

# Conference Announcement – Save the Date

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## **Community Scale Bioenergy from Woody Biomass: Policies and Technologies**

*Launching a conversation on new policies (e.g. SB1122) and advancing technologies*

**One Day Conference, December 14, 2012 (9 AM – 4 PM)**

McClellan Wildfire Training and Conference Center, Sacramento, CA

### **Sponsored By**

*University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources, Sierra Nevada Conservancy, US Forest Service, CalFire, PG&E, Sierra Forest Legacy, Pacific Forest Trust, Sierra Institute, Hayfork Watershed Research Center, Central Sierra Environmental Research Center; Sierra Business Council, others expected*

### **Purpose:**

- Present information on what is known about the technology available to convert forest-based and other woody biomass to heat and power at the community scale of three MW capacity or less and why this is important for forest management
- Understand the implications of the recent state legislation (e.g. SB 1122) that supports woody biomass energy projects
- Discuss the future of small-scale conversion of biomass to electricity, implications these projects could have for rural communities, and what steps are needed to complete successful projects.

**Who Should Attend:** Resource and technology professionals, community leaders, conservation, business and policy leaders that are interested in forest management, biomass, bioenergy, and the conversion of woody biomass to heat and power.

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### **Topics Covered Include:**

***The Role for Renewable, Small Scale Generators***

***Benefits of using Forest-based and other Woody Biomass from the Forest Management and Community Perspectives***

***Implications of Renewable Bioenergy Legislation***

***Conversion technologies and Power Interconnect issues***

***Necessary Steps to Build Successful Projects and Observations from Active Projects***

***Siting Projects and Funding Opportunities***

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***Additional Details and Registration Information Announced Soon!***

***Check out: <http://ucanr.org/sites/WoodyBiomass/>***