



# **Short Rotation Crops International Conference**

**“Biofuels, Bioenergy, and Bioproducts from Sustainable Agricultural and Forest Crops”**

## **Top 5 reasons the meeting was successful**

- 1. People actually listened to the “hot” presentations**
- 2. People actually showed up**
- 3. People actually agreed to present papers**
- 4. People actually sponsored the meeting**
- 5. People actually volunteered for the steering committee**



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## What I Heard!

- **At the top**
  - **SRC is part of the solution**
  - **Part of strategies for DOE, USDA, and FS**
  - **Encouraged to work together**



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## What I Heard!

- **All around points**
  - **Not one feedstock**
  - **Not one area**
    - **Individual to regional**
    - **National to international**
  - **Not one (not few) disciplines**
  - **Not one sector alone**



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## **What I Heard!**

- **Answering the questions**
  - Know a lot and have a lot to offer
  - Know what we don't know
  - Know where we fit in
  - Know “systems approach”
  - Know “stewardship & sustainability”



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## Where do we go from here?

- **After the meeting**
  - **Post presentations on web**
  - **Voluntary papers for special journal issue**
  - **CINRAM will provide links for “SRC groups”**



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- **No umbrella group**
- **Rely on the “SRC Groups”**
- **Groups have to provide leadership**



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## **Who are the SRC Groups**

- **GLBW Agroforestry Group**
- **IEA Task 30**
- **Poplar Councils – US & Canada**
- **SRWC Ops Working Group**
- **IUFRO**
- **Sun Grant Regional Feedstock Programs**
- **Others**



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## **Closing Thoughts**

- **Keep the spirit and the faith**
- **Push the whole and not just “your part”**
- **Be involved in a “SRC Group”**
- **In about 5 years.....**