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## Regional Biomass Energy Feedstock Partnerships

- Developed in response to the President's Biofuels Initiative.
- Will facilitate the development of biomass resources on a regional basis in order to fulfill the potential contribution toward meeting the 1.3 Billion Ton Biomass Goal by conducting resource assessments by feedstock types and regions.
- The pilot partnership developed was the Southeast Regional Partnership. First workshop held May 2006.
- The North Central Regional Partnership is currently being developed. First workshop to be held August 2006.
- Other Partnerships to follow over the next year.



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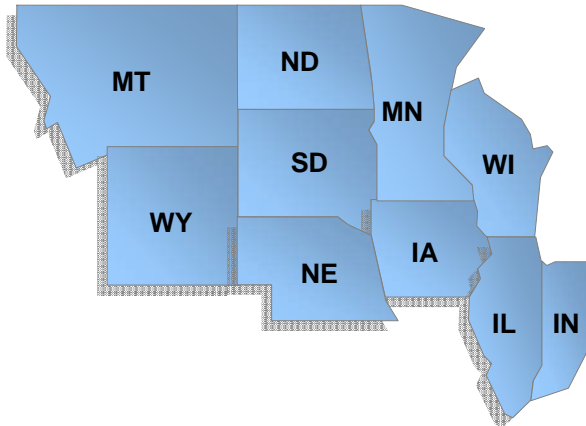
- Sun Grant Initiative (Land Grant Universities)
  - Southeast: University of TN Knoxville
  - North Central: SD State University
  - Western: OR State University
  - North Eastern: Cornell University
  - South Central: OK State University
- National Biomass State and Regional Partnership Organizations
  - Southern States Energy Board
  - Council of Great Lakes Governors
  - Western Governors' Association
  - Coalition of North Eastern Governors
  - Pacific Regional Biomass Energy Partnership
- USDA
- DOE



- Participation included: DOE, USDA, State Energy Offices, Sun-Grant Universities, Land-Grant Universities, Extension Service Organizations, Other Academia, Industry, Environmental Organizations, State Farm Bureaus, and Foresters
- First workshop held in May 2006 in Knoxville, TN
- Organized by USDA, DOE, Southern States Energy Board, and the University of Tennessee through the Sun Grant Initiative



## North Central Regional Biomass Energy Feedstock Partnership



- Participation Includes: DOE, USDA, State Energy Offices, Sun-Grant Universities, Land-Grant Universities, Extension Service Organizations, Other Academia, Industry, Environmental Organizations, State Farm Bureaus, and Foresters
- First workshop will be in Sioux Falls, SD on August 15 – 17, 2006
- Organized by South Dakota State University through the Sun Grant Initiative, DOE, USDA, Council of Great Lakes Governors, and Western Governor's Association.



## Feedstock Partnership Working Groups

### Southeast Partnership

- Sustainable Agricultural Residues
- Sustainable Forestry Resources
- Sustainable Herbaceous Perennial Crop Development
- Sustainable Woody Crop Development
- Sustainable Feedstock Resource Economics & Engineering Analysis
- Communication & Information Coordination
- Policy Development & Analysis

### North Central Partnership

- Sustainable Agricultural Residues Working Group
- Sustainable Starch and Oil Seed Crop Commodities Working Group
- Sustainable Lignocellulosic Crop Development Working Group
- Sustainable Forestry Resources Working Group
- Sustainable Woody Crop Development Working Group
- Sustainable Feedstock Resource Economics & Engineering Analysis Working Group
- Communication & Information Coordination Working Group
- Policy Development & Analysis Working Group
- Environmental Interactions Working Group




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Biomass feedstocks are regionally available because of variability in production as a result of soils, rainfall, climate, land-use patterns, and competing end-uses in established markets. Availability and reliability are crucial for a developing series of biorefineries that would compete for available supplies and for new and emerging feedstocks.

As part of the President's Biofuels Initiative that was announced at the January 31, 2006 State of the Union Address, the Department of Energy, Department of Agriculture, Sun Grant Initiative, and other state and regional energy organizations, will facilitate the development of Regional Biomass Energy Feedstock Partnerships to identify local opportunities for feedstock production.