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"Bridges, Business and Biomass"

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"SmallWood 2010 will discuss current and emerging technologies that are creating opportunities for our companies to develop new markets for biomass around the world."

~ Christian Rakos, President, proPellets Austria, Wolfsgraben, Austria and SmallWood 2010 Keynote

"SmallWood 2010 is your chance to share your ideas with fellow researchers, manufacturers and biomass professionals."

~ John T. Shannon, Arkansas State Forester, Arkansas Forestry Commission, Little Rock, AR and SmallWood 2010 Moderator of Opening General Session

Dear Tony,

Enormous quantities of woody biomass are being generated from thinning operations, land clearing, and hurricane disasters. These issues drive the need to create solutions for using low-value and waste wood.

Join us on **April 20-22, 2010** in Hot Springs, Arkansas for the **SmallWood 2010 Conference: Bridges, Business and Biomass. Register online by March 22 and receive \$75 off.**

Bridges, Business and Biomass

This year's conference is themed "**Bridges, Business and Biomass**" and will provide state-of-the-art information on small-tree utilization and foster peer-to-peer learning. This conference will include an international slate of speakers, including researchers, material and equipment suppliers, manufacturers, and end-users.

~~\$370~~ Regular Attendee Fee, \$100 Student Fee

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Two Full Days of Technical and Poster Presentations

SmallWood 2010 will feature two full days (Tuesday and Wednesday) of 54 technical presentations, a growing list of scientific posters, discussions, and tabletop exhibits on a variety of topics including among others:

- New Structural Products from Small-Diameter Pine Trees



"A world-famous destination"

- Non-Government Incentive Policies
- Bioenergy Policy Impact on Government and Private Landowners
- Bridge Monitoring – Security and Smart Bridges
- Urban Wood Waste and Biomass Recovery Facilities
- Moving Biomass into the HVAC Mainstream

New for SmallWood 2010 is a focus on timber bridge opportunities in which small-diameter timber can be used in timber bridge applications. This will be followed by sessions on emerging technologies and a summary of the 25-year Forest Service Timber Bridge Program. **Concurrent technical sessions** will cover many other fields like biomass energy, small-tree utilization, marketing, business and current policy issues.

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Discover the Magnificence of Hot Springs

Enjoy the grandeur and splendor of the Arlington Resort Hotel and Spa in the heart of downtown Hot Springs. A top destination for world's politicians and dignitaries, the Arlington is steeped in history and serves as a perfect backdrop for the conference.

Join your colleagues on Thursday, April 22, for **one of three special tours** in the surrounding Hot Springs area to learn about businesses and operations that use woody biomass. Operations include a hardwood composite mill, wood pellet plant, an energy plantation, two timber bridges, and a sawmill.

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We expect you will join us on April 20 in Hot Springs, and take advantage of this unique opportunity to contribute to the national dialog about biomass energy, small-tree utilization and current policy issues.

Best regards,

Mike Zupko, Southern Group of State Foresters (Conference Chair)

John (Rusty) Dramm, USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory (Conference Co-Chair)
Stefan Bergmann, Forest Products Society (Conference Co-Organizer)

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