

Biomass Energy: Where are we now?  
Workshop

- Location: St. Paul, Minnesota  
June 2, 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 Biomass Harvest and Utilization: Focus on Transportation Issues (????)
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:00 Biomass Energy Technology Options  
Roger Ruan, Professor, Biosystems Engineering, University of Minnesota
- 11:00-11:45 Economics of Transportation Biofuels: Ethanol or "Green" gasoline?
- 11:45-12:15 Federal and State Policy Developments in Biomass Utilization  
Dennis Becker, Assistant Professor, UMN St. Paul
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-1:30 Biomass Energy: Private Sector Perspective  
Bruce Labno, Senior Consultant, Golder Associates Inc.
- 1:30-2:00 Updates of the Biomass Conservation Assistance Program (BCAP)  
Greg Anderson, FSA - USDA
- 2:00-2:30 Minneapolis Biomass Exchange: Facilitating Trade Through Technology  
Kevin Triemstra, Biomass Exchange
- 2:30-3:00 Saint Paul's Integrated Energy System  
Mike Burns, Vice President of Operation
- 3:00-3:30 Travel to District Energy St. Paul
- 3:30-4:30 District Energy St. Paul Visit
- 4:30 Adjourn