



Agriculture as a Producer and Consumer of Energy

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June 24-25, 2004
Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Arlington, Virginia*

Preliminary Program

Thursday, June 24

8:30 a.m. Opening session

Welcome
Steve Halbrook, Farm Foundation

Conference Objectives
Keith Collins, USDA

New Policies for Energy Development
Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman

9:00 a.m. Commissioned Papers
Margot Anderson, U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE), Moderator
Agriculture as a Producer of Energy
Vernon Eidman, University of Minnesota
Agriculture as a Consumer of Energy
John Miranowski, Iowa State University
*Energy System Integration: How Does Energy from Agriculture Fit into
the U.S. Energy System*
Otto Doering, Purdue University

11:00 Discussion
Margot Anderson, USDOE, Moderator

Noon Lunch
Tom Dorr, USDA, Moderator
Charting a New Energy Future
C. Boyden Gray, Energy Future Coalition

1:30 p.m. Selected Paper - Group #1
Session A Biomass and Biopower Economics I
Marvin Duncan, USDA, Moderator
Session B Experiences with Biofuels (other than maize)
Jim Fischer, USDOE, Moderator

Session C Biomass Supply/Demand Studies
Paul Gallagher, Iowa State University, Moderator
Session D Greenhouse Gases, Anaerobic Digestion and Biomass
Tom Lutton, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight,
(OFHEO), Moderator

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Selected Papers - Group #2
Session A Biomass and Biopower Economics II
Marvin Duncan, USDA, Moderator
Session B Conservation and Efficiency
Jim Fischer, USDOE, Moderator
Session C Farm Energy Use
Jim Duffield, USDA, Moderator
Session D Co-ops, Green Power and Ethanol in Canada
Tom Lutton, OFHEO, Moderator

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, June 25

8:30 a.m. Commissioned Paper
Keith Heffernan, USDA, Moderator
Current Outlook for Energy Production and Consumption
Kevin Lindemer, Irving Oil Ltd.

9:15 a.m. Industry Panel
Sonja Hillgren, *Farm Journal*, Moderator
Bob Stallman American Farm Bureau Federation (invited)
Bob Dinneen Renewable Fuels Association
Steve Wilson CF Industries
Doug Boylan Southern Company

10:00 a.m. Discussion - with panel
Sonja Hillgren, Moderator

10:30 a.m. Conference Round Table Discussion
Sonja Hillgren, Moderator

11:15 a.m. Conference Summary
Roger Conway, USDA

11:45 a.m. Adjourn