



OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY Center for BioEnergy Sustainability

Billions Ton Study: What can be Learned about Bioenergy Sustainability?

Field Trip

Vonore, Tennessee
September 28, 2011

Workshop

Oak Ridge, Tennessee
September 29-30, 2011

The workshop on the **Billion Ton Study: What can be Learned about Bioenergy Sustainability?** will be held at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on September 29-30, 2011. The workshop will be preceded by a field trip to Vonore, TN on September 28, 2011. The field trip will include the University of Tennessee Forest Resources Research and Education Center (the UT Arboretum), and visits to switchgrass fields and the Genera Energy LLC Biomass Innovation Park in Vonore, TN. More information about this workshop can be found at http://www.ornl.gov/sci/ees/cbes/20110929_BillionTonWorkshop.shtml. This workshop is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Office of the Biomass Program, and the Center for BioEnergy Sustainability (CBES) at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Airport/Transportation

- ✿ The nearest airport is McGhee-Tyson Airport in Knoxville, Tennessee (TYS) that is served by Delta, US Airways, United, Continental, Northwest, American, and Allegiant Air.
- ✿ The airport is 29 miles from Oak Ridge, Tennessee
- ✿ You will not need a rental car for your visit. If you take a taxi to the hotel, ORNL will provide transportation for the remainder of your visit including a drop off at the airport by 5:00 p.m. on the final day.

Accommodations

- ✿ A block of rooms is reserved at the Comfort Inn, Oak Ridge, Tennessee for September 27-30, 2011 at the government rate of \$90 per night. The cut-off date for hotel reservations is September 15, 2011. Lodging reservations are by phone only and can be made by calling 865-481-8200 and referencing the group name "Billion-Ton Update."

Additional Information

- ✿ You can view the new U.S. Billion-Ton Update on the Bioenergy Knowledge Discovery Framework (KDF) at <https://bioenergykdf.net/>.
- ✿ Please visit the ORNL Bioenergy Program website at <http://www.ornl.gov/sci/bioenergy/role.shtml> for additional information on ORNL's bioenergy research.

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