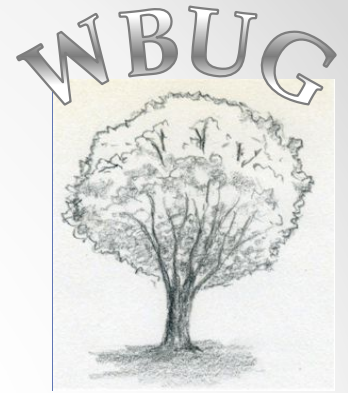


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Partners Meeting

October 16, 2012

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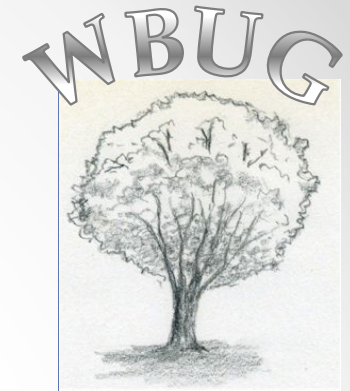
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Woody Biomass Utilization Group

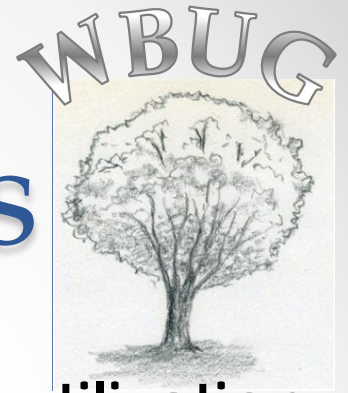
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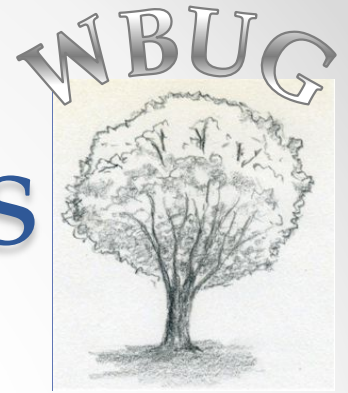
- **Woody Biomass Utilization Group**
- **Federal Interagency Working Group**
- **Chartered under Biomass Board in 2006**
- **Purpose**
 - Promote and support the utilization of woody biomass and woody biomass products and residues
 - Biomass from forest and woodland health, management and restoration treatments
 - Wherever environmentally, economically and legally appropriate
- **Membership**
 - Department of Agriculture (USDA)
 - Department of Energy (DOE)
 - Department of Interior (DOI)
 - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- **Goal is the implementation of a 2003 joint USDA/DOI/DOE Departmental MOU to encourage the use of woody biomass utilization**

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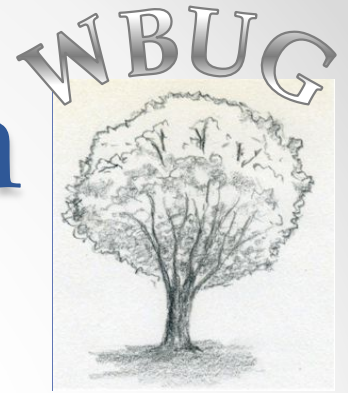
- Coordinate, plan, enable, and encourage utilization of woody biomass through statutory and regulatory authorized activities.
- Implement the Policy Principles of the Woody Biomass MOU.
- Serve as technical and policy advisors on woody biomass utilization.
- Function as an information-clearing house.
- Develop liaisons and enhance collaboration with external organizations and partners.

Selected Accomplishments



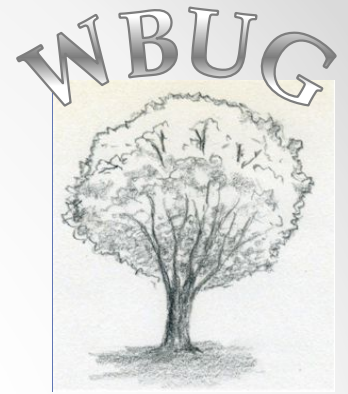
1. Woody Biomass Utilization Desk Guide
2. Woody Biomass Feedstock Yard Business Development Guide
3. Coordinated Resource Offering Protocol
4. Timber Recovery and Wood Utilization from Wind Disturbances
5. A National Wood-to-Energy Roadmap
6. Woody Biomass Utilization Grants
7. Success Stories
8. Forest Service R&D
9. Woody Biomass Combustion and Air Quality
10. Billion-Ton Update
11. Renewable Energy Feasibility Studies
12. Wood Energy Community of Practice

Additional Information



- Accomplishments Report
 - Brief description
 - Associated websites
- Mostly publications
 - Internet accessible
 - Few complimentary copies
- Questions

http://www.forestsandrangelands.gov/Woody_Biomass/



Thanks