



## Agenda

### Southern Bioenergy Networks Meeting

December 4-5, 2012

Marion Berry Renewable Energy Center  
Mid-South Community College  
West Memphis, Arkansas

#### December 4

**5:00 – 7:00 pm**      **Welcome Reception**  
President's Residence - Mid-South Community College  
*Sponsored by the Arkansas Delta Training & Education Consortium*

#### December 5

**7:30 – 8:30 am**      **Breakfast & Networking**

**8:30 – 9:00**      **Welcome & Introductions**  
*Dr. Glen Fenter, President, Mid-South Community College*  
*Liam Leightley, Chairman, SAFER*  
*Brent Bailey, State Facilitator, 25x'25 Alliance*

**9:00 – 10:00**      **Federal Policy Panel**  
This panel will provide an update on current federal policy as well as provide commentary on the results of the November 2012 elections.

*Steve Wall, Policy & Environmental Issues, Biofuels Center of North Carolina*  
*Wesley Dunn, Regulatory & Government Affairs, Repreve Renewables*  
*Ernie Shea, Project Coordinator, 25x'25 Alliance*

**10:00 – 10:15**      **Break**

**10:15 – 11:00**      **Keynote – Bioenergy & the Military in the South**  
*Lieutenant General John Castellaw, USMC (Ret), President, The Crockett Policy Institute*

- 11:00 – 12:00**      **Industry Trends Panel**  
Industry experts will present information on market trends that directly impact the bioeconomy, such as natural gas prices, wood pellets, and aviation biofuels.
- Joel Murdock*, Managing Director, FedEx Express Strategic Projects  
*Nathan McClure*, Chief Forester, Georgia Forestry Commission  
*Eric Smith*, Associate Director, Energy Institute, Tulane University
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm**      **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:15**      **Bioenergy Industry Outlook Panel**  
Private sector leaders from across the South will provide their perspectives for bioenergy opportunities in 2013 and beyond.
- Steve Flick*, Board President, Show Me Energy Cooperative  
*Matthew Markee*, President, Recast Energy
- 2:15 – 2:30**      **Break**
- 2:30 – 3:15**      **Innovators Panel**  
This panel will highlight demonstration projects that are improving bioenergy systems and will set the course for growth in the sector.
- Pete Nelson*, Director, New Business Development, BioDimensions, Inc.  
*Tim Rials*, Southeastern Partnership for Integrated Biomass Supply Systems, Center for Renewable Carbon
- 3:15 – 4:45**      **Working Session**  
Discussion of collaboration opportunities and communication strategies for 2013.
- 4:45 – 5:00**      **Next Steps & Adjourn**

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