

## Biomass Program



# Biomass Program Monthly News Blast

## Upcoming Program Events

### [Biomass 2011](#)

July 26–27, 2011, at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland.

Biomass 2011 will focus on topics surrounding the use of biomass as a replacement for petroleum to supply the energy, products, and power markets.

Paul Bryan will be attending the conference for the first time as the manager of the Biomass Program: "The Biomass Program's annual conference is a great opportunity to continue spreading the word, sharing information, and forging partnerships to address the challenges and promise of the biomass industry. We are pleased to have Secretary Steven Chu and Secretary Tom Vilsack participate this year, along with other high-level speakers from industry and government to create a unique and dynamic forum for the advancement of biofuels, bioproducts, and biopower."

*Sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities are now available! Please register in advance at the [Biomass 2011 Registration site](#).*

A preliminary [agenda](#) of the event is now available.

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## Program Solicitations

- [Department of Energy Announces up to \\$36 Million to support the Development of Drop-In Biofuels and Bioproducts](#)

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## Past and Upcoming Events with DOE Representation

- [4th Congress of the International Society for Applied Phycology](#), June 20–24, Joanne Morello, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- [Biomass Program Peer Review](#), June 27–28, Paul Bryan and staff, Crystal City, Virginia
- [1st International Conference on Algal Biomass, Biofuels and Bioproducts](#), July 17–20, Joyce Yang, St. Louis, Missouri
- [Biomass '11](#), July 26–27, Corinne Valkenburg, Grand Forks, North Dakota

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## Upcoming Studies, Reports, and Publications

- *Biomass R&D Board Report – Sustainable and Adequate Biofuels Feedstock Production: Recommendations for Federal Research and Development*
- *U.S. Billion-Ton Update: Biomass Supply for a Bioenergy and Bioproducts Industry*

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## New Bio-Blogs

- [Could a Common Household Fungus Reduce Oil Imports?](#) Ben Squires, June 21, 2011
- [Innovation at Los Alamos Unlocking a New Source of Domestic Oil... From Algae!](#), Joyce Yang, May 17, 2011
- [Department of Energy Planning Cookstoves Research, Releases Biomass Technical Meeting Summary](#), Paul Bryan, May 10, 2011

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