

Agenda - Public meeting

Cook County Biomass Energy Feasibility Study

7 PM, December 9, 2010

Cook County Commissioners Room, Grand Marais

- 7:00 – 7:10 Welcome, introductions -- Gary Atwood, Local Coordinator
- 7:10 – 7:20 Background on CCLEP, biomass energy potential for Cook County, previous studies, current study funding, and fit with other energy-related studies – George Wilkes, Cook County Local Energy Project
- 7:20 – 7:25 Introduction of study team – Katie Fernholz, Executive Director, Dovetail Partners
- 7:25 – 7:35 Overview of study, workplan, and results – Cheryl Miller, Project Manager
- 7:35 – 7:45 Intent and approach of biomass aspects of study, including assessments of current and future wood availability, economics, potential benefits and impacts – Dr. Dennis Becker, UMN Dept of Forest Resources
- 7:45 – 8:00 Intent and approach of engineering aspects of study, including identification of options for small, medium, and large systems – Dr. Steve Bratkovich, Dovetail Partners
- 8:00 – 8:45 Q / A
- 8:45 – 9:00 Closing and solicitation of community input -- Gary Atwood