SHORT ROTATION CROPS INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION Short Rotation Woody Crops in a Renewable Energy Future: Challenges and Opportunities

# Sunday, October 17 - Tuesday, October 19, 2010 Wednesday, October 20 - Thursday, October 21, 2010 - Optional tours Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel & Conference Center, 801 University Ave - Syracuse, NY 13210

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Short rotation woody crops (SRWC) are being developed as a sustainable supply of woody biomass for the production of bioenergy, biofuels and bioproducts as well as for traditional solid wood and fiber products. Interest in SRWC has developed in the past because of multiple environmental and rural development benefits associated with their production and use, and most recently because of increasing concerns about dependence on and impacts associated with the consumption of fossil fuels.

As a result of increasing interest in SRWC the amount of related activity is expanding rapidly. The 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Short Rotation Woody Crops Operations Working Group conference is an excellent forum to learn about the latest developments in the science, production, harvesting, use and policies related to SRWC. The conference will also explore challenges and opportunities of successful commercialization of SRWC as a source of fiber or as an energy feedstock material. Please join us in Syracuse, NY from October 17 - 19, 2010 to learn more about SRWC and their role in the growing renewable energy economy and traditional forest industries.

The conference will be held adjacent to the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry campus in Syracuse, NY at the Syracuse University Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center. Please explore the web pages at this site for further details.

# I would like to sponsor the conference at the following level:

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- ✤ 2 registrations
- Recognition as a Sustaining Sponsor for the Short Rotation Woody Crops Operations Working group for two years
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- ✤ 1 registration
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#### **Important Dates and Deadlines:**

Logos and ad copy are due (to be included in the program): **September 28, 2010** Sponsorship registrations are due: **October 12, 2010** 

# To process and secure your sponsorship:

- 1. Visit www.esf.edu/outreach/pd/2010/srwc/sponsors.htm to **Register Online**. You may register the sponsor as well as any additional registrants included with your sponsorship.
- 2. Please complete this form and return by fax to (315) 470-6890, ATTN: Maura Stefl

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