

## ***“TAES Biomass Conversion Research Meeting”***

**GENERAL THEME:** This meeting is intended to introduce faculty and scientists in the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station to the spectrum of research underway in the station addressing bioenergy, biofuels, and bio-based products. The morning program will lay the groundwork for further discussion over lunch on mechanisms to achieve the Station’s vision as a leader in biomass conversion research.

The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Forest Products Center on May 6, 2005.

### **SPECIFIC GOALS:**

- *Present information on current bioenergy, biofuels, and biobased materials research activities in the experiment station*
- *Provide insight into individual expectations and goals for future research in bioenergy, biofuels, and biobased materials*
- *Explore opportunities for synergistic collaborations between TAES programs and common visions for leadership in this arena*

### **THE PROGRAM:**

9:00-9:10	“Welcome and Introduction”; <b><i>George Hopper</i></b> , Head, Department of Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries
9:10-9:30	“Biofuels and Biobased Products: A New TAES Initiative”; <b><i>Tom Klindt</i></b> , Dean and Director, Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station
9:30-9:40	<b><i>Burton English</i></b> , Professor & Research Coordinator, Ag Economics
9:40-9:50	<b><i>Kelley Tiller</i></b> , Res. Asst. Professor, Agricultural Policy & Analysis Center
9:50-10:00	<b><i>Daniel De La Torre Ugarte</i></b> , Res. Assoc. Professor and Assoc. Director of Agricultural Policy & Analysis Center
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30-10:40	<b><i>Donald Tyler</i></b> , Professor (BEES)
10:40-10:50	<b><i>Al Womac</i></b> , Professor (BEES)
10:50-11:00	<b><i>Doug Hayes</i></b> , Assoc. Professor (BEES)
11:00-11:10	<b><i>X. Philip Ye</i></b> , Asst. Professor (BEES)
11:10-11:20	<b><i>David Harper</i></b> , Asst. Professor, Forest Products Center (FWF)
11:20-11:30	<b><i>Siqun Wang</i></b> , Asst. Professor, Forest Products Center (FWF)
11:30-11:40	<b><i>Tim Riels</i></b> , Professor & Director, Forest Products Center (FWF)
11:40-11:50	<i>Open slot</i>
11:50-12:00	<i>Open slot</i>
12:00-1:00	<i>Close-out and Lunch</i>