



Biofuel Information Session

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Our community, in conjunction with Red Rock First Nation, Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek and Animiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek, were successful in obtaining funds through the First Nation Forestry Program and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Eco-Energy to take a closer look at the biofuel opportunities in our region. The initial thought around this resource is to utilize the forest waste to produce bio-pellets or bio-coal. After examining opportunities and in light of the current Stage II Ontario Wood Competitive Process, a pellet biofuel facility is most likely the most feasible option. The funding is being applied to investigate the pre-feasibility of a Biofuel economy in the Lake Nipigon Forest.

The MNR has also indicated that there needs to be a strong First Nation focus on any potential projects. One of the major challenges in this emerging sector is understanding the feedstock (biomass) and the geographic limitations to potential business models. This project will utilize one of the world leaders in forestry modeling to depict to the MNR and future partners the possibilities in the Biofuel industry. In order to communicate to our membership about this project, we will be having a community engagement process with our members.

Where: Victoria Inn
555 W. Arthur Street

When: Saturday March 27, 2010
10am—12:00pm

Lunch is provided at 12:00pm

Draws: 20 minutes a name will be called for a gift certificate.

For more information, please contact JP Gladu, Senior Advisor, at the band office 807-623-2724.

