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Solving our Energy Challenges

Conference to promote heating the Northeast with solid biomass fuels announced

Heating the Northeast With Renewable Biomass: Pellets, Wood, Grasses and More April 29-30, 2009

NASHUA, NH –In an effort to spread the word about an often overlooked source of renewable thermal energy, a group of leading biomass industry professionals is hosting a conference aimed at promoting the use of wood pellets, grasses, and other biomass fuels for heating homes and businesses. The conference will take place at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Nashua, NH on April 29-30, 2009

“We have an answer to the country’s energy challenge in our own backyard, and we’re committed to letting people know about it,” said Charlie Niebling, General Manager of New England Wood Pellet in Jaffrey, NH, and a member of the conference’s steering committee.

The scope of the conference ranges from international biomass fuel suppliers and manufacturers to local businesses, including PelletSales.com, a Goffstown-based company that sells and distributes wood pellets throughout the country and Canada , as well as BioHEAT USA, a North American distributor for innovative high-efficiency wood and wood pellet boilers. Participants will explore how the Northeast could move to a significant adoption-or even a complete transfer-to biomass heating, bringing with it jobs, a reduced carbon footprint, and a decreased dependence on fossil fuels and foreign oil.

“This event appeals to the technology sector, home heating industry, environmental activists, legislators focused on creating jobs and tax revenue, and the average consumer concerned with saving money on monthly heating bills,” said Jon Strimling, President and CEO of PelletSales.com and a member of the conference’s steering committee.

For more information or to register to attend, visit www.heatne.com

Conference sponsors include: Propell Energy, New England Wood Pellet, PelletSales.com, BioHEAT USA, Primary Packaging, Inc., Biomass Energy Resource Center, Biomass Commodities Corp., ACT BioENergy, Wellons FEI Corporation, Ernst Conservation Seeds, Inc., Viability Incentives, LLC, Schuld/Bushnell, International Wood Fuels, LLC, Biomass Combustion Systems

Conference organizers include: Woodstone, Stovekeepers, Biomass Commodities, Maine Pellet Fuels Association, Homewarmth Inc., New England Wood Pellet, Squier Lumber, Maine Energy Systems, Kirley Masonry, PelletSales.com, Pellet Futures, Wood Products Manufacturers Association, UNH Cooperative Extension, BioHEAT USA, and Vineyard Alternative Heating.

About renewable biomass heating

Biomass solid fuel is locally available and comes in many forms from chunk wood to wood chips to wood and grass pellets. It is also created from natural byproducts such as saw dust shavings and other clean waste streams. Fuel manufacturers subscribe to sustainable forestry practices or use materials that would otherwise go to waste in producing fuel, making the process truly “green.” When burned in appliances specifically designed for them, biomass solid fuels present a sensible, CO2-neutral alternative to fossil fuels

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