

Biomass Energy: Where are we now?
Workshop

Location:	Alexandria, Minnesota June 3, 2010
8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30- 9:00	State of the Art of the Biomass Energy Industry Dean Current – Program Director, Center for Integrated Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (CINRAM) – University of Minnesota
9:00- 9:45	Woody Biomass Supply and Market Opportunities for Minnesota Anna Dirkswager – Biomass Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Natural Resource
9:45-10:15	The Wood-to-Energy Scale-Up Project: Final Field Measurements of biomass production potential of Hybrid Poplar on private lands in Central MN. Dean Schmidt-Coordinator, WesMin RC&D
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:00	Native and Perennial Grasses for Biomass Energy Dwight Tober, Plant Materials Specialist NRCS
11:00-11:30	Biomass Energy Technology Options Joel Tallaksen, Biomass Coordinator, University of Minnesota –Morris
11:30-12:00	Economics of Biomass Densification Al Doering, Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI), Waseca, Minnesota
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:30	Corn Stover Harvest and Use as a Fuel: Economics and Performance Doug Tiffany – Extension Educator, University of Minnesota Extension, St. Paul
1:30-2:00	Updates of the Biomass Conservation Assistance Program (BCAP) Greg Anderson, Farm Service Agency – USDA
2:00-2:30	Minneapolis Biomass Exchange: Facilitating Trade Through Technology Kevin Triemstra, Biomass Exchange
2:30-3:00	Biobaler for woody biomass harvest. Peter Gillitzer
3:00 -4:30	Travel to field visit of Hybrid Poplar Resprout (coppicing) Site to discuss landowner options
4:30	Adjourn

