

Alabama Chapter Soil and Water Conservation Society Annual Meeting
“Energy and Water Development for Alabama”
(Managing our Natural Resources for the Future)
DoubleTree Hotel Birmingham, Alabama June 10-12, 2009

(Draft) Detailed Program
Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Wednesday morning

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Exhibitor Setup

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Registration

Wednesday afternoon

1:00 PM– 5:00 PM Opening Session/Exhibits/Silent Auction
Moderator, Perry Oakes

Welcome Francisco Arriaga, Alabama Chapter SWCS President

Brent Cotton, National Sales Manager, Greater Birmingham
Convention and Visitors Bureau

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM Keynote Address: Energy and Water Development for Alabama
Larry Filmer, Executive Director
Natural Resources Management & Development Institute
Auburn University, Auburn, AL

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Bioenergy Initiates for Alabama and the Southeast
Jeremiah Haswell, Engineer, Research and Environmental Affairs
Southern Company, Birmingham, AL

2:30 PM- 3:00 PM Break with Exhibitors

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Alabama’s Water Resources: Current Uses and Future Needs
Tom Littlepage, Chief, Water Management Branch
Office of Water Resources, AL Department of Economic and
Community Development, Montgomery, AL

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Wood Pellets - Implications for the Forest Industry and the
Southeast
Evan Bates, CEO
New Gas Concepts, Pelham, AL

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Bioenergy Implications for Agriculture
Randy Raper, Lead Scientist, Conservation Systems Research
National Soil Dynamics Laboratory
USDA Agricultural Research Service, Auburn, AL

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM 25 x ‘25 – A Renewable Resources Coalition Vision
Dennis Bragg, Toney, AL

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Reception with Exhibitors

(Draft) Detailed Program
Thursday, June 11, 2009

Thursday Morning

Begin and end field trip at DoubleTree Hotel, 808 South 20th St. at 8th Ave., Birmingham, AL

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| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | Registration, view Exhibits and Silent Auction |
| 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM | Visit various sites in Birmingham and area to be selected from list that includes (a) the Birmingham Water Treatment Plant that receives water from Smith Lake; (b) Miller Steam Plant, depicting a major electrical producing site dealing with water quantity and quality, air quality and the need for basic energy products; (c) a city utilizing the Auburn University mobile bio-energy unit; (d) a forest managed to produce energy wood products and provide carbon credits; (e) a site with erosion and sediment control and stormwater management applications on Corridor-X and that reflects infrastructure for economic growth. |
| 4:45 PM – 5:30 PM | Committee Meetings (CCA, CPESC and IECA SE Chapter) and Visit Exhibits and Silent Auction |
| 6:30 PM | Dinner
Talk by Wayne Keith, St. Clair County, about his wood-burning truck and the adventures with it over the U.S. |

Detailed Program
Friday June 12, 2009

Friday Morning

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| 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM | Registration and visit Exhibits and Silent Auction |
| 8:00 AM – 10 AM | Business Meeting and Silent Auction
Francisco Arriaga, Outgoing President AL Chapter, presiding |
| 10:00 AM – 12 Noon | <u>Technical Sessions</u>
Moderator, Perry Oakes, Incoming President, AL Chapter, presiding |
| 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | <u>Energy from Algae</u>
Dr. Ronald Putt, Auburn University, Auburn, AL |
| 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM | <u>Energy and Environmental Designs for Homes</u>
Robin White, Marketing Specialist
Alabama Power Company, Birmingham, Alabama |
| 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM | <u>Demonstrating Environmental Sustainability</u>
<u>Mayor Tony Petelos - The City of Hoover, Alabama Story</u> |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon | <u>Dig It! The Secrets of Soil</u>
(Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History)
Kirk Iversen, Auburn University, Auburn, AL |