

Woody Crops: Growing a Bioeconomy

9th Biennial Short Rotation Woody Crops Operations Working Group Conference

Monday, November 5 - Thursday, November 8, 2012
Friday, November 2 - Saturday, November 3, 2012 - Optional tours
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Oak Ridge - Knoxville,
215 S. Illinois Avenue · Oak Ridge, TN 37830

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Short rotation woody crops can provide a large sustainable supply of woody biomass for the co-production of bioenergy, biofuels, or bioproducts and solid wood and fiber products. The southern US is a great region for the Short Rotation Woody Crops Operations Working Group (SRWCOWG) to highlight both existing and potential new synergies of forestry product and bioenergy markets. The existing 45 million acres of planted forests are attracting industry efforts to develop new integrated biorefinery processes and markets.

As a result of increasing interest in Short Rotation Woody Crops (SRWC) the amount of related activity is expanding rapidly. The 9th Biennial Short Rotation Woody Crops Operations Working Group conference is an excellent forum to learn about the latest developments in the science, production, harvesting, use and policies related to SRWC. Exciting developments in the short-rotation production and harvesting of pines and hardwoods, plus discussion of the opportunities and hurdles created by the genetic manipulation and selection of eucalyptus, aspen and other hardwoods are anticipated to be highlights of the upcoming SRWCOWG biennial meeting. Environmental and social implications of using SRWC to achieve multiple goals, plus specific industry case studies, will also be featured. Please join us in Oak Ridge, TN from November 5 – 8, 2012 to learn more about SRWC and their role in growing a bioeconomy.

The conference will be held at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Oak Ridge - Knoxville. Please explore www.woodycrops.org for further details.

<i>I would like to sponsor the conference at the following level:</i>	
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- 2 registrations
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Bronze Package: \$500

- 1 registration
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Contact Mark Downing, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, downingme@ornl.gov (865.576.8140), or Tim Rials, University of Tennessee, Center for Renewable Carbon, trials@utk.edu (865.946.1130).

Important Dates and Deadlines:

Logos and ad copy are due (to be included in the program): **July 30, 2012**

Sponsorship registrations are due: **August 31, 2012**

To process and secure your sponsorship:

1. Visit <http://www.ncasi.org/meetings/results.aspx?mode=1#> to Register Online. You may register the sponsor as well as any additional registrants included with your sponsorship.
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