

North Country Woody Biomass Conference Preliminary Agenda

May 13, 2008 9:00am – 3:30pm

The Wild Center, Tupper Lake, New York

9:00	<u>Registration</u> in the Great Hall	Coffee and pastries will be available
9:30	<u>Welcome, Goals, and Project Overview – in Flammer Theater</u>	Sloane Crawford, NYS DEC Forest Utilization Program Jeff Forward, Richmond Energy Associates
10:00	<u>Boiler Technology Options</u>	Barry Bernstein and/or Carl Beilenberg, Messersmith Boiler Averill Cook or Jock Gill, Biomass Commodities Corp. David Dungate, Hamont Boiler/Energy Cabin (Austria)
10:45	<u>Chip/Pellet Fuel Supply</u>	Sloane Crawford, NYS DEC Tony Woods, Wagner Forest Management/Schuyler Wood Pellet Averill Cook or Jock Gill, Biomass Commodities Corp. Matt McArdle, Mesa Reduction, Inc.
11:30	<u>Combining Wood Energy with Energy Conservation</u>	Mike DeWein, BCAP/Alliance to Save Energy Tom Garrett, Siemens Building Technologies, Inc. (an ESCO) Jodi Smits-Anderson, Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Green Initiatives Anna Campas, NYS Office of General Services, Green Initiatives
12:15	<u>Lunch – in Great Hall/Dining Area</u>	
1:00	<u>Emissions/Permitting Issues</u>	John Hinckley, Resource Systems Group, Inc. Mike Cronin, NYS New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Air Ray Albrecht, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)
1:45	<u>Concurrent Case Study Sessions</u>	I. <u>Theater: Technical Aspects</u> Terry Robbins, UVM Physical Plant Dept. (discussing installation at North Country Hospital, Newport, VT) Peter Babich/Paul Fick, Colgate University Facilities II. <u>Great Hall: Community Concerns</u> Bruce Payton, Rhode Island Dept. of Environmental Mgmt. Mike Moser, Middlebury College Facilities
2:15	<u>Financial Assistance</u>	Tom Garrett, Siemens Building Technologies, Inc. Mark Gundrum, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)
2:45	<u>Pre-Feasibility Study Application and Process and Next Steps for Facilities</u>	Jeff Forward, Richmond Energy Associates
3:30	<u>Closing Remarks</u>	Sloane Crawford, NYS DEC