



Environmental and Rural Development Impacts

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Learn how the emerging bioeconomy may impact

Domestic and global land use
Water quality
Jobs and local economies

Learn how this emerging bioeconomy may be shaped by

Green technologies
Public policies
Public attitudes

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John Reilly, MIT

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Jeff Drake, Tyson Renewable Energy

David Laird, National Soil Tilth Laboratory

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