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Woody Biomass Harvesting Workshops

Tuesday, September 15th, 2009, Seney

Wednesday, September 16th, 2009, Alberta

BURN-UP Demonstration Harvesting Workshops - Two woody biomass demonstration harvest workshops will be conducted in September in the Western and Eastern Upper Peninsula. The purpose of these workshops is to inform loggers, foresters, and landowners about the operational aspects of harvesting woody biomass and the ecological constraints that should be applied. In addition to classroom presentations and a field demonstration of biomass harvesting equipment, the workshop will feature:

- Review/discussion of biomass harvesting & transporting equipment options
- Review/discussion of biomass harvesting guidelines
- Inspection of the harvest site(s)
- Demonstration of harvesting equipment
- Summary of harvest planning considerations by the land manager
- Speakers will be from Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Technological University, Forest Land Group, J.M. Longyear, John Deere, and Xcel Corporation.

Who should come?

The primary target audience is loggers and natural resource professionals. Continuing education credits may be available for SAF and SFI members.

Workshop locations:

Eastern Upper Peninsula, Seney Twp Hall, September 15th, detailed directions will be provided upon registration

Western Upper Peninsula, Ford Center of Alberta, September 16th, detailed directions will be provided upon registration

Registration:

This workshop is free of charge and includes lunch. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Please call Renee Leow at (906)226-2461 ext 129 or email renee.leow@mi.nacdnet.net to register or visit www.upwoodybiomass.org for more information about this important project.

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September 15, 2009 – Seney Township Hall, Seney

September 16, 2009 – Ford Center of Alberta



AGENDA

- 9:00 am Registration; Coffee & Rolls
- 9:30 am Welcome and Background Information on Harvest Site (*ownership; timber sale planning; harvesting objectives and biomass harvesting*)
- Participants will be able to view: Harvest and Equipment types
- 11:30 am Travel to Lunch Site
- Noon **LUNCH (provided)**
- 12:30 pm Woody Biomass Opportunities, (*Mike Schmidt, John Deere*)
- Biomass Feedstock Inventory in the Upper Peninsula, (*Robert Froese, MTU*)
- Michigan's Biomass Harvesting Guidelines (*invited, MDNR*)
- Forest Restoration through Biomass Utilization (*Jim Schmierer, MTU*)
- Biomass Fiber Procurement in the Upper Peninsula
In Seney, speaker for Mascoma Corporation, (*representative from J.M. Longyear*)
In Alberta, speaker for Xcel Corporation, (*TBA*)
- 2:00 pm Logger Roundtable Panel Discussion – A chance to discuss:
- Biomass harvesting equipment options
 - Handling and transport
 - Supply chain-cost, labor, efficiency, and markets
- 3:00 pm End of Workshop – *Have a Safe Trip Home*



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