



WORKSHOP: Generating renewable energy from forest residues: Opportunities, challenges and the latest research

Program

9:45 Registration and morning tea

10:15 Introduction and welcome

10:30 Industry perspective: needs and expectations from forest biomass

Pine plantation view (Dean Turner, HVP)

Hardwood plantation view (Andrew Widdowson, Elders Forestry)

Conversion overview and cost sensitivities (David Coote, UniMelb PhD)

Energy pellet production experience (Dick Allen, Plantation Energy)

12:30 Lunch (provided)

13:15 Research on forest biomass harvest and logistics

Latest from Italy and Europe (Raffaele Spinelli, IVALSA)

Latest from Australia (Mohammad Ghaffariyan, CRC for Forestry – UTas)

Latest from Australia (Damian Walsh, CRC for Forestry – UTas)

Experience from the USA (Dave Atkins - US Forest Service)

15:30 Break (tea and coffee)

15:45 Panel discussion on next steps and future challenges

16:30 Close