

Alberta's Bioeconomy Engagement Panel Discussions

EXPLORE, CONNECT, CREATE: *Bioindustrial Opportunities for Rural Development*

7 December 2016 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Clean Energy Technology Centre (CETC)
5400 - 24 Avenue, Drayton Valley

The Canadian Wood Waste Recycling, in partnership with BioAlberta and the CETC, are hosting panel discussions and a workshop that will explore both the market opportunities for rural communities in bioindustrials and investment challenges that are limiting the growth of the Alberta Bioeconomy, wood recycling industry. Listen to & learn from expert panelists:

- **Dan Madlung**, BioComposites Group
- **John Peters**, Silvacom
- **Dee Ann Bernard**, Alberta Rural Development Network
- **Clifford Neufeld**, COO, HEFCO Solutions
- **Sandy Fleming**, Capital Power
- **David Lynch**, Enerkem
- **Geoff Clarke**, Alberta Pacific Forest Industries
- **David Bressler**, University of Alberta

AGENDA

8:30	Registration
9:15	Opening Remarks (Glenn McLean , Mayor of Drayton Valley), Greetings (Mel Wong , President & CEO, BioAlberta)
9:30–10:00	Emerging Alberta Wood Waste Recycling & Utilization Industry (Mel Toerper , MG Environmental Wood Solutions)
10:00–10:15	Coffee Break
10:15–11:45	Panel Discussion - Market Opportunities
11:45–1:00	Lunch Break
1:00–2:30	Panel Discussion - Investment Challenges
2:30–3:00	CWWR: Emerging Alberta Wood Waste Recycling & Utilization Industry (Toso Bozic , Agroforester/Bioenergy Specialist)
3:00–4:00	Industry Social Mixer - Beverages / Snacks

Participants will:

Explore new rural economic development opportunities in bioindustrials with industry and government leaders, learning about how small communities can benefit from the growth of the bioeconomy.

Connect and network with government, industry, community leaders, and regional supply chains

Help **Create** a positive policy environment by working together to convey industry and community needs to government, addressing and removing obstacles to bioindustrial success.

Explore, Connect, Create to find out how bioindustrial development can create opportunities for rural development through wood waste recycling, biomass extraction, power generation, and emissions reduction.

INVESTING IN ALBERTA'S GROWTH

Developing Alberta's Bioeconomy, Wood waste recycling utilization industry
Turning challenges into opportunities through collaboration