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

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
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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