

Objectives

- Connect key stakeholders
- Educate farmers, fleet operators, and the general public
- Increase the use of biodiesel
- Investigate biodiesel production and feedstocks potential to promote economic vitality
- Examine current supply and use of biodiesel
- Discuss barriers to increased use of biodiesel

Audience

- Biodiesel users
- Marketers
- Agriculture stakeholders
- Feedstock growers and users
- Fuel distributors
- Government users
- Environmentalists
- Concerned public
- Fuel, energy and environmental experts
- Policy makers
- Entrepreneurs

Directions

Exit Interstate 81 at Exit 245. Take Port Republic Road (eastbound) and make a left turn onto Forest Hill Road. At the stop sign make a left onto University Boulevard. Continue on University Drive until you see the JMU Convocation Center (on the left). Please park in the Convocation Center parking lot. Transportation from the JMU Convocation Center to the Conference at the College Center will be provided by Harrisonburg Transit. Buses will run prior to the start (8:30 a.m.) and at the conclusion of the conference (4:30 p.m.). For those attending a portion of the conference, JMU Campus Shuttles will run regularly throughout the day.

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**James Madison University,
the City of Harrisonburg &
Blue Ridge Clean Fuels**

Present

The Virginia Biodiesel Conference

Learn

Exchange Network

November 16th, 2004
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Held at the
James Madison University
College Center
1301 Carrier Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22807

James Madison University, the City of Harrisonburg and Blue Ridge Clean Fuels

The Fuels Diversification Program at James Madison University in cooperation with the City of Harrisonburg and Blue Ridge Clean Fuels will host the Virginia Biodiesel Conference: "Perspectives and Possibilities" to increase awareness of biodiesel and bring together interested stakeholders.

What is Biodiesel and Why is it Important?

- It can be made entirely from renewable resources such as virgin and waste vegetable oils (soybeans, sunflowers) or tallow
- It helps diesel engines by enhancing lubricity
- Biodiesel emissions are less toxic than diesel emissions
- It's non-toxic and biodegradable
- It can be produced locally
- It's economically stimulating

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m.** Continental Breakfast/Registration
JMU College Center – Ballroom
- 9:00 a.m.** Welcome: VA's Biodiesel Outlook
- 9:30 a.m.** Overview: What is Biodiesel?
- 10:00 a.m.** Biodiesel Manufacturing/Markets
- 10:45 a.m.** Break
- 11:00 a.m.** Biodiesel Feedstocks, Production Technologies, Economics
- 11:30 a.m.** Benefits of Biodiesel R&D and Emerging Markets
- 12:00 p.m.** LUNCH
Speaker: To Be Announced
Biodiesel School Bus Ceremony
Logo Contest Winners Announced
- 2:00 p.m.** Fuel Specifications
- 2:30 p.m.** Current and Pending Policy Issues
- 3:00 p.m.** Local Biofuels Initiatives
- 3:15 p.m.** Local Users Experiences
- 3:45 p.m.** Local Users Discussion - Biodiesel Use
- 4:15 p.m.** Q&A / Adjournment

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Registration Form

This conference is free and open to the public.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Will you be staying for lunch? ___Yes ___No
Are you a vegetarian? ___Yes ___No

Register Online:

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Registration received by 11/10/04 will be free.
There will be a registration of \$25.00 thereafter.

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