

Public Meeting: Biobased Intermediate Materials and Feedstocks

8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. (CST)

Thursday, Apr. 1, 2010

Iowa State University - Ames

AGENDA

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| 8 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:30 a.m. | Welcome and overview
Kate Lewis, USDA – BioPreferred |
| 8:40 a.m. | <i>BioPreferred and Intermediate Materials and Feedstocks</i>
Jeff Goodman, USDA |
| 8:50 a.m. | <i>The Business of Bioplastics – Bioplastics 101</i>
Debra Darby
Director of Marketing Communications, Telles |
| 9:15 a.m. | <i>“Intermediates” in the Biobased Products Supply Chain: 1,3-Propanediol Case Study</i>
Carl Muska, Ph.D.
Director of Regulatory Affairs, DuPont Tate & Lyle BioProducts |
| 9:40 a.m. | <i>Traditional Bioproducts in Biobased Materials: Back to the Future</i>
Shri Ramaswamy, Ph.D.
Professor and Head of Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering Department
University of Minnesota |
| 10:05 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 a.m. | <i>The Key Role of Platform Chemicals in Realizing a Shift to Biobased Chemicals</i>
Brent Shanks, Ph.D.
Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering Department
Iowa State University |
| 10:40 a.m. | <i>Growing and Strengthening the Biobased Chemicals Industry</i>
Rina Singh, Ph.D.
Policy Director, Biotechnology Industry Organization |
| 11:05 a.m. | <i>Soy Polymers and Their Potential Applications</i>
Xiuzhi Susan Sun, Ph.D.
Professor, Bio-Materials and Technology
Director, Center for Biobased Polymers by Design
Kansas State University |
| 11:30 a.m. | Open discussion and questions
Speakers will be available for discussion and questions with attendees — onsite and via Webinar. |
| 1 p.m. | Forum concludes |

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