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Bioenergy and Responsible Procurement

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Outreach to bioenergy companies and trade associations

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BTEC Interview Series
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Biomass Thermal Energy Council Launches "B-Talk" Podcast Series
Audio Interviews Focus on Key Issues and Best Practices for Growing the Biomass Energy Industry

Washington, D.C. - April 11, 2011 - The Biomass Thermal Energy Council (BTEC), the national trade association dedicated to advancing the use of biomass for heat and other thermal energy applications, today announced the launch of the BTEC B-Talk podcast series. BTEC created the podcast to inform customers and industry about ongoing issues related to biomass energy. For more information, see www.biomassthermal.org.



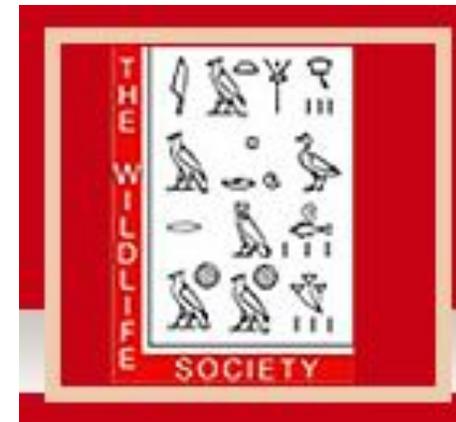
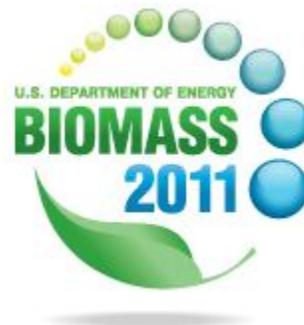
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WITH RENEWABLE BIOMASS



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Ensure markets for SFI fiber:

- EU Renewable Energy Directive
- Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels



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SFI Fact Sheet on Bioenergy



The SFI Program and Bioenergy from Wood

Countries around the world are investing in renewable energy options as they look for ways to promote energy security and reduce consumption of fossil fuels. This has led to a global increase in the use of wood fiber as a source of bioenergy.

Third-party forest certification programs, such as the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI), promote responsible forest management so they have a potential role to play in addressing this growing demand for bioenergy feedstocks without unintended environmental impacts on forest values such as water quality, soil productivity and biodiversity.

SFI® Inc. is an independent, non-profit organization led by a Board of Directors that represents environmental, social and economic interests equally. The SFI forest management program represents the single largest certification standard in the world, and is globally recognized as supporting responsible forest management and legality.

“We can no longer protect nature without thinking about energy development. Wood biomass is a renewable fuel and can be a viable replacement for fossil fuels provided it is from certified forests or is responsibly procured. Responsible sourcing of forest fiber for bioenergy increases market access for landowners who want to keep their land forested and manage it for the sustainable production of high-quality timber and other values.”

— Jimmie Powell
Director, Government Relations, The Nature Conservancy

Objectives 1-20. Objectives 1-7 cover issues such as water quality, wildlife habitat, endangered species, and special sites. Objectives 8-13 are fiber sourcing requirements intended for organizations that procure

Bioenergy Companies Certifying to the SFI Standard



Four companies that produce wood pellets or wood chips



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SFI-TNC Pilot Project



- Demonstrate the applicability of SFI fiber sourcing requirements to bioenergy feedstock procurement
- Assist bioenergy facilities in developing responsible procurement system



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