

Atlantica BioEnergy Task Force

A Forestry Initiative

Who is the Task Force

- A forest industry initiative involving
 - Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the State of Maine
 - Governments
 - Post Secondary Institutions
 - Federal Agencies
 - Associations
 - Power Utilities
 - Individual industry stakeholders

Task Force Purpose

- Promote the utilization of innovative forestry BioTechnologies through dialogue and planning with key stakeholders.
- Help create a culture of innovation within our forestry rich region.

Where is the focus of the Task Force?

- Explore what opportunities exist to better promote
 - BioChemicals
 - BioEnergy
 - BioProducts
- Activities – 6 month project
 - Conduct a comprehensive study
 - Hold stakeholder roundtable
 - Host R&D Summit
 - Communicate findings

Current Status

- Project is 85% funded
- Pending federal agencies level of commitment
- Expect to have project completed by Nov 2008
- Contact Info

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