Goal: Provide discussion and input as to how the federal, state, and county governments; and the forestry and debris sectors can better prepare and respond to wind events and disturbances at multiple scales in the Eastern and Gulf Coast regions of the U.S. The workshop will be the basis for developing a disaster response plan and a comprehensive information system. The plan will contain recommendations on how the federal/state/local governments and the forestry/disaster debris sectors can better prepared and respond to wind events of different scales. The information system will be a web-based tool for readily obtaining information easily and contacts. The information system will have a framework and template for states and local governments, and the forestry and debris handling industry to complete information that is more detailed.

Sponsors: Thanks to the many sponsors of the workshop and subsequent response tool:

- Department of Energy, Savannah River National Laboratory
- Federal Woody Biomass Working Group
- Mississippi State University
- National Association of Conservation Districts
- Forest Resources Association, Inc.
- National Association of RC&D Councils

Participants: Specific attendees will be invited as presenters and/or to represent the various entities that will be involved in developing the plan/system. All WBUG partners and signatory organizations on the current Disaster Response Plan are invited. All others are welcome on a first-come basis depending on space limitation of 40 people.

Registration: There is no registration fee – breaks and a working lunch will be provided.

Agenda:

8:00 am Welcome and Introductions

- John Stewart – Meeting Co-chair and Chair, Disaster Response Plan, WBUG, Department of the Interior
- John Plodinec – Meeting Co-chair, Department of Energy, Savannah River National Laboratory
Opening Comments – John Ferrell, Chair, WBUG, Department of Energy

Meeting Goals, Objectives, and Processes

- Bryce Stokes, co-facilitator, U.S. Forest Service
- Jim Shepard, co-facilitator, Mississippi State University

Background and Status of Efforts – John Stewart

9:00 am Federal and State Response Actions

- Overall Federal Response – FEMA (Plodinec)
- State reps (to be invited by Plodinec)
- Woody Debris Recovery – Allen Morse, US Army Corp of Eng
- Recovery Functions – Blake Velde, USDA
- EPA involvement is Disaster Debris Removal – Davy Simonson, EPA Region 4
  and/or EPA rep from Region or Washington, DC (Herbert Frederickson TBD)

9:45 am Break

10:00 am Providing Response Guidance

Some History of Response:

- Wood Salvage Hugo Lessons– Mac Lupold, Lupold Consulting
- Logging Perspective – Ezell Castleberry, Castleberry Logging

Forestry Perspective – Bruce Alt, Mississippi Forestry Association

Southern State Foresters Response Plan – Mike Zupko or SGSF rep

F.S. Southern Region – Dan Olsen, Deputy Director, Fire, R-8

Ecological Aspects – maybe Allen Moore or NWTF (David Wilson, or other?)

11:30 am Lunch (working)

Discussion on Presentations – Facilitated by Bryce Stokes

*Proposed Draft* Plan/System Outline – Jim Shepard

12:30 pm Identifying, Highlighting, and Prioritizing Issues and Concerns: Round Robin or short breakout groups to review and provide feedback on “What Works” and “What Doesn’t Work”

1:30 pm Breakout Groups

Group 1 - Developing the Plan – “What is Needed?”

Group 2 – Developing the Info System – “What is Needed?”
2:30 pm   Group Reporting and Discussion

3:30 pm   Developing a Pathway of Action
          • Proposal by MSU/Contractor
          • Information Sources
          • Keeping Partners Involved
          • Vetting and Developing Consensus
          • Timelines and Responsibilities

5:00 pm   Concluding Remarks – Meeting co-chairs
Appendix A
Partners

in support of the
PROPOSAL TIMBER RECOVERY AND WOOD UTILIZATION RESPONSE PLAN for
WIND EVENTS AND DISTURBANCES
in the Eastern and Gulf Coast Regions

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APPENDIX B

Participating Agencies/Organizations
Woody Biomass Utilization Group

U.S. Department of Agriculture

- Forest Service
- Natural Resource Conservation Service
- Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
- Office of Energy Policy and New Uses
- Rural Development

Commerce Department

Department of Defense

Department of Energy

- Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- Biomass Program

Environmental Protection Agency

Department of Interior

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Land Management
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service
- Office of Wildland Fire Coordination

Department of Homeland Security

Cooperating non-federal partners (divisions of State government, status to be determined)

- National Biomass State and Regional Partnerships
- National Association of Governors/Western Governors Association
- National Association of Counties
- National Association of Conservation Districts
- National Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils
- National Association of State Foresters
- Western Forestry Leadership Coalition
Cooperating non-federal partners (Associations, Professional Societies, and Others)

- American Council on Renewable Energy
- American Forest Resource Council
- American Forest and Paper Association
- Biomass Power Producers Alliance
- Council of Energy Resource Tribes
- Forest Resources Association
- InterTribal Timber Council
- Society of American Foresters
- Southern Alliance for the Utilization of Biomass Resources
- 25x’25 Coalition
- US Combined Heat and Power Association
Appendix C

Federal Woody Biomass Utilization Group - Disaster Debris Team

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Danny Dructor  American Loggers Council
Keith Argow  National Woodlands Owners Assoc
Bill Jones  Alabama Forestry Assoc
Bryce Stokes  US Forest Service
Doug Williams  NACD; Consulting Foresters
Ed Gee  US Forest Service
Kip Howlett  National Assoc of State Foresters
Fred Deneke  NACD, 25x125 Coalition
Fred Wetzel  US Fish & Wildlife Service (firehiomass)
John Vitello  Bureau of Indian Affairs (forestry/biomass)
Krysta Harden  NACD
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Jay Jensen  Western Forestry Leadership Coalition
Ron Bell  National Woodlands Owners Assoc
Mike Countess  Southern Group of State Foresters
Grant Sorensen  Bureau of Reclamation (D01)
Blake Velde  USDA (Disaster Response)
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