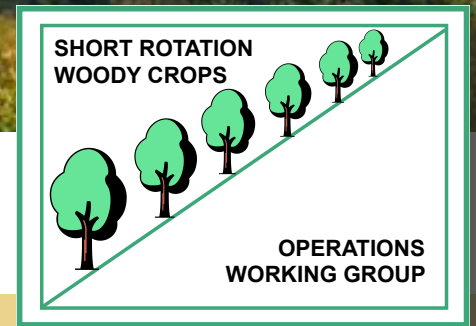


# Call for Abstracts



## Woody Crops: Growing a Bioeconomy

**9th BIENNIAL  
SHORT ROTATION WOODY CROPS  
OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP CONFERENCE**

**November 5-8, 2012**

**Double Tree by Hilton**

**Oak Ridge-Knoxville, Tennessee**

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**Deadline: Friday, June 29, 2012**

**Short rotation woody crops can provide a large sustainable supply of woody biomass for the co-production of bioenergy, biofuels, or bioproducts and solid wood and fiber products.**

The southern US is a great region for the SRWCOWG to highlight both existing and potential new synergies of forestry product and bioenergy markets. The existing 45 million acres of planted forests are attracting industry efforts to develop new integrated biorefinery processes and markets. Exciting developments in the short-rotation production and harvesting of pines and hardwoods, plus discussion of the opportunities and hurdles created by the genetic manipulation and selection of eucalyptus, aspen and other hardwoods are anticipated to be highlights of the upcoming SRWCOWG biennial meeting. Environmental and social implications of using SRWC to achieve multiple goals, plus specific industry case studies, will also be featured.

### **Topic Areas:**

- **Opportunities and Hurdles for Genetically Engineered Tree Crops**
- **Markets and Economics of SRWC**
- **Production Systems for SRWC**
- **Genetics and Tree Improvement Advances**
- **SRWC related Organizational Reports, Major Studies and Books**
- **Uses of SRWC for Social and Environmental Benefit/Sustainability**
- **Harvesting/handling Technology Updates**
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- **International SRWC Production and Use**

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Please also submit a biography of the author (maximum 150 words) in the same format as the abstract. The biography should include education, professional experience, awards, research accomplishments and recent publications. An example abstract and biography is located at [www.woodycrops.org](http://www.woodycrops.org). Authors will be notified of presentation formats during early August.

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