

2006 USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Lab Woody Biomass Grant

*Woody Biomass Utilization on National Forest System Lands
to Achieve Unmet Management Needs*

**Progress Update Meeting
Alabama Power Company – Plant Gadsden**

June 3, 2008

TIME	TOPIC	PARTY
10:00	Welcome and Introductions	Billy Zemo, Senior Engineer
	<i>Producing Energy from Biomass</i>	
10:15	Alabama Power Company's Renewable Energy Program – Switch-grass to Wood Chips	Tom Johnson, Research & Development
10:30	Co-firing Wood Chips – Results from the Heflin Study	Doug Boylan, Biomass Research Consultant
11:15	Video Première “Trees to Electricity”	Billy Zemo, Executive Producer
11:30	Tour of Plant / Demonstration of Wood Chip & Switchgrass Operation	Billy Zemo / Loretta Aultman, Gadsden
12:00	Lunch on Site	Host – Alabama Power Co.
	<i>In-Woods Harvesting and Processing</i>	
12:45	Economic Considerations – Preliminary Information	Sam Addy, University of Alabama
1:15	Production Study from Heflin site	Dana Mitchell, Forest Operations Research Unit / Gene Quick, Forest Based Economic Development Services, Inc.
1:45	Overview of Oakmulgee Project	Nick Larson, USDA Forest Service
2:00	Questions, Feedback, and Follow-up Assignments	All

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