

Can Forests Meet Our Energy Needs?

The Future of Forest Biomass in Colorado

Thursday, February 21, 2008 + Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado

Tentative Agenda (Subject to Change)

Time	Speaker
08:00AM - 09:40AM	Welcome and Introduction: A State In A Tight Spot Mike Eckhoff <i>PhD Candidate</i> Colorado State University
	Sustainability, Peak Oil and Gas, and Our Energy Dilemma Steve Andrews <i>Co-Founder and Member of the Board of Directors</i> Association for the Study of Peak Oil (ASPO-USA)
	General Conditions of Western Forests Dr. Wayne Shepperd <i>Research Scientist (Retired)</i> US Forest Service
	Forest Biomass in Colorado: The Nature of the Resource Craig Jones <i>Biomass Specialist</i> Colorado State Forest Service / Colorado State Parks

09:40AM - 10:00AM

From the Front Lines: Current Legislative Initiatives

The Honorable Ken Salazar
[U.S. Senator, Colorado](#)

The Honorable Wayne Allard
[U.S. Senator, Colorado](#)

10:00AM - 10:30AM
10:30AM - 12:00PM

BREAK

Forest Biomass: Linking Energy to Forest Health

Dr. Kurt Mackes
Associate Professor
[Colorado State University](#)

Incentives for Forest Biomass Utilization at the Federal Level

Dr. Marcia Patton-Mallory
Biomass and Bioenergy Coordinator
[US Forest Service, Office of the Chief - Biomass and Bioenergy](#)

The Governor's Energy Office: Partnership and Funding Opportunities

Stacey Simms
Biofuels & Local Fuels, Program Manager
[Colorado Governor's Energy Office \(GEO\)](#)

12:00PM - 01:15PM

LUNCH (PROVIDED)

Welcome to the Warner College of Natural Resources

Dean Joseph T. O'Leary
[Warner College of Natural Resources at Colorado State University](#)

KEYNOTE: Pyrolysis - A Promising New Path to Liquid Fuels

John Scahill
Projects Management Engineer (Biomass)
[U.S. Department of Energy](#)

01:15PM - 2:45PM

How the Colorado Forest Restoration Institute Can Help

Dr. Dan Binkley

Professor

[Colorado Forest Restoration Institute](#)

Environmental Limitations on Using Forest Products for Biomass

Rocky Smith

Program Director, Forest Watch Campaign

[Colorado Wild](#)

A Perspective from the Colorado Timber Industry Association

Carl Spaulding

President

[Colorado Timber Industry Association](#)

02:45PM - 03:15PM

03:15PM - 04:45PM

BREAK

Cellulosic Ethanol in Georgia

Bill Schafer

Senior Vice President of Business Development

[Range Fuels](#)

Cellulosic Ethanol in Wyoming

Jim Schultze

Process Engineer

[KL Design Process Group](#)

Wood Chip Heating in Colorado

Scott Golden

Resource Specialist - Forestry & Biomass

[Boulder County Parks and Open Space](#)

Wood Pellet Applications

Rob Davis

President

[Forest Energy Colorado](#)

04:45PM - 05:00PM

Closing Remarks: Where Do We Go From Here?

Mike Eckhoff

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