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FINAL AGENDA
2009 Quarterly Interagency
Woody Biomass Utilization Group Partnership Meeting
June 9, 2009
USDA Secretary, Whitten Building, Rm. 107A, Washington, DC

Goals and Objectives:

Begin the communication for more interagency collaboration with our external partners on specific work activities with regard to woody biomass utilization.

- Develop an updated WBUG 2009/10 plan of work for woody biomass utilization that reflects significant emerging issues. The updated plan will include action plans that implement tasks addressing emerging issues. The plan will be an integrated approach drawing on the perspectives of all WBUG partners.
- Share information from partners on current woody biomass utilization activities.
- Develop enhanced collaboration through networking among partners at the Summit.

Tuesday, June 09, 2009 – All Eastern Time Zone

Meeting (until 3:00pm) with external partners, see instructions for webinar in e-mail.

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| 9:00 am | Welcome and Introductions |
| 9:15 am | Background presentations on current WBUG structure, mission. Review the current plan of work and recent collaborative activities.
Question and answer session |
| 9:30 am | Shared learning with external partners – Focus presentations on what areas should the WBUG be working on in their program of work and what areas are our partners working on that is complementary to the WBUG efforts!

10 minute presentations on current priorities for external partners via webinar. |
| 9:30 am | Tom DePonty, Adage |
| 9:40 am | Bill Homberg, American Council on Renewable Energy |
| 9:50 am | Al Sample, Pinchot Institute |
| 10:00 am | John Gephart, North Shore Forest Products, Inc |
| 10:10 am | Phillip C. Badger, Renewable Oil International |
| 10:20 am | Anthony Kahn, AgriPower |

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10:30 am Break

11:00 am Ann Walker & Alex Schroeden, Western Governors Association

11:10 am Ben Jackson, University of Georgia

11:20 am Craig Rawlings, Smallwood News

11:30 am Catherine Mater, Mater Ltd

11:40 am Rob Davis, Biomass Thermal Energy Council

12:00 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Shared learning wrap-up from group

- What is important to them
- Where can we collaborate

3:00 pm Adjourn