

Regional Feedstock Partnership

- A joint effort between the US Dept. of Energy and the Sun Grant Initiative
- Regional Sun Grant Centers lead effort to address barriers associated with a sustainable and predictable biomass supply
- National task teams working in specific crop areas, such as herbaceous crops, crop residues, woody crops, etc



Feedstock Partnership Focus

- Biomass Resource Assessment
 - Regional Workshops
 - Regional Supply Curves and GIS
- Biomass Resource Development
 - Field trials of dedicated feedstocks
 - Impact of residue removal on yields
- Biomass Education and Outreach
 - BioWeb



Partnership Task Teams

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