

Biomass Program



Monthly News Blast

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Bioenergy YouTube Channel Features Biomass 2012 Videos

On July 10–11, 2012, the Energy Department's Biomass Program hosted its fifth annual conference, *Biomass 2012: Confronting Challenges, Creating Opportunities – Sustaining a Commitment to Bioenergy*, at the Washington, D.C., Convention Center. The Biomass Program created several videos to archive the event, including an interview with Energy Secretary Steven Chu, clips from keynote speakers, an image documentary, as well as several interview spots with conference participants. View the [Bioenergy KDF YouTube channel](#) to watch highlights from the conference.

Energy Department Video on Algae

This month, the Energy Department highlighted algae in its Energy 101 video series. The video shows an algae farm and demonstrates how algae is converted into energy. More specifically, the video discusses algae's viability to create biofuels. Learn more by [viewing the video](#) and [reading the blog post](#).

BioBlogs

In the month of September, the Biomass Program Blog profiled three Program postdocs: [David Lampert](#); [Padmaja Gunda](#); and [Sarah Hobdey](#). Each individual is an important part of the Program's nationwide portfolio of applied research and development activities. Our postdocs reflect the Program's strong commitment to strengthen the bioenergy industry, train future generations of advanced biofuels scientists and create green jobs.

Be sure to [check out the blog](#) in the upcoming weeks to read more about the Program.

Past and Upcoming Events with Biomass Program Representation

- [5th International Environmentally Friendly Vehicle Conference](#); September 10–12, 2012; Kristen Johnson; Baltimore, Maryland
- [Algae Biomass Summit](#), September 24–26, 2012; Valerie Reed, Dan Fishman, and Christy Sterner; Denver, Colorado
- [Aviation Biofuels Development Conference](#); October 2–3, 2012; Zia Haq; Washington,

D.C.

- [Sun Grant Initiative National Conference](#); October 2–5, 2012; John Ferrell and Bryce Stokes; New Orleans, Louisiana
- [2012 International Bioenergy and Bioproducts Conference](#); Zia Haq; October 17–19, 2012; Savannah, Georgia
- [American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting](#); October 28; Paul Grabowski; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- [Advanced Biofuels Markets Conference](#); October 29–31, 2012; Valerie Reed; San Francisco, California
- [National Institute of Standards and Technology Biofuels Standards Conference](#); November 13–15, 2012; Zia Haq, Prasad Gupte, Gaithersburg, Maryland

Upcoming Industry Events

- [D.C. Green Festival](#); September 29–30, 2012; Washington, D.C.
- [Power Generation and the Environment: Choices & Economic Trade-Offs](#); October 1–2, 2012; Jackson Hole, Wyoming
- [RISI North American Forest Products Conference](#); October 3–5, 2012; Boston, Massachusetts
- [12th Annual Pellets Industry Forum](#); October 9–10, 2012; Berlin, Germany
- [BIO Pacific Rim Summit on Industrial Biotechnology & Bioenergy](#); October 10–12, 2012; Vancouver, British Columbia
- [62nd Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference](#); October 14–17, 2012; Vancouver, British Columbia
- [4th Annual Renewable Energy Technology Conference and Exhibition](#); October 16–19, 2012; Washington, D.C.
- [Timber Processing & Energy Expo](#); October 17–19, 2012; Portland, Oregon
- [2012 National Alternative Fuel Vehicle \(AFV\) Day Odyssey](#); October 18, 2012; Bessemer, Alabama
- [OPIS 4th Annual RFS2, RINs & Biodiesel Forum](#); October 18–19, 2012; Chicago, Illinois
- [The World Energy Forum](#); October 22–24, 2012; Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- [Expobioenergia](#); October 23–25; Valladolid, Spain
- ["Perennial Grass Energy in the Northeast" Short Course](#); October 24–25; Meadville, Pennsylvania
- [University of Tennessee From Grow to Go field day and workshop](#); October 24–25, 2012; Vonore, Tennessee
- [2012 Society of American Foresters National Convention](#); October 24–28, 2012; Spokane, Washington
- [USIPA 2nd Annual Exporting Pellets Conference](#); October 28–30, 2012; New Orleans, Louisiana
- [BioCycle Renewable Energy from Organics Recycling](#); October 29–31, 2012; St. Louis, Missouri
- [Biopower Generation](#); October 30–31, 2012; San Francisco, California
- [Advanced Energy 2012](#); October 30–31, 2012; New York, New York

- [Shale Gas World Argentina](#); October 30–November 1, 2012; Buenos Aires, Argentina
- [Global Refining Strategies Summit 2012](#); November 5–7, 2012; Woodlands Waterway Marriott, Houston, Texas
- [World Ethanol and Biofuels Conference](#); November 5–8, 2012; Munich, Germany
- [2012 Energy Africa Conference](#); November 8–9, 2012; Golden, Colorado
- [4th International Conference on Biofuels Standards](#); November 13–15, 2012; Gaithersburg, Maryland
- [Analyzing New Technologies and Approaches to Reducing Power Plant Emissions](#); November 14–15, 2012; Atlanta, Georgia
- [17th Turkmenistan Oil & Gas Conference, OGT 2012](#); November 14–16, 2012; Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
- [III Latin American Congress of Biorefineries](#); November 19–21, 2012; Pucón, Chile
- [Biofuels International Conference 2012](#); November 21–22, 2012; Antwerp, Belgium
- [Shale Gas World Europe](#); November 27–29, 2012; Warsaw, Poland
- [National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo](#); November 27–29, 2012; Houston, Texas
- [Platts Global Energy Outlook Forum](#); November 29, 2012; New York, New York

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