



Wisconsin Refuels with Wood Energy Webinar Series

What will I learn?

The webinar series will provide information using wood energy as an alternative to LP gas, fuel oil or electricity for heating and process heat. Webinar topics include: (1) How Wood Energy Compares to Fossil Fuels; (2) Wood Fuel Types & Combustion Appliances; (3) Economics & Case Studies of Wood Combustion Systems; (4) Feasibility Assessment Tools; (5) Financing Options; (6) Wood Fuel Supply & Distribution; and (7) Cluster Development & District Heating.

Who should attend?

Businesses using propane, heating oil or electricity for heating, Educators, Economic Development Agents, Rural School District Facility Managers, Municipal Facility Managers, Heating Contractors, Home Owners.

Webinar Schedule (All webinars will run from 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM CST)

Feb 18 Introduction of SWET & Overview of Wood Energy
Amanda Mott – WI State Energy Office

Feb 25 Types of Wood Fuels & Appliances
Scott Sanford – U of Wisconsin-Madison – Rural Energy Program

March 4 Pre-Feasibility Assessment Tools & Grant Funding
Scott Sanford – U of Wisconsin-Madison – Rural Energy Program

March 11 Residential/Commercial Project Examples & Economics
T.J. Morice – Marth Wood Products

March 18 Overview of Industrial Wood Heating & Power Systems
Lew McCreery – U.S. Forest Service – Wood Biomass Coordinator

March 25 Case Study of Large Scale Wood Energy Projects
Tim Baye - U of Wisconsin-Extension – Business Development

April 1 Wood Fuel Supply and Distribution Business
Don Peterson - Sustainable Resources Institute, Inc.

April 8 Wood Energy Cluster Development /District Heating
Jason Fischbach - U of Wisconsin-Extension



Registration

On-line Registration: (pre-registration required): www.planetReg.com/E1141113318432

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Who are we?

This program is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Forest Service to establish a Statewide Wood Energy Team (SWET). The SWET aims to expand markets that convert woody biomass into energy, advance installation of commercially viable wood energy systems in public and private facilities, and support wildfire mitigation, forest restoration, urban wood utilization and other forest management goals that utilize Wisconsin woody biomass. The Core SWET members include the USFS, Wisconsin SEO, UW-Madison College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, UW-Extension, Sustainability Resources Institute, Renewable Resources Solutions, Marth Companies, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities and Heating the Midwest. **To learn more, please visit:** www.wisconsinwoodenergy.org

