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***Invitation to Present at the TAPPI BioPro Expo™ and Conference
Deadline to Submit Abstracts is April 9, 2010***

NORCROSS, GA March 11, 2010 -- Bioenergy professionals are invited to present at the first annual [TAPPI BioPro Expo™](#) and conference to be held in Atlanta, GA, USA, August 24-26. The deadline for submission of 200-word abstracts is April 9, 2010.

BioPro Expo™ is a new, innovative cross-industry conference and tradeshow that will **address issues around biomass supply** and explore existing and emerging ways for quickly **transitioning a variety of biomass feedstocks into energy and fuel**. The Conference Program at BioPro Expo™ is designed to provide practical information for utilizing biomass.

"BioPro Expo™ is targeted toward near-term deployment of bioenergy technologies that quickly capitalize on biomass resources, as well as those looking to purchase renewable energy for sustainability, energy independence and other reasons," said Colleen Walker, PhD, TAPPI Project Manager for BioPro Expo™. "Company personnel, suppliers, students and academics are strongly encouraged to submit abstracts. The BioPro Expo™ Advisory Board will select abstracts to provide a valuable technical program for attendees." Presentations are sought in the following areas:

SUPPLY -- Available Bio-engineered/Lignocellulosic Biomass, Bio-crop Management Techniques and Systems, Development/Control of Non-food and Bio-Waste Feedstock Streams, Strategic Sourcing, Supply Contracting, Feedstock Availability Assessments, Collection and Storage Issues

Feedstock Harvesting, Baling, and Transportation, Preparation/Processing Case Studies for Agricultural Residues, For-purpose Crops, Wood Fiber, and Non-wood Fiber, as well as Bio-waste Streams

PRODUCTION -- Systems and Technologies for Biofuel and Bioproduct (chemicals, polymers/plastics, films, etc.) Production, Biomass Pelletizing, Bioenergy Generation, Finished Product Storage and Transportation/Shipping/Market Issues

Policy, Taxes, and Legislative Updates, Carbon Offsets and Regional, State, and National Initiatives to Support Biomass/Feedstock Development and Production, Financial/Grant Opportunities

UTILIZATION -- Use of Biofuels, Bioenergy, and Bioproducts as Direct Replacements for Fossil Fuels and Petroleum Derived Materials, Comparative Cost and Performance Analyses, Environmental Assessments, Statistical Projections/Outlook

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Abstract Requirements: Abstracts should be no more than 200 words.
Submission Deadline: April 9, 2010
Presentations Deadline: August 2, 2010
Submit Abstracts To: BioProExpo@tappi.org
Event Website: www.bioproexpo.org
Contact: Colleen Walker, Ph.D., TAPPI, 770-209-7349, cwalker@tappi.org

Other Opportunities to Present

The TAPPI's [2010 International Bioenergy and Bioproducts Conference](#) (IBBC) is co-locating at BioPro Expo™ this year. IBBC will include technical presentations, expert panels, case studies, and reports from projects that address the production of biofuels and bioproducts through:

- The use of forest and agricultural biomass resources
- Biorefining technology
- Feedstock and harvesting improvements to increase yield and quality of biomass
- Leveraging forest products manufacturing infrastructure

For additional information, read IBBC's Call for Presentations at the BioPro Expo™ website www.bioproexpo.org.

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