

AGENDA

Public Stakeholder Meeting

Economic Impact Analysis of Woody Biomass Utilization for Bioenergy in Florida

Mandated by Laws of Florida, Chapter 2008-227, Section 113

3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida
Florida Division of Forestry
Doyle Conner Building, Eyster Auditorium
5:30 PM

April 14, 2009

- 5:30 Introduction, *Dr. Jarek Nowak, Forest Utilization Specialist, Florida Division of Forestry*
- 5:35 Welcoming Remarks, *Mr. James Karels, Director, Florida Division of Forestry*
- 5:40 Opening Remarks, *Dr. Timothy White, Director, School of Forest Resources and Conservation, University of Florida*
- 5:45 Opening Remarks, *Mr. Charles Goddard, Florida Department of Environmental Protection*
- 5:50 Defining the Scope of the Study and the Input Sought from the Public Stakeholder Meeting, *Dr. Jarek Nowak, Forest Utilization Specialist, Florida Division of Forestry*
- 6:05 Methodology for Assessing the Current and Long-term Woody Biomass Supply in Florida in the Context of Financial Incentives to Energy Producers Who Use Woody Biomass as Fuel and Implications for Florida Forest Sustainability, *Dr. Douglas Carter, Professor, School of Forest Resources and Conservation, University of Florida*
- 6:25 Methodology for Assessing Economic Impacts and Changes in Demand for Woody Biomass due to Expansion of Bioenergy Production in Florida, *Dr. Alan Hodges, Extension Scientist, Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida*
- 6:45 Refreshment Break
- 7:00 Moderated and Recorded Question & Answer Session on the Study Methodology, *Dr. Jarek Nowak, Forest Utilization Specialist, Florida Division of Forestry*
- 8:30 Introduction of the Dedicated Florida Division of Forestry Website for Public and Stakeholder Written Comment Submission, *Dr. Jarek Nowak, Forest Utilization Specialist, Florida Division of Forestry*
- 8: 35 Adjourn

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