

Biomass Knowledge Exchange

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 / 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Mohawk Inn, Campbellville, ON

Organizers: OBPC with collaboration of OMAF, OSCIA, UofGuelph

Participants: OBPC Members, Co-operators of OSCIA Biomass Field Trials, Current and Future Biomass Producers, Guests.

Main Objective of Biomass Knowledge Exchange

This forum provides a unique opportunity to share gained biomass production experience and identify existing gaps and shortcomings. Based on the collected information, OBPC will address and articulate the most promising action steps.

Schedule:

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| 8:30 | Registration - Karen Jacobs |
| 9:00 | Welcome / Introduction of Program - Heather Engbers, Jim Todd, Urs Eggimann |
| 9:05 | OFA Biomass Project Report - Charles Lalonde |
| 9:20 | OSCIA Biomass Report Summary - Heather Engbers |
| 9:35 | Switchgrass Grower's Perspective - Don Nott |
| 9:45 | Miscanthus Grower's Perspective - David Smith |
| 9:55 | OFC Grant Project - Urs Eggimann |
| 10:10 | Coffee Break and Networking - All |
| 10:30 | Examining the potential for biofuel grasses to become invasive - Heather Hager |
| 10:35 | Biogas from Perennial Grass Biomass: Survival Rates of Seeds Exposed to a Commercial-Scale Anaerobic Digester - Kurtis Baute |
| 10:40 | Can biomass fields serve as breeding habitat for Bobolink and Eastern Meadowlark? - Nicole MacDonald |
| 10:45 | Winning Strategies for Establishing Bioenergy Grass Stands - Kate Withers |
| 11:00 | Biomass Knowledge Exchange Q&A |

ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Moderator: Dr. Jim Todd

Minutes: Karen Jacobs

Q&A Flipchart Points: Heather Engbers