

Get fueled up for the future

The Western States Biofuels Association (WSBA) is hosting its **Second Annual Biofuels Industry Summit** December 5-7, 2007, at Columbia Basin Community College in Pasco, WA.

The trade convention is structured to enhance learning, encourage networking, and give forward momentum to the industries evolving around the new biofuels economy. Participants will participate in panel discussions, attend all of the 30 general sessions, and browse a biofuel-focused trade show **all under one roof**. It will critically cover the issues, challenges, and opportunities for biofuels at all stages of the production chain, from farm suppliers and commodity producers to researchers, refiners and distributors.

David Blume: Leading toward change

Featured speaker David Blume is the Executive Director of the International Institute for Ecological Agriculture (IIEA). He has been an alcohol fuel pioneer since the 1970s, and has consulted for a wide array of clients, including governments, farmers and companies interested in turning waste into valuable and profitable products.

The IIEA teaches permaculture, an ethical system of ecological land design, which works toward reducing reliance upon industrial systems of production and distribution.

**Hear firsthand about the
2007 Farm Bill and its Energy Program
from the Office of the Undersecretary,
U.S. Department of Agriculture**

Too far to drive? How about this?

Alaska Airlines, along with sister company Horizon Airlines are offering attendees of the WSBA conference special rates for flights into Pasco, WA (PSC). To claim this special deal, make sure you use code ECCMT1255 for online reservations. For telephone reservations, the code is CMT 1255.

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EVALUATE the economics and investment
outlook of biofuels

LEARN about state and federal
biofuel involvement

NETWORK with researchers, suppliers
and producers at all levels
of the production chain

EXPLORE opportunities for participation
in the emerging biofuels market

REVIEW existing and prospective
biofuel technologies

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Scheduled Program

Wednesday, December 5, 2007

Workshop I : David Blume - Permaculture

8:00 am - 10 am David Blume "Equipment Conversion to Alcohol"
10 am - noon David Blume "Economics of Small-scale Alcohol Production"

General Session

1:00 pm - 1:10 pm Lisa Toomey, Columbia Basin College;
"Welcome and Purpose of Conference"
1:10 pm - 1:15 pm Dan Ollero, Western States Biofuels Association
"The Importance of the Association to Support Bioenergy Initiatives" and
Video Introduction from Governor Gregoire
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm Kevin Edberg, Cooperative Development Services; "The Role Cooperatives Play in the Midwest"
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Kent Madison, Madison Farms; "Sustainability"
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm Tyson Keever, SeQuential Biofuels;
"The Downstream Perspective on Biofuels"
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm BREAK
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm Tim Stearns, WA Community Trade & Economic Development;
"State and Federal Incentives"
4:30 pm - 5:15 pm Ray Benevidez, Gen-X Energy Group;
"A Practical Approach to Quality and Incentives"
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm Randall von Wedel, National Biodiesel Board;
"BQ 9000, Gaining Momentum"
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Social - Sponsored by Washington Trust Bank

Thursday, December 6, 2007

General Session

8:00 am - 8:30 am Roger Wright, Port of Benton; "Fruit Smart"
8:30 am - 9:00 am Jon Poffenroth, WA State Dept of Ecology;
"Legal Facts You Need to Know"
9:00 am - 9:30 am Kirk Robinson, WA State Dept of Agriculture;
"Standards and Measures Program"
9:30 am - 10:00 am Jeff Canaan, WA State Dept of Agriculture;
"Implementing Washington's Renewable Fuel Standard"
10:00 am - 10:15 am BREAK
10:15 am - 10:45 am Jeff Fetkenhour, Gorge Analytical;
"Ensuring Biodiesel Performance and Quality"
10:45 am - 11:30 am Legislative session: "Legislative Initiatives"
Representative Haler, John Harba (Senator Schoesler's Staff),
Mike Poulson (Representative McMorris Rogers Staff)
11:30 am - noon Lunch Buffet
noon - 1:00 pm TBD, US Dept of Agriculture Undersecretary's Office;
"The Farm Bill and Energy Programs"
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Chris Cassidy, US Dept of Agriculture;
"Farm Bill Opportunities for the Pacific Northwest"

Thursday, December 6, 2007

General Session Continued

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Beth Calabotta, Monsanto;
"The role of agricultural technology in biofuels"
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm David Samples, Green Diesel, Inc; "Biodiesel - A prototype plant for research and production"
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm BREAK
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Jon Johnson, Washington State University; "Poplar as a feedstock"
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Judy Partin, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory;
"Cellulosic Feedstock Interfaces, Conversion Technologies"
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Duane Johnson, Great Plains Oil;
"Growing Camelina for Biodiesel Feedstock"
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm David Blume, Permaculture; Dinner and Featured Speaker

Friday, December 7, 2007

General Session

8:00 am - 9:00 am David Blume, Permaculture; "New Crops and Byproducts"
9:00 am - 9:30 am Tim Woodward, Columbia Basin College;
"Eastern Washington Biofuels Feedstock"
9:30 am - 10:00 am Steve Verhey, Cascadia Carbon Institute;
"Issues and Options for Northwest Biodiesel: Canola for Biodiesel"
10:00 am - 10:15 am BREAK
10:15 am - 10:45 am Don Wysocki, Oregon State University;
"Production Fertilizer Guide for Canola"
10:45 am - 11:15 am Don Stevens, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory;
"Availability of Biomass Feedstock in the Northwest"
11:15 am - 12:45 pm Kate Painter, WA State University; "Biofuels feedstock economics"
12:45 pm - 1:15 pm Ted Durfee, Natural Selection Farms;
"On-farm Biodiesel Production Business"

Workshop II : Transportation

8:00 am - 8:15 am Nicola Davidson, Northwest Biofuels Association;
"Biodiesel, A Better Choice for your Fleet"
8:15 am - 9:30 am Panel Session: "Case Studies of Fleets Using Biodiesel"
Jim Wakeman, Dick Ciccone,
Nikola Davidson, Tony Christianson
9:30 am - 9:45 am BREAK
9:45 am - 11:00 am Panel Session: "Ensuring Biodiesel Performance and Quality"
Jeff Fetkenhour, Jeff Canaan, Mark Fitz , Chet McBroom
11:00 am - 12:15 pm Panel Session: "Original Equipment Manufacturers and Biodiesel: On Road"
Shell, Cummins, Caterpillar
11:00 am - 12:15 pm Panel Session: "Original Equipment Manufacturers and Biodiesel: Off Road/Agricultural"
Ford/New Holland, John Deere, Cummins,
Caterpillar, Shell Oil Lubrication

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