



Advancing Sustainable Wood Energy In Maryland

Sponsored by the Maryland Wood Energy Coalition

Wednesday, October 30, 2013 - 8:30 – 4:00 pm

Sheraton Annapolis Hotel, 173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis

Cost: \$45 per person

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AGENDA

- 8:30 Registration**
- 9:00 Welcome - Progress of the MD Wood Energy Movement: Focusing on Priorities**
Jonathan Kays – Chair, MD Wood Energy Coalition
- 9:15 Keynote: The Role of Biomass in Meeting Maryland’s Renewable Energy Goals**
Abby Hopper, Director, Maryland Energy Administration
- 9:35 How Does Maryland Fit Into the National Wood Energy Movement**
Joseph Seymour, Executive Director, Biomass Thermal Energy Council
- 10:05 Break**
Moderator after Break: Dan Rider, Wood Utilization Program Leader, MD DNR Forest Service
- 10:20 Panel 1: Seeing Is Believing: Implementation of Decentralized Wood Energy Generation**
Steve Tomczewski, Executive Director, Maryland Energy Services – 30 Years of Wood Energy Development at the Eastern Shore Correctional Facility, Princess Anne
Jerry Redden, Interim Director, Rural Development Center, UMES – MEA Game Changer Grant Funding Greenhouse Project at UMES
Mike Palko, Biomass Energy Specialist, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources - School Projects: The Low Hanging Fruit
Eric Kingsley, Vice President, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions, Portland, ME - Opportunities and Economics of Woody Biomass Applications
- 11:40 State Facilities Leading the Way**
Lauren Buckler, Director, Office of Energy Performance & Conservation, Department of General Services
- 12:00 Networking Lunch**
- 1:00 Options for Financing Biomass Projects**
Speaker: TBA

- 1:20 Panel 2: Advancing Residential Wood Energy:** Wood is the fastest growing source of renewable energy. Opportunities to increase residential use and new technology will be discussed.
John Ackerly, Executive Director, Alliance for Green Heat – Assessment of the MD Wood Stove Grant Program & Wood Stove Decathlon
Taylor Myers, Team Captain, UM Wood Stove Decathlon Team – Approaching a High Efficiency Wood Stove
Maria Jensen - Research Fellow, Alliance for Green Heat - Consumer Behavior and Reducing Electric Use with Residential Wood Energy
Scott Williamson – Owner/Founder of Pelletstoveservice.com - Options for Heat Metering Pellet Stoves
- 2:30 Break / Networking**
- 2:50 The Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard and Incentives for Producing Thermal Energy from Biomass**
Kyle Haas, Clean Energy Program Manager, Maryland Energy Administration
- 3:10 Panel 3: Understanding MD’s New Emission Regulations for Biomass Boilers**
The development of clean burning wood technology will be discussed along with the updated Maryland air emission regulations for woody biomass boilers.
Dan Wilson, Vice President, Wilson Engineering Services, Inc. - The Evolution of Clean Burning Wood Technology
Husain Waheed, Senior Regulatory & Compliance Engineer, Maryland Department of the Environment – Overview of New Emission Regulation Development
- 3:40 Lifting More Boats – Discussion on Expanding the Pennsylvania Biomass Energy Association (PBEA) Activities into a Broader Regional Effort**
Joel Morrison, Director, West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund
- 4:00 Adjourn**



Advancing Sustainable Wood Energy In Maryland October 30, 2013 Registration Form

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The registration cost is \$45 per participant and includes all Summit materials, continental breakfast, and lunch. **Registration and payment deadline is Friday, October 18, 2013. No refunds will be issued.**

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