



# Can Forests Meet Our Energy Needs?

## The Future of Forest Biomass in Colorado

Thursday, February 21, 2008 + Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado

### Final Conference Agenda

Time	Speaker
<p><b>08:00AM - 09:40AM</b></p>	<p>Welcome and Introduction: A State In A Tight Spot            Mike Eckhoff            PhD Candidate  <a href="#">Colorado State University</a></p> <p>Sustainability, Peak Oil and Gas, and Our Energy Dilemma            Steve Andrews            Co-Founder and Member of the Board of Directors  <a href="#">Association for the Study of Peak Oil (ASPO-USA)</a></p> <p>General Conditions of Western Forests            Dr. Wayne Shepperd            Research Scientist (<i>Retired</i>)  <a href="#">US Forest Service</a></p> <p>Forest Biomass in Colorado: The Nature of the Resource            Craig Jones            Biomass Specialist  <a href="#">Colorado State Forest Service</a> / <a href="#">Colorado State Parks</a></p>
<p><b>09:40AM - 10:00AM</b></p>	<p>From the Front Lines: Current Legislative Initiatives</p> <p>The Honorable Ken Salazar  <a href="#">U.S. Senator, Colorado</a></p> <p>The Honorable Wayne Allard  <a href="#">U.S. Senator, Colorado</a></p>
<p><b>10:00AM - 10:30AM</b></p>	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>10:30AM - 12:00PM</b></p>	<p>Forest Biomass: Linking Energy to Forest Health            Dr. Kurt Mackes            Associate Professor  <a href="#">Colorado State University</a></p> <p>Incentives for Forest Biomass Utilization at the Federal Level            Dr. Marcia Patton-Mallory            Biomass and Bioenergy Coordinator  <a href="#">US Forest Service, Office of the Chief - Biomass and Bioenergy</a></p>

	<p>The Governor's Energy Office: Partnership and Funding Opportunities  Stacey Simms  Biofuels &amp; Local Fuels, Program Manager  <a href="#">Colorado Governor's Energy Office (GEO)</a></p>
<b>12:00PM - 01:15PM</b>	<p><b>LUNCH (PROVIDED)</b></p> <p>Welcome to the Warner College of Natural Resources  Dean Joseph T. O'Leary  <a href="#">Warner College of Natural Resources at Colorado State University</a></p> <p><b>KEYNOTE: Pyrolysis - A Promising New Path to Liquid Fuels</b>  John Scahill  Projects Management Engineer (Biomass)  <a href="#">U.S. Department of Energy</a></p>
<b>01:15PM - 2:45PM</b>	<p>How the Colorado Forest Restoration Institute Can Help  Dr. Dan Binkley  Professor  <a href="#">Colorado Forest Restoration Institute</a></p> <p>Environmental Limitations on Using Forest Products for Biomass  Rocky Smith  Program Director, Forest Watch Campaign  <a href="#">Colorado Wild</a></p> <p>A Perspective from the Colorado Timber Industry Association  Carl Spaulding  President  <a href="#">Colorado Timber Industry Association</a></p>
<b>02:45PM - 03:15PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>03:15PM - 04:45PM</b>	<p>Cellulosic Ethanol in Georgia  Bill Schafer  Senior Vice President of Business Development  <a href="#">Range Fuels, Inc.</a></p> <p>Cellulosic Ethanol in Wyoming  Jim Schultze  Process Engineer  <a href="#">KL Design Process Group</a></p> <p>Wood Chip Heating in Colorado  Scott Golden  Resource Specialist - Forestry &amp; Biomass  <a href="#">Boulder County Parks and Open Space</a></p> <p>Wood Pellet Applications  Rob Davis  President  <a href="#">Forest Energy Colorado</a></p>
<b>04:45PM - 05:00PM</b>	<p>Closing Remarks: Where Do We Go From Here?  Mike Eckhoff  PhD Candidate  <a href="#">Colorado State University</a></p>