



Happy Holidays from BETO!

BETO Releases New Information on Aviation Biofuels Initiatives

The Bioenergy Technologies Office (BETO) recently launched a new Web page that houses information about all of the Office's research and development efforts in aviation biofuels. The page provides highlights about workshop and project efforts, and will be updated regularly as BETO adds more work to its portfolio in this area. The new page also contains information about Natural Gas-Biomass to Liquids activities, and information about an upcoming webinar on this topic will be posted as soon as it becomes available. Visit the [Aviation Fuels page](#) for more information.

Dreaming of a Green Christmas

According to the National Christmas Tree Association, more than 30 million Christmas trees were discarded in the United States last year, and BETO knows just what to do with the holiday leftovers. Check out the BETO Tree-Fuel Scenario infographic below to learn about the benefits of creating green gasoline from discarded Christmas trees. Visit the [BETO blog](#) to read more!

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and a happy New Year.**

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Development, too,
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Past and Upcoming Events with Bioenergy Office Representation

- [IEA Bioenergy ExCo](#), November 11–13, 2013; Paul Grabowski; Jeju, Korea
- [Wood Stove Decathlon](#); November 15–19, 2013; Elliott Levine; Washington, D.C.
- [Algal Biofuels Strategy Workshop](#); November 19–20, 2013; Neil Rossmeissl, Christy Sterner, Roxanne Dempsey, Daniel Fishman; Mesa, Arizona
- [BIO Pacific Rim Summit](#); December 8–11, 2013; Jim Spaeth; San Diego, California
- [CompositesWorld Carbon Fiber 2013](#); December 9-12, 2013; Joyce Yang; Knoxville, Tennessee

Upcoming Industry Events

- [11th International Conference on Biofuels: Fuels of the Future 2014](#); January 20–21, 2014; Berlin, Germany
- [World Future Energy Summit](#); January 20-22, 2014; Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- [2014 National Biodiesel Conference & Expo](#); January 20–23, 2014; San Diego, California
- [8th Annual Iowa Renewable Fuels Summit](#); January 28, 2014; Altoona, Iowa
- [National Ethanol Conference](#); February 17–19, 2014; Orlando, Florida
- [tcs2014 Symposium on Thermal and Catalytic Sciences for Biofuels and Biobased Products](#); September 2–5, 2014; Denver, Colorado

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