

Diversification and flexibility have long been hallmarks of a good investment strategy. This principle applies on the turn-row as well as on Wall Street. Bioenergy has appeared on the horizon as a potential future crop. The University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture is conducting research at the Pine Tree Experiment Station and at other sites in Arkansas and Louisiana to determine whether cottonwood and switchgrass could be viable energy crops for Arkansas' agricultural community. Could this be a viable crop for some of your marginal farm lands? Come to the Pine Tree Experiment Station's 2010 Bioenergy Field Day and learn more about the potential in bioenergy crops.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at Pine Tree Research Station, west of Colt, Arkansas on highway 306 west. Welcome and overview begin at 8:30 a.m. Participants move to our research site to observe woody crops, grass crops, alternative trees and ecosystems. At 11:20 a.m., participants return to the research center to hear switchgrass varieties and biofuel conversion discussed. During a sponsored lunch, B-CAP Program will be discussed.

A registration form is attached. Contact Mitch Crow with the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture at 870-261-1730 or Jon Barry with the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture at 870-777-9702 for further information.

## Registration Form

2010 Pine Tree Experiment Station  
Bioenergy Field Day  
August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**No registration fee will be required, but pre-registration must be submitted before July 29<sup>th</sup>. Space will be limited, so pre-register early.**

**Mail or deliver form to:  
St. Francis County Extension Service  
313 S IZARD, Ste. 14  
FORREST CITY, AR 72335**

**To register by phone, call  
Mitch Crow at 870-261-1730 or  
Jon Barry at 870-777-9702.**

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## AGENDA

Registration		Auditorium	8:00
Welcome	Roger Eason, Station Director	Auditorium	8:30
Project Overview	Dr. Hal Liechty, Assoc. Professor of Forestry Arkansas Forest Resources Center	Auditorium	8:35
move to research site		parking lot	8:55
Concurrent Presentations		Research Site	9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00
Woody Crops	Dr. Matthew Pelkki, Professor of Forestry Arkansas Forest Resources Center		
Switchgrass Crops	Dr. Chuck West, Professor of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences University of Arkansas, Fayetteville		
Alternative Trees	Dr. Jamie Schuler, Assistant Professor of Forestry Arkansas Forest Resources Center		
Ecosystem Services	Dr. Phil Tappe, Professor of Wildlife Ecology & Management Arkansas Forest Resources Center		
return to main station		parking lot	11:20
Switchgrass Varieties	Dr. Chuck West	parking lot	11:45
Biofuel Conversion	Dr. Samy Sadaka Assistant Professor of Bio and Agricultural Engineering University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture	parking lot	11:50
Lunch		Auditorium	12:15
B-CAP program	Tony Franco Chief, Price Support/Conservation Division Arkansas State FSA Office	Auditorium	12:30

**Pre-registration by July 28<sup>th</sup> is required and lunch will be provided.**

The experiment station is on Arkansas Highway 306 approximately 8 miles west of Colt.

Driving directions:

From I-40, take Exit 216, Hwy. 49 and Hwy. 17, and proceed north for approximately 11 miles. Turn right onto Hwy. 306 and proceed approximately 12 miles to the Station.

From Little Rock on I-40, take Exit 216, Hwy. 49 and Hwy. 17, and proceed north for approximately 11 miles. Turn right onto Hwy. 306 and proceed approximately 12 miles to the Station.

From Memphis on I-40, take Exit 241 to Wynne. Proceed on Hwy. 1 North to Colt, then west on Hwy. 306 for eight miles to the Station.

Bioenergy Field Day is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status. Persons with disabilities that require alternate means of communication of program information should contact the county Extension office as soon as possible prior to the field day.