

**Agenda Public Meeting: Life Cycle Assessment Forum**

Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. EST

Washington, D.C.

This is a public meeting to discuss the issue of biobased product environmental assessments including Life Cycle Assessment as they pertain to BioPreferred.

**8:30 – 8:40**

Welcome and meeting flow

**8:40 – 8:50**

Commitment to environmental improvement – Robin Heard, USDA

**8:50 – 9:00**

BioPreferred and environmental assessment – Jeff Goodman, USDA

**9:00 – 9:25**

BEES and the current role of environmental assessment in BioPreferred –  
Dr. Marvin Duncan, USDA

**9:25 – 9:50**

Quantifying sustainability, a summary of active initiatives - Stephan Sylvan, EPA

**9:50 – 10:00**

Break

**10:00 – 10:25**

Searching for sustainability: Sending the right signals in the BioPreferred program –  
Dr. Robert Anex, Iowa State University

**10:25 – 10:50**

Evaluating and reporting carbon and environmental footprint using bio (carbon) content  
analysis and LCA methodology – Dr. Ramani Narayan, Michigan State University

**10:50 – 1:00**

Open discussion and questions – Questions will be accepted from participants via email  
and in person