

Eastern Hardwood Forest Region Woody Biomass Energy Opportunity

Summit Ridge Investments, LLC, and the U. S. Forest Service Wood Education and Resource Center have a new publication available online at <http://spfnic.fs.fed.us/werc/finalrpts/06-DG-300.pdf>

About the Publication:

This report examines the woody biomass energy opportunity for the 35 States comprising the Wood Education and Resource Center's service area, which is referred to as the Eastern Hardwood Forest Region. The report provides an educational overview of the market as it exists today, and offers a baseline reference resource for advanced, targeted feasibility studies in the woody biomass energy arena.

The document is not intended to be a technical reference guide, but rather an inclusive regional roadmap for understanding and further evaluating specific opportunities within this evolving market.

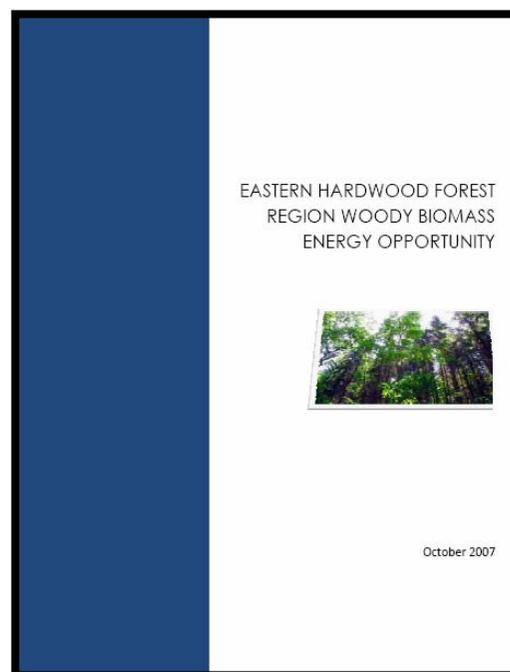
Audiences:

- State, local, and Federal government officials
- Forest products business leaders as well as other business leaders seeking alternative energy sources
- Community leaders, city and municipal officials
- University officials and industry service providers

Benefits for Resource Managers:

This document provides a broad and basic overview of the domestic energy marketplace with specifics on woody biomass, including market opportunity and market growth potential.

The report provided basic educational information for anyone interested in learning more about this energy sector.



Wood Education and Resource Center:

The Wood Education and Resource Center is located in Princeton, WV, and administered by the Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry unit of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service. The Center's mission is to work with the forest products industry toward sustainable forest products production for the eastern hardwood forest region. It provides state-of-the-art training, technology transfer, networking opportunities, applied research, and information.

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