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2009 BRDi Solicitation

Panel recommends 9 awards

- ✓ *\$2 million average award*
- ✓ *each had LCA and/or environmental, economic & social impact assessments*
- ✓ *September 30 announcement*



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- Feedstocks (*technical area #1*)
 - ✓ Sustainable, regional mixed grasses production systems
 - ✓ Biotech Switchgrass
- Biofuels, Biobased Products (*technical area #2*)
 - ✓ Local waste-to-energy demonstration project
 - ✓ Optimizing butanol production
 - ✓ Optimizing the gasification process
 - ✓ Thermochemical conversion of biomass to liquids
 - ✓ Lignin co-product development
- Analysis (*technical area #3*)
 - ✓ Sustainable regional woody biomass production and harvest
 - ✓ Global economic analysis