

Who Should Attend

Wood Products Businesses

Timber Purchasers

Logging Contractors

County Officials

City Officials

Legislative Officials

Business Lenders

Conservation Interests

Agency Representatives

Fire Prevention Representatives

Sponsors

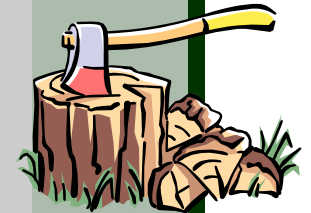
- **West Central Highlands Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council, Inc.**
- **Woody Biomass Utilization Partnership**
- **Idaho State Fire Plan Working Group**
- **USDA Forest Service**
- **Idaho Department of Commerce**
- **Valley County**

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West Central Highlands RC&D Council
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**“Promote Business
Development Utilizing
Woody Biomass
Resources”**

Small Wood Biomass Workshop



**Date: Thursday
April 16, 2009**

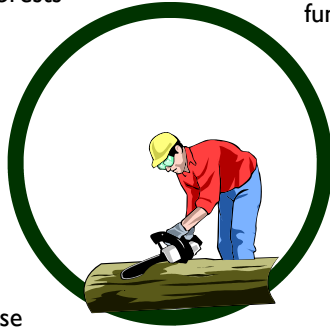
**Time:
8:00 AM—3:30 PM**

***American Legion
Hall***

***105 E Mill Street
Cascade, Idaho***

Workshop Overview

Small diameter timber is choking our forests and threatening our homes through its wildland fire potential. Improved forest health is necessary to protect our communities and industry. This workshop is intended to stimulate ideas and discussion that will lead to business opportunities to utilize these



timber resources. Workshop will discuss products made from small diameter timber and investigate funding opportunities and fund availability.

**For More Information Call:
Brett Ingles 208-891-4482**

**Hotel Information:
The Ashley Inn, Cascade Idaho
1-866-382-5621**

Agenda

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	1:00	Rural Development Energy Programs *Tim Wheeler, USDA Rural Development
8:00		Registration, Coffee
9:00		Welcome & Introductions
9:15		Developing a Biomass-Based Business (Small Wood Utilization) *Mike Sterling, Parma Post & Pole
10:15		Small Wood Logging Techniques & Equipment Needed *Tim West, John Deere
10:45		Break
11:00		Southern Idaho CROP Study *Catherine Mater, Mater Engineering
12:00		Lunch & Guest Speaker Developing a Biomass-Based Business (Energy Generation) *David Naccarato, McKinstry
	1:30	So How Do I Get Started? Panel on funding Opportunities & Business Development Support *Bob Swandby, Idaho Department of Commerce *Randy Shroll, Idaho Department of Commerce *Gordon Cruikshank, Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee *Paul Bryant, Boise National Forest
	2:15	Current Woody Biomass Efforts in Southwest Idaho - Panel Discussion *Dennis Drake, ES Drake Co. *Bob Giles, Payette National Forest *Joe Koontz, Potlach
	3:00	County Updates
	3:30	Adjourn

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Workshop Registration

	Number	Deadline	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Registration	_____	Before April 2nd	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> At The Door	_____	After April 2nd	\$25.00
Total:			_____

Name

Agency/Title

Address

Phone

E-Mail

To register:

Please mail your registration information and payment to:

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<http://www.idahorcd.org/wchrcd/wchpg.html>

<http://www.idahosmallwoodpartners.com>