

Program

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration & Coffee with Exhibit Viewing
- 8:30-ish Welcome & Introductions Paul Boisvert, Pres., RIFCO
- 9:00 Overview of Woody Biomass in RI: Sources, Uses, Issues
Catherine Sparks, Chief, RI Division of Forestry
- 9:45 Break and Exhibit Viewing

General Track

Professional Track

(Qualifies for CEU's)

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| 10:00 (1) Home & Farm Wood Systems
John Bartok, Engineer & Author | (2) Wood Chip Fuel Supply in NE
Adam Sherman, VT BERC |
| 10:35 (3) Woodlot Mgmt to Produce WB
Chris Modisette, Forester
RI NRCS | (4) Regulatory Issues
Doug McVay, Acting Chief
RI DEM Air Resources |
| 11:10 (5) Ponaganset Experience
Rick Sparks & Bruce Payton | (6) WB Technology—Ponaganset
John Johnson—ConED |
| 11:45 (7) Community Systems
Richard DeMark, No. NH RC& D
Invited | (8) Federal Programs and Funding
Charles Dubuc, USDA RD |

12:20 Lunch

Tours of the PMS wood-burning facility will be conducted during the morning sessions. Since space is limited, time slots will be assigned during the registration process, and additional tours will be scheduled after lunch, from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm, if necessary.

Yes, Please register me for the
Woody Biomass Workshop

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Workshop fee: **\$30.00**
(\$25.00 for RIFCO members)

Registration and fee required by Feb. 14,
2009 to reserve your spot.
Space is limited, so register today.

Please make your check payable to RIFCO,
and mail with this form to:

RIFCO
PO Box 53, No. Scituate, RI 02857

Registration is also available through
PayPal at our website: www.rifco.org

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The RI Forest Conservator's Organization
(RIFCO) presents

WOODY BIOMASS:

An Alternative Fuel
For Rhode Island

Saturday, February 21, 2009

8AM—2PM
Ponaganset Middle School
Glocester, RI

Learn about the
Technology & Issues
Involving Wood Heat

Includes Lunch and a
Tour of the Woodchip Heating
Facility for the
Ponaganset Middle School



Professional Credits:
2 CT Forest Practitioner CEU's
SAF CEU's Available

Generation of heat and electricity utilizing woody biomass is part of our future, as well as our history.

Come learn about the latest technology for residential and community systems, where our homes and public buildings can be heated and powered safely, our environment protected, and our resources can be sustainably managed.

This workshop is co-sponsored by the following organizations that care about the future of Rhode Island's landscape:

- **RI Forest Conservator's Organization, Inc. (RIFCO)**
- **RI DEM, Division of Forest Environment**
- **RI Resource Conservation & Development Council (RI RC&D)**
- **RI Tree Farm Program**
- **So. New England Forest Consortium (SNEFCI)**



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