

# Forest-based Bioenergy for Michigan's Upper Peninsula

## Workshop Agenda

March 10, 2009

Peter White Public Library, 217 North Front Street, Marquette, Michigan

- 9:30 Welcome
- 9:45 **Energy, Woody Biomass & Other Abstract Ideas**  
– Bill Cook, Michigan State University Extension
- 10:30 **Centers of Energy Excellence Update and the Feedstock Supply Chain**  
– Donna LaCourt, Michigan Economic Development Corporation
- 11:15 **Woody Energy Crop Production Systems: Adding Another Log to the Fire.**  
– Ray Miller, Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, Michigan State University
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 **Forest Biomass: Inventory, Potential, and Realized Feedstock Availability**  
– Robert Froese, Michigan Technological University
- 1:30 **Forest Residues as a Source of Woody Biomass: Issues & Opportunities**  
– Charlie Becker, Plum Creek Timberlands
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 **Policies, Perceptions, and Wood-based Bioenergy**  
– Kathy Halvorsen, Michigan Technological University
- 3:15 **Biomass Harvesting Guidance for Michigan**  
– Cara Boucher, Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- 4:00 Adjourn



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