

**Building Biomass Value Chains  
Workshop Agenda  
February 7, 2017  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario**

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Registration and Refreshments</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
<b>9:20 am</b>	<b>Bioeconomy Overview and Regional Initiatives</b>
	<b>Biomass North: Building our Bioeconomy</b> Dawn Lambe, Biomass North Development Centre
	<b>Northern Ontario Bioeconomy Strategy – Time for Action!</b> Francis Gallo, Biomass North Development Centre
	<b>Regional Initiative: Building a Conservation Economy</b> David Flood, Wahkohtowin Development GP Corporation
<b>10:20 am</b>	<b>Morning Break</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Purpose Grown Feedstock Opportunities</b>
	<b>Purpose Grown Bioenergy Feedstocks for Canada</b> Dr. Raju Soolanayakanahally, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
	<b>BioFuelNet Canada</b> Dr. Amir Behzad Barzgar, University of Guelph
	<b>Long-Term Biomass Yield Responses Influenced by Energy Crop</b> Brent Coleman, University of Guelph Dr. Muhammad Waseem Ashiq, University of Guelph
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Biomass Solutions</b>
	<b>Community and Residential Scale Bioheat Successes</b> Andreas Wintzer, Viessmann Manufacturing Company Inc.
	<b>Towards Healthier Communities</b> Michael Appleby, RediCan Biofuels
	<b>Extreme-Weather Greenhouse &amp; HTC Fuel Processing Facilities</b> Jim Gallant, REMASCO
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Workshop Exercise – Qualifying Biomass Opportunities</b>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
<b>3:20 pm</b>	<b>Ontario Programs and Processes</b>
	<b>Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) Programs</b> Karen Speers, Ministry of Northern Development and Mines
	<b>How to Access Available Crown Forest Resources in Ontario</b> Christopher Clowater, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b>4-4:30 pm</b>	<b>Ad Hoc Meetings</b>

**Partners and Collaborators:**

