

RC&D INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

Panhandle Lakes Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) is among other things, a source of information on a variety of topics affecting our natural resources and communities. Below you will find a listing of informational resources that have been provided by the National Association of Resource Conservation & Development Councils.

For more information, or to get a copy of what is available, contact the Panhandle Lakes RC&D Office.

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MATERIALS (FACT SHEETS)

1. What is Biomass? Definitions From Around the Nation
2. Biomass & Bioenergy: Glossary-at-a-Glance
3. WWW Internet Directory for Biomass Applications Across the United States
4. Bioenergy Technologies
5. Biofuel Technologies
6. Bioproduct Technologies
7. The Benefits of Utilizing Biomass Energy
8. Biomass Energy as a Tool for Rural Economic development, Forest Sustainability, National Security and Greenhouse Reduction
9. Growing Your Local Economy with Bio-Energy
10. Growing Your Local Economy with Bio-Energy #2
11. Application and Site Specific Criteria: What to be aware of when looking to site a biomass facility
12. Power Production via Lean Burn Combustion, Spark Ignition Generator Set
13. Power Production via Stoichiometric Combustion, Spark Ignition Generator Set (Industrial-Based)
14. Power Production via Synchronous Genset, Island
15. Power Generation via Microturbine Genset
16. Biomass Combustion Systems: Direct Fired Combustion Technologies
17. Several fact sheets on energy production using poultry litter and manure and on energy provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill

PUBLICATIONS FROM THREE NRCDA "FORUMS AGAINST POVERTY"

1. Access to Food & Water
2. Community Betterment
3. Job Creation & Retention
4. Native American Issues

DVDs

1. 2006 Wildland-Urban Interface Community Planning Toolkit
2. Drought and Water Protection
 - ◆ Includes planning guide and 13 fact sheets
3. Bioenergy Forum
 - ◆ Presentations & Fact Sheets (*Including Partnering for Field-Level Solutions to Hazardous Fuel Reduction, Woody Biomass Utilization and Other Forest Health Issues*).
4. Small Business Start-up (*currently on loan*)

GRANT ASSISTANCE

1. **Grant Station Insider**
(An electronic “list-serve” that provides information on current grants. The RC&D office has a subscription to this service)
2. **Grant Research Service**
(Free grant search assistance (limited to three) for individual Councils provided by the National Association. Contact the RC&D Office for information on how to request a grant search)

PUBLICATIONS/PERIODICALS

- (Hard copies received in the RC&D Office)*
1. **Amber Waves**
 - ◆ Award winning publication of the Economic Research Service (ERS)
 2. **The National Catalyst**
 - ◆ National RC&D Association newsletter

WORKBOOKS/GUIDEBOOKS and FACT SHEETS

1. **A Guidebook for RC&D Directors**
2. **A Guidebook for RC&D Directors, Volume 2- Financial Management**
3. **Workbook for Understanding and Improving Partnerships with American Indian and Alaska Natives.**
4. **Increasing Council & Customer Diversity**
5. **Financial & Technical Assistance Programs of the NRCS**
6. **Council Sustainability & Outreach**
7. **Outreach Information for Underserved Rural Communities.**

RC&D PROJECTS ACROSS AMERICA

1. **Greenhouse Gas Mitigation; Improving our Global Environment**

RC&D COMMUNICATION AND UPDATES

- (E-mail updates sent to the RC&D office. Contact the RC&D Office if you would like to be added to the e-mail list).*
1. **NRCS/RC&D National Staff**
 2. **From Roberta Jeanquart, Executive Director, NARC&DC**

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1. **Partnership between NRCDA and EnSave**
(Agreement to provide training and support for conducting energy audits)