



BETO Announces Seventh Annual Conference—*Biomass 2014: Growing the Future Bioeconomy*

The U.S. Department of Energy's Bioenergy Technologies Office (BETO) will host its seventh annual conference, *Biomass 2014: Growing the Future Bioeconomy*, on July 29–30, 2014, in Washington, D.C. As in past years, the conference will bring together top government officials, members of Congress, industry leaders, and other experts to continue the ongoing dialogue about critical challenges and key opportunities for the industry. *Biomass 2014* will focus on the innovative technologies, priority pathways, financing strategies, and public policies needed to grow the bioeconomy of the future.

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To learn more about the event, and to find registration information, please visit the [Biomass 2014 Web page](#).



Funding Opportunity Announcement: Biological and Chemical Upgrading for Advanced Biofuels and Products

On April 15, 2014, BETO released a funding opportunity announcement (FOA) entitled “Biological and Chemical Upgrading for Advanced Biofuels and Products.” This FOA seeks to address the development, improvement, and demonstration of integrated biological or chemical upgrading technology for the production of substitutes for petroleum-based feedstocks, products, and fuels. Concept papers are due on Thursday,

May 1 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, and full applications are due on Friday, June 13 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Full details for this FOA are available on the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's [Funding Opportunity Exchange website](#).

Bioenergy Frequently Asked Questions Available Online

Want to learn more about bioenergy? Visit BETO's newest Web page to find answers to some of the most frequently asked questions (FAQs). The [Bioenergy FAQs page](#) addresses a variety of topics, including biomass production capabilities and innovative methods to produce bioenergy in the United States.

NREL Launches Newly Revised Biomass Analysis Technologies Web Page

Visit the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's (NREL's) updated [Biomass Analysis Technologies Web page](#) to learn about laboratory analytical procedures for standard biomass analysis. These procedures help scientists and analysts understand more about the chemical composition of raw biomass feedstocks and process intermediates for conversion to biofuels. Visit the Web page today to see all of the exciting new features, including drop-down lists, easy-to-find calculations, FAQs, videos, and more.

BioBlogs

BETO Blog: Earth-Friendly Impacts of Biomass and Biofuel

While Americans reserve one day a year to celebrate the Earth, here at BETO, every day is Earth Day. In this month's BETO blog post, read about a few of the ways the Office's ongoing efforts can lead to improved land quality and reduced carbon emissions.

Past and Upcoming Events with Bioenergy Office Representation

- [World Bio Markets](#); March 4–6, 2014; Amsterdam, Netherlands
- [Demonstration and Deployment Strategy Workshop](#); March 11–12, 2014; Lemont, Illinois
- [Biomass Indirect Liquefaction Workshop](#); March 20–21, 2014; Golden, Colorado
- [International Biomass Conference & Expo](#); March 24–26, 2014; Orlando, Florida
- [Algal Biofuels Spring Strategy Workshop](#); March 26–27, 2014; Charleston, South Carolina
- [AIChE 2014 Spring Meeting](#); March 30–April 3, 2014; New Orleans, Louisiana
- [Bio-Oil Co-Processing: Expanding the Refinery Supply System Workshop](#); April 3, 2014; New Orleans, Louisiana
- [Kansas State University: 2014 Energy Symposium](#); April 9–10, 2014; Manhattan, Kansas
- [Clean Energy Manufacturing Initiative Western Regional Summit](#); April 17, 2014; San Francisco, California

- [Advanced Biofuels Leadership Conference 2014](#); April 21–23, 2014; National Harbor, Maryland
- [Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals](#); April 28–May 1, 2014; Clearwater Beach, Florida
- [Pyro 2014, 20th International Symposium on Analytical and Applied Pyrolysis](#); May 19–23, 2014; Birmingham, United Kingdom
- [BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology](#); May 12–15, 2014; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- [Global Bioenergy Partnership Working Group on Capacity Building](#); May 5–9, 2014; Maputo, Mozambique
- [4th International Conference on Algal Biomass, Biofuels and Bioproducts](#); June 15–18, 2014; Santa Fe, California
- [22nd European Biomass Conference and Exhibition](#); June 23–26, 2014; Hamburg, Germany
- [11th Renewable Energy Finance Forum Wall Street](#); June 25–26, 2014; New York, New York

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