

# 8th Annual Biomass Workshop and Tour

Presented by

**Manitoba Bioenergy and Bioproducts Team**

March 12, 2015

Mennonite Heritage Village, 231 Highway 12, Steinbach, MB R5G 1T8

(Google Map GPS: 49.551983, -96.687368)

## AGENDA

8:00 Registration

8:15 Greetings

### 8:30 Technical Session

Albert Frechette, and

Gerard Dube

Nathan Waldner

Toso Bozic

Jac Siemens

Lorne Grieger

### Session Chair

Lerial Enterprise

SIM Enterprises Ltd

Alberta Agriculture and Rural  
Development

South-East Pallet

Prairie Agricultural Machinery  
Institute

### Harvey Chorney

A plan for biomass district heating in east  
Manitoba

Small-scale boiler and hydronic integration for  
space heating

Opportunities for wood waste bioenergy  
projects

Diverting fiber for biomass

Bioenergy research and development

### 10:30 Coffee Break & On-site Equipment Demonstration & Exhibition

### 11:00 Plenary Session

Dana Collins

Eshetu Beshada

Brad Franck

### Session Chair

Canadian Institute of Forestry

Conservation & Water  
Stewardship

Entrepreneurship Manitoba

### Joe Cattani

R&D in sustainability criteria for solid biomass  
fuels: a summary of CIF initiatives

Environmental approval

Small business programs and services

### 12:00 Lunch Break /Session

Andrea Dyck

Bruce Duggan

Dany Robidoux

Margo Shaw

Rob Fraser

### Session Chair

Mennonite Heritage Village  
Providence University College  
CDEM

Manitoba Environmental  
Industries Association

Life Sciences Association of  
Manitoba

### Colin LeNeal

Historical use of biomass energy

Biomass brokerage

How economic development meets  
sustainability

Brief description of MEIA

LSAM training programs

### 1:00 Tour

#### Group#1:

**Coordinator: Trevor Sims**

Loewen Windows, Steinbach: biomass application

MBI, Blumenort: biomass processing

#### Group #2

**Coordinator: Trevor Stanley**

Pineland Colony, Piney : boiler manufacturing

### 4:00 Back to Steinbach & Workshop Adjourned

**Registration:** \$50 per person by cash at the registration desk or by check payable to: Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute.

**Display:** \$150 per table in the hall. Limited spaces available. First come, first serve.

**Contact:** Heather Page at 204-239-5445 ext 228, or [Click here](#) for registration by March 11, 2015.

