



Biomass Program's Valerie Reed Named One of "35 people worth knowing in the BioBased movement and industry"

Biofuels Digest named the Biomass Program's Acting Director Valerie Reed as one of the "[35 people worth knowing in the BioBased movement and industry](#)." In the article, Dr. Reed was recognized for her knowledge of policy, as well as the Biomass Program's opportunities. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Senior Policy Advisory Sarah Bittleman and the U.S. Navy's Deputy Director for Renewable Energy Chris Tindal were also mentioned as two great federal sources for people to turn to in order to learn more about government initiatives in the industry.

August Webinar Wrap-Up

The webinar, "Assessing Impacts of Bioenergy Production on Regional Resource Use and Availability," was held on August 15, 2012. This session—intended for local, county, and state water managers; working farmers and biofuel leaders; students and professionals in the fuel and energy sectors; and policymakers—provided an overview of requirements for water resources, as well as a discussion of the environmental impacts attributable to wastewater from biofuels production. Dr. May Wu from Argonne National Laboratory presented case studies to highlight the unique aspects of the water footprint of biofuels, thereby demonstrating the complex nature of the energy-water relationship. For questions concerning the webinar topic, please [email Dr. Wu](#). Slides from the presentation are posted on the [Biomass Program website](#).

BioBlogs

Be sure to check out the newest post on the Biomass Program Blog—[American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Investments Lead to Early Success for Bio-Based Companies](#)—highlighting this summer's launch of EdeniQ, Inc.'s new pilot-scale biorefinery and other Biomass Program-funded projects. Visit the [Biomass Program Blog](#) to learn about and discuss the latest news and events in the Biomass Program, as well as the entire bio-industry.

New and Updated Biomass Program Materials Available

This month, the Biomass Program posted an updated version of its [Program Overview presentation](#). This presentation is an interactive walk through of the Program's vision of advancing the biofuels and bioproducts industry, and it highlights the research and

development activities that will help achieve it.

Coming Soon! YouTube Channel Featuring Biomass 2012 Videos

In September, the Biomass Program's Bioenergy Knowledge Discovery Framework (KDF) will be starting a YouTube channel. The channel will feature videos from Biomass 2012, as well as interview spots and technology simulation modules that feature relevant Biomass Program processes. Be sure to check the Biomass Program website's [Multimedia page](#) for links to the YouTube Channel.

Upcoming Events with Biomass Program Representation

- [5th International Environmentally Friendly Vehicle Conference](#); September 10–12, 2012; Kristen Johnson; Baltimore, Maryland
- [Algae Biomass Summit](#), September 24–26, 2012; Valerie Reed; Denver, Colorado
- [Sun Grant Initiative National Conference](#); October 2–5, 2012; Mark Decot and Bryce Stokes; New Orleans, Louisiana
- [2012 International Bioenergy and Bioproducts Conference](#); Zia Haq; October 17–19, 2012; Savannah, Georgia
- [Advanced Biofuels Markets Conference](#); October 29–31, 2012; Valerie Reed; San Francisco, California
- [Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer National Conference](#); November 13–15, 2012; Travis Tempel; Portland, Oregon

Upcoming Industry Events

- [Anaerobic Digestion Training Course](#); September 6–7, 2012; Wooster, Ohio
- [2012 Lake States Logging Congress & Equipment Expo](#); September 6–8, 2012; Oshkosh, Wisconsin
- [North American Biomass Pellet Export Conference](#); September 8–9, 2012; New Orleans, Louisiana
- [35th Council on Forest Engineering Annual Meeting: Engineering New Solutions for Energy Supply and Demand](#); September 9–12, 2012; New Bern, North Carolina
- [Waste-to-Fuels Conference & Trade Show](#); September 16–18, 2012; Mystic, Connecticut
- [Biomass Power Generation Brazil](#); September 18–19, 2012; Sao Paulo, Brazil
- [Demo International 2012](#); September 20–22; Saint-Raymond, Quebec
- [Jansen Biomass Boiler Workshop](#); September 20–21, 2012; Savannah, Georgia
- [D.C. Green Festival](#); September 29–30, 2012; Washington, D.C.
- [RISI North American Forest Products Conference](#); October 3–5, 2012; Boston, Massachusetts
- [12th Annual Pellets Industry Forum](#); October 9–10, 2012; Berlin, Germany
- [BIO Pacific Rim Summit on Industrial Biotechnology & Bioenergy](#); October 10–12, 2012; Vancouver, British Columbia
- [62nd Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference](#); October 14–17, 2012; Vancouver, British Columbia

- [4th Annual Renewable Energy Technology Conference and Exhibition](#); October 16-19, 2012; Washington, D.C.
- [Timber Processing & Energy Expo](#); October 17–19, 2012; Portland, Oregon
- [The World Energy Forum](#); October 22–24, 2012; Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- [Expobioenergia](#); October 23–25; Valladolid, Spain
- ["Perennial Grass Energy in the Northeast" Short Course](#); October 24–25; Meadville, Pennsylvania
- [2012 Society of American Foresters National Convention](#); October 24–28, 2012; Spokane, Washington
- [USIPA 2nd Annual Exporting Pellets Conference](#); October 28–30, 2012; New Orleans, Louisiana
- [BioCycle Renewable Energy from Organics Recycling](#); October 29–31, 2012; St. Louis, Missouri
- [Biopower Generation](#); October 30–31, 2012; San Francisco, California

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