



Canadian Bioenergy Association

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## **FIFTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

### ***Maritime Bioenergy Trade Mission & Workshop***

***“Acting on our Bioenergy Business Opportunities”***

**October 14-17, 2009**

**The purpose of the CANBIO bioenergy trade mission and workshop is to show Europeans that the Maritime Provinces have a developing bioenergy industry with huge potential and to foster partnerships between advanced European companies and Maritime companies who are keen to develop bioenergy enterprises. People from other parts of Canada will also find that this region has many interesting bioenergy projects that offer lessons for regions just starting on the bioenergy development path.**

## **CANBIO STUDY TOUR ITINERARY**

### **Day I - October 14, 2009 - Nova Scotia**

The tour starts at 8 AM at the Holiday Inn Express at the Halifax Airport.

Enligna Pellet Plant – Upper Musquodoboit - One of Atlantic Canada’s largest pellet plants, known for the production of bark pellets and more recently premium pellets made from roundwood with various hardwood species. This is the first Canadian pellet plant to shift mainly to forest fibre as the primary feedstock.

Truro Agricultural College - This college installed a woodchip heating plant that provides district heating to the entire college and which has saved millions of dollars since it was built in 1988.

Lunch – Best Western -Truro

Biomass Production Operation - Visit to a roadside landing near Truro where Verboom Grinders will be operating a grinder producing biomass fuel for regional energy plants. Note: Vince Santilli of the Nova Scotia Dept. of Natural Resources will accompany us and act as a resource person on the Nova Scotia forest resources.

Large Woodyard for Biomass - Visit to yard of E and R Langille near New Glasgow to see various biomass fuels being produced for a variety of customers. (TBC)

6 PM Nova Scotia Reception – Holiday Inn Express Stellarton.

A reception hosted by the Government of Nova Scotia followed by some brief presentations about bioenergy initiatives in Nova Scotia. Dinner after at the hotel at own expense.

## **Day II - October 15, 2009 - Prince Edward Island**

The tour starts at 8 AM and crosses on the ferry from Caribou to Wood Islands, PEI

Stop at woodlot suitable for biomass harvesting. Walter Townshend of the PEI Dept. of Environment, Energy and Forestry will accompany us and act as a resource person on the Prince Edward Island forest resources and current bioenergy activities. Richard Gill, a PEI forestry contractor, will also be on the tour and act as a resource person.

Visit to new Montague School (possible district heating site). Richard MacEwen of Contastoga Rovers (consulting engineers) will be available as a resource person. He has worked on this project and a much larger one at AgraWest, a potato processing plant in Souris, PEI.

Visit to Montague Hospital (site of first PEI biomass plant in 1981) This old Ange and Varne woodchip plant has saved millions of dollars for the Province.

Lunch in Montague area at the Rood Brudenell Resort

Brief visit to Vanco (Danish Linka straw burner) heating a tulip greenhouse near Charlottetown

Visit to PEI Energy Systems district heating plant in Charlottetown. This is Canada's largest district heating system which uses both woodchips and municipal waste for energy.

6 PM - Prince Edward Island Reception at the Rodd Royalty Hotel. A reception followed by some brief presentations about bioenergy initiatives in PEI. Welcome from PEI Minister of Environment, Energy and Forestry, Richard Brown. Dinner after at own expense.

### **Day III - October 16, 2009 - New Brunswick**

**The tour continues in New Brunswick, ending in Fredericton, the Capital of New Brunswick, with a reception and trade show opening at 6 PM at the Maritime Forestry Complex.**

8 AM departure. Visit to Pellagri Energy agriculture residue pellet plant in Hunter River.

Drive to Fredericton. Lunch at Ramada Inn (Riverside Drive)

Visit to woodlot of Mike O'Brian, on the Lower Durham Road, north of Fredericton, hosted by Anne MacKnight, Silviculture Manager with the York Sunbury Wood Marketing Board. We will see how biomass energy will be integrated into the management of this woodlot.

Visit to Nashwaak Valley Wood Energy pellet plant. A new pellet plant owned by woodlot owners from the Fredericton area which uses roundwood as the fibre source.

RECEPTION - 6 PM - New Brunswick Reception - Hugh John Flemming Forestry Complex. A welcome to New Brunswick with a brief presentation about bioenergy initiatives in the Province.

**TRADE SHOW OPENING - Features Maritime companies promoting their bioenergy products and services, and European companies wishing to find dealers or partners and market their products or services in this region and across Canada. [View list of Trade Show Exhibitors.](#)**

**Dinner on your own, possibly at the Fredericton Inn**

### **DAY IV October 17, 2009**

#### **TRADE SHOW CONTINUES**

WORKSHOP - A full-day workshop takes place on Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> in the main theatre at the Maritime Forestry Complex, adjacent to the trade show. The theme is "*Acting on Maritime Bioenergy Business Opportunities*". Coffee breaks for the workshop will occur in the trade show area to promote attendance at the trade show.

BUSINESS TO BUSINESS MEETINGS will be scheduled throughout the day of the workshop to explore possible partnership opportunities. Exhibitors will also have a brief opportunity to make a presentation to the workshop participants about their products or services.

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> will be a travel day for those going on to the CANBIO Annual Meeting and Conference in Edmonton, October 20, 21, 23, 2009.

TO REGISTER: [Click here](#) to obtain Registration Form

HOTEL INFORMATION: [Click here](#) to obtain Hotel info

#### CANBIO BIOENERGY TRADE MISSION FEES

Study Tour – bus costs, lunches (3), admin fees, includes admission to trade show and workshop**	\$ 525.00*
Trade Show Booth (with workshop admission - 2 persons)	\$ 525.00*
Admission to Workshop and Trade Show <u>only</u> (with lunch)	\$ 125.00*

\*All prices include sales tax

\*\* Tour participants pay their own hotel and meal costs apart from the three lunches on the tour and lunch at the workshop/tradeshow.

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