

SESSION INFORMATION:

Session Number:	7A
Date / Time:	March 14th, 10:00am to 11:25am
Session Title:	“The New Age of Bio-Refineries”
Session Description:	This session will overview the current and upcoming technologies and opportunities for biorefineries in Wisconsin. Technologies covered will include biodiesel, gasification, syngas, future green fuels. All presenters will address emphasis on potential work force development and needs.
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Session Presenters:	10:00-10:05 Welcome - Maria Redmond, WI Office of Energy Independence, maria.redmond@wisconsin.gov, (608) 266-1521
	10:05-10:15 Biorefineries – A Look at the Past, Present & Future, Joshua Morby, WI Bio Industry Alliance, morby@nation-consulting.com, (414) 344-1733
	10:15-10:35 Biodiesel – Exciting Business and Workforce Opportunities for an Emerging Industry, Jeremy Goodfellow, jeremy.goodfellow@animax.com
	10:35-10:55 Gasification & Conversion of Syngas to Fuels & Products, Ted Wegner FPL Assistant Director for Wood, Fiber & Composites Research, USDA FS Forest Products Laboratory, twegner@fs.fed.us
	10:55-11:15 Green Fuels Refineries: Creating “Petroleum” from Chemicals and Oils, Mary Willoughby Blanchard, Director, Marketing, Virent Energy Systems, Inc., mary_blanchard@virent.com, (608) 237-8615.
	11:15-11:25 Q&A