

The OFRI Seminar Series “The Use and Utility of Forest Biomass: Back to the Future”

**3 pm ~ Thursday, December 8, 2005 The OFRI Lecture Pit ~ 1235 Queen St. East
3 OPFA CE credits**

Presenters:

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Using forest biomass as a feedstock for bio-based products – energy/fuels, specialty chemicals, and polymers – will change how we view and value the forest resource. This presentation will cover global trends stimulating the use of forest biomass, tools to measure and map forest biomass and evaluate its economic viability, technologies and processes for capturing value from forest biomass – particularly in rural areas, resource policies that require attention to accommodate business development, and using an adaptive management approach to develop a policy and incentive framework to help stimulate business development.

No reservations are required for this event. If you are coming from another location, plan to arrive several minutes before the seminar begins, as all visitors to the OFRI building must sign in at the reception desk and obtain a visitor pass.

For more information about this seminar or about OFRI, contact Abby Obenchain at OFRI (705-946-7422, abigail.obenchain@mnr.gov.on.ca).

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