

# Wood Pellets: A Renewable Energy Source for George County

Green Circle Bio Energy, Inc., recently announced plans to construct a plant in George County that will convert low value trees to pellets. This plant provides landowners with another market for their timber, and new jobs for George County.

## What:

The [George County Forestry Association](#) invites landowners and the public to an evening meeting on plans for the Green Circle Bio Energy plant. The featured speaker for this meeting is Mr. Alan Jaye from Green Circle Bio Energy.

## When:

The wood pellet program will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013. Registration is at 5:30 p.m., a meal will be served at 6:00, and the program begins at 6:45.

## Where:

The program will be held at the Senior Citizen Center, 7102 Hwy 198 East, in Lucedale, MS. Pre-registration is required, but there is no cost to attend. Pre-register by calling the George County Extension Office at (601) 947-4223.

## Why George County?

Biomass companies are interested in the George County area because:

- 80% of the land in George and adjacent counties is forested;
- More than half of the acreage is privately owned, and another 20% is owned by the forest industry;
- We are growing more timber than we are harvesting, so the biomass is available;
- We have ready access to the Port of Pascagoula, and the Port is constructing additional facilities to handle biomass for export.



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