



## Woody Biomass Utilization Workshop Sponsorship Announcement

The National Association of Conservation Districts in cooperation with the Department of the Interior and USDA Forest Service is making a limited amount of financial support available for organizing and conducting state or regional sub-state multi-county woody biomass utilization workshops. Intended recipients are state and local governments, tribes, and not-for-profit organizations and entities. Subject to funding availability, up to a maximum of \$24,000.00 may be available for sponsoring such workshops across the United States between dates of July 1, 2008 and March 31, 2009. Please note that individual workshop sponsorships are limited to \$2,000.00/each and funds will be disbursed upon successful workshop completion. Applications must be submitted no later than August 31, 2008 to Fred Deneke, NACD Forestry Programs Coordinator, at the address provided below.

Workshop sponsorship application forms are available in Word document format on NACD's website at [http://nacdnet.org/workshop\\_sponsorship/forms.doc](http://nacdnet.org/workshop_sponsorship/forms.doc). If your Adobe Acrobat program does not allow a connection to this link, please type or copy and paste the above URL into your internet browser.

A three person panel from NACD, Department of the Interior, and USDA Forest Service will review all applications. Applicants will be notified within 21 days of receipt of the application on whether or not it has been approved. Applications will be processed on a first come/first served basis until the \$24,000.00 of total available funds have been obligated.

It is anticipated there will be keen interest in this announcement. As such, applications accompanied by letters of endorsement, demonstration of matching funds or in-kind services, and collaboration with local, state, tribal, commercial, and private industry will strengthen the opportunity for being awarded a workshop sponsorship .

Workshop sponsorship recipients must, upon completion of the workshop, complete and submit the Workshop Sponsorship Report Form in order for funds to be disbursed. The report form can be found on website listed in the previous paragraph.

For more information or to submit application, please contact:

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