

THE COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE BIOMASS PRODUCTION

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The Council for Sustainable Biomass Production (CSBP) was initiated in 2007 to ensure that biomass feedstock for cellulosic refineries in the United States is produced in a sustainable manner, balancing economic, environmental, and social imperatives. The CSBP is seeking to generate broad multi-stakeholder consensus on guidelines for sustainability to set this emerging industry on a course of continuous improvement with full support from growers, germplasm providers, social and environmental interests, and refineries. The presentation will provide an overview of CSBP activities to date and its plan for future development and implementation.

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