

May 30, 2007

Conference Attendees:

Your meeting organizers have taken specific steps to make this gathering environmentally friendly by following an emerging trend called *green conferencing*. A green conference begins with the site selection. Hosting the conference at a Tennessee State Park was a natural choice. Our parks take environmental stewardship very seriously and are working to reduce the impact of meetings, from purchasing blocks of renewable TVA Green Power to having our golf courses certified by Audubon International.

Sharing the spirit of a Tennessee Biofuels conference, we are featuring Tennessee agricultural products, ranging from wines and cheeses to locally grown, organic vegetables. Supporting local agriculture is a great way to reduce the carbon impact of your purchases. Whenever possible, we also tried to reduce the amount of waste generated by our event. Conference promotion utilized electronic media to reduce paper usage, candies and condiments are provided in bulk, and durable china will be used instead of paper and styrofoam. Montgomery Bell operates a full-scale recycling program, collecting all the aluminum, steel, plastic, and cardboard generated by the inn and restaurant. You can do your part by recycling your beverage containers in the receptacles located throughout the conference area.

Reducing water and energy consumption helps protect our environment as well. The showers in the inn have low-flow shower heads, and the park has completed an extensive relamping project to install energy saving lighting. You can help participate in this conservation by turning off the lights, television and air conditioning when you leave your room. Effective resource conservation will make a positive impact on the natural world here at the park and for all of our communities.

I hope you will take advantage of the opportunities to experience the natural diversity at Montgomery Bell, beginning with a bird demonstration at the opening reception, followed by a nature hike the first morning and ending with a sunrise canoe float Friday morning. Montgomery Bell and Tennessee State Parks are pleased to be your host for this conference and invite you back again soon to...*Enjoy Our Good Nature.*

James H. Fyke  
Environment and Conservation Commissioner

## Governor's Alternative Fuels Working Group

Co-chairpersons:

**Joe Gaines**, Department of Agriculture  
**Paul Sloan**, Environment and Conservation

Members:

**Bonnie Bashor**, Department of Health  
**Tracy Carter**, Environment and Conservation  
**Ed Cole**, Department of Transportation  
**Paula Davis**, Economic and Community Development  
**Ed Harlan**, Department of Agriculture  
**Randy Jennings**, Department of Agriculture  
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**Greg Riggs**, Environment and Conservation  
**Quincy Styke**, Environment and Conservation  
**Linda Tidwell**, Department of Transportation  
**Philip Trauernicht**, Economic and Community Development

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# Governor's Conference on Biofuels • Wednesday, May 30 – Friday, June 1, 2007 • Montgomery Bell State Park

## Wednesday, May 30

4:00p–6:00p *Registration/Check-in at Conference Center*

6:00p **Conference Welcome Reception at Lake Pavilion**  
Sponsored by Pick Tennessee Products and Tennessee State Parks

## Thursday, May 31

6:30a–7:15a **Nature Hike** (Meet in front of Inn)

7:30a–3:00p *Registration/Check-in at Conference Center*

8:30a **Conference Opening and Welcome**  
**Jim Fyke**, Department of Environment and Conservation, Commissioner  
**Ken Givens**, Department of Agriculture, Commissioner  
**Matt Kisber**, Department of Economic and Community Development, Commissioner

8:45a **Morning Keynote Address**  
**Tennessee Governor Phil Bredesen**

9:15a **Update on the Tennessee Biofuels Initiative** - The centerpiece of the Tennessee Biofuels Initiative is a pilot scale research cellulosic biorefinery to convert local switchgrass and wood chips to ethanol and other valuable bioproducts. The basic goals of the biorefinery are to address all of the research questions necessary to make cellulosic ethanol economically, scale it up to commercial levels and develop a plan for smart deployment that benefits all of Tennessee.

**Dr. Mark Downing**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Bioenergy Resource Group Leader  
**Dr. Tim Rials**, UT Forest Products Center and Regional SunGrant Center, Director  
**Dr. Kelly Tiller**, UT Agricultural Policy Analysis Center, Assistant Professor

10:15a **Break**

10:30a **Current and Next Generation Biofuel Feedstocks in Tennessee** - America's farms and forests can play a significant role in meeting the country's renewable energy needs. Continued yield increases in major crops, contributions from the forestry sector, utilization of food processing wastes plus the development of dedicated energy crops will contribute toward our nation meeting the goal of more energy production from renewable sources.

**Dr. Burt English**, University of Tennessee, Professor  
**Dr. Delton Gerloff**, University of Tennessee, Professor  
**Parks Wells**, Tennessee Soybean Promotion Council, Executive Director  
Moderator: **Joe Pearson**, Tennessee Farm Bureau, Commodities Director

12:00noon **Lunch and Feature Address**  
**Joe Jobe**, National Biodiesel Board, Chief Executive Officer

1:30p **Trends in Biofuel Production: Ethanol and Biodiesel Production** - Panelists will examine trends in the production of biodiesel and ethanol, including real world solutions to challenges encountered with biofuel production in Tennessee. Panelists will share practical experiences in establishing biofuel facilities in Tennessee along with the outlook for biofuel production across the region.

**Kenneth Arnold**, Memphis Biofuels, President and Chief Executive Officer  
**Dr. Brian DeBusk**, Pace Energy Systems, Chief Executive Officer  
**Pete Moss**, Frazier Barnes Associates, President and Managing Partner  
**Dr. Don Panter**, Renewable Agricultural Energy, Vice President for Technology  
Moderator: **Alan Jones**, Tennessee Department of Transportation

3:00p

**Break**

3:15p

**Quality Assurance: Delivering and Dispensing a Good Product in the Marketplace** - Engine and equipment manufacturers are looking for national standards and conformity in the production, blending and distribution of biofuels. How can we assure a quality product for end-users and the equipment distributors that serve them?

**Joe Jobe**, National Biodiesel Board, Chief Executive Officer  
**Kenneth Katch**, Caterpillar Inc., Emissions Solutions Group Director  
**Roger Listenberger**, National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition, Fuel Networking Director  
Moderator: **Randy Jennings**, Tennessee Department of Agriculture

6:15p

**Dinner at Montgomery Bell Conference Center**

7:00p

**Feature Address**  
**Douglas L. Faulkner**, United States Department of Agriculture, Deputy Undersecretary for Rural Development

7:45p

**Dessert Reception**

## Friday, June 1

6:30a–7:15a **Canoe Acorn Lake** (Meet in front of Inn)

7:30a

**Networking Breakfast**

8:30a

**Financial Resources: Capital Markets and Government Support for Biofuels** - The biofuels industry has experienced significant growth as well as tremendous volatility in commodity prices over the past eighteen months. While the current market is challenging, the long-term view projects an industry with room to grow considering the global outlook for petroleum supply, demand and pricing.

**Will Dodson**, USDA Rural Development, Loan Officer and Energy Coordinator  
**Doug Jones**, CoBank, Vice President-Lead Relationship Manager  
**Brian McNiell**, Morgan Keegan, First Vice President  
Moderator: **Philip Trauernicht**, TN Department of Economic and Community Development

9:45a

**Break**

10:00a

**Morning Speaker Brent Bailey**, Southeastern State Alliance Director, 25 x '25 Initiative

11:00a

**Next Steps for Biofuels Development in Tennessee** - This meeting was designed to inform and instruct public policy that supports the advancement of biofuel production, availability and use in Tennessee. The co-chairpersons for the Governor's Alternative Fuels Working Group will close the conference by discussing next steps in creating a comprehensive biofuels strategy for Tennessee.

**Joe Gaines**, Department of Agriculture, Assistant Commissioner  
**Paul Sloan**, Department of Environment and Conservation, Deputy Commissioner

11:45a

**Conference Close**