific Northwest Region, US Forest Service

8:45 *Morning Keynote: “[Why Statewide Wood Energy Teams](#),” Ed Cesa, Deputy Director, USFS Wood Education & Resource Center*

9:00 *Wood Energy Team Profiles*

- Oregon Wood Energy Team (Dylan Kruse, Policy Manager, Sustainable Northwest)
- [Washington Forest Biomass Coordination Group](#) (Chuck Hersey, Forest Health Specialist, Washington Department of Natural Resources)
- [Alaska Wood Energy Development Task Force](#) (Dan Parrent, Regional Biomass Coordinator, USDA Forest Service Region 10)
- [British Columbia Bioenergy Network](#) (Scott Stanners, Director of Business Development, Technology & Innovation, BC Bioenergy Network)
- [Montana Biomass Working Group](#) (Julie Kies, Biomass Utilization Specialist, Montana Department of Natural Resources)
- [Idaho Wood Energy Team](#) (Matt Wiggs, Program Manager, Idaho Office of Energy Resources)
- [California Wood Energy Team](#) (Nick Goulette, Executive Director, Watershed Research and Training Center)
- [Utah Biomass Resources Group](#) (Darren McAvoy, Extension Program Associate, Utah State University)
- [Nevada Business Environmental Program](#) (Dusty Moller, Wood Utilization Manager, University of Nevada)

Noon *Luncheon Keynote: “Forest Restoration and the Bioeconomy: USDA’s Perspective,” Patrick Holmes, Special Assistant to Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment*

1:30pm *Campus Development Case Studies*

- [Integrated Biomass Energy Campus, Wallowa OR](#) (Nils Christoffersen, Executive Director, Wallowa Resources)
- [Mount Adams Log Yard and Business Incubator, Glenwood WA](#) (Nate Ulrich, Program Manager, Mount Adams Resource Stewards)
- [Trinity Wood & Energy Campus, Hayfork CA](#), Hayfork CA (Nick Goulette, Executive Director, Watershed Research and Training Center)
- Wind River Biomass Campus, Wind River WA (Paul Spencer, Partner, Wind River Biomass Utility LLC)

- 3:00 *Innovative Business Models*
- [Small-Scale District Heating Utility](#) (Andrew Haden, Founder, Wisewood)
 - Pellet Mill Development in Southeast Alaska (Dan Parrent, Biomass & Forest Stewardship Coordinator, USFS Region 10)
 - [Torrefaction in British Columbia](#) (Jerry Ericsson, President, Diacarbon Energy)
- 4:30 *Community Biomass Handbook*: Dan Bihn, Bihn Systems

Wednesday, May 7

- 8:30 *Welcome & Opening Remarks*
- Aaron Everett, State Forester, Washington Department of Natural Resources
- 8:45 *Morning Keynote: “[Towards a Bioeconomy in the West: BTEC and Federal Resources](#),”*
Joe Seymour, Executive Director, Biomass Thermal Energy Council
- 9:00 *Roundtable on State Policy Initiatives*
- Oregon (Matt Krumenauer, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Energy)
 - [Washington](#) (Peter Moulton, Biomass Coordinator, Washington Department of Commerce)
 - [California](#) (Nick Goulette, Executive Director, Watershed Research and Training Center)
 - Montana (Angela Farr, Regional Biomass Coordinator, State & Private Forestry, US Forest Service)
 - Alaska (Bob Deering, Biomass Coordinator, Tongass National Forest)
- 10:00 *Roundtable on Federal, State and Private Financing*
- [Farm Bill 2014 & Bioeconomy Initiative](#) (Chris Cassidy, National Business Renewable Energy Advisor, USDA)
 - CDFI Lending & Clean Energy RLF (Adam Zimmerman, Executive Vice President, Craft3)
 - [New Market Tax Credits](#) (John Warner, Financial Consultant, Petros Partners)
 - Quick Summaries of State-Level Resources, including:
 - Washington (Peter Moulton, Washington Department of Commerce)
 - Oregon (Matt Krumenauer, Oregon Department of Energy)
 - Alaska (Devany Plentovich, Alaska Energy Authority)
 - British Columbia (Scott Stanners, BC Bioenergy Network)
- 11:30 [Next Steps](#): Dave Sjoding, WSU Energy Program, NW CHP Technical Assistance Partnerships
- Noon *Luncheon Keynote: “[Fast Pyrolysis of Biomass for Liquid Fuels Production at PNNL and Within IEA Bioenergy](#),”* Doug Elliott, Pacific Northwest National Lab, IEA Task 34 - Pyrolysis
- 1:30pm *Pyrolysis Primer*: Overview of various approaches from [University of Idaho](#), [Karr Group](#), [Amaron Energy](#) and [Western Renewable Technologies](#)
- 3:00 *Pyrolysis Demonstrations*: Hosted by SDS Lumber
- Amaron Energy (Utah)
 - Western Renewable Technologies (Utah)