

Biomass-to-Ethanol Conversion Meeting Agenda

June 15, 2006

Oregon Dept. of Forestry, Bldg. C

Introductions (15 minutes)

Elected officials (5 minutes each) – State Rep. Jeff Kropf

Overview of current situation in Oregon (15 minutes)

Presentation by Don Brelsford, Brelsford, Engineering, Inc. (30 minutes) – Commercial demonstration cellulose-to-ethanol facility

Break into key issue groups such as (1 ½ hours):

Feedstock (types of feedstock such as forests, wheat, straw; feedstock collection, feedstock diversity, harvesting costs, etc).

Technological issues regarding biomass-to-ethanol conversion (e.g., cellulosic recalcitrance, pre-treatment, enzymes, sugars, fermentation, etc.)

Public policy measures to promote development (Renewable Fuels Standards legislation, production tax credits, access to biomass, tax credit incentives)

Environmental issues (siting and location of facilities, biomass removal issues, reduction of greenhouse gases)

Private equity capital (reducing investor uncertainty)

Break (15 minutes – networking)

Reports back to the main group (20 minutes)

US Dept. of Energy Integrated Biorefinery Request for Proposal –The federal government will partially fund three integrated biorefinery facilities nationwide. The bid is due Aug. 10. Is there interest in submitting a collaborative private/public bid to have a facility built in Oregon? (15 minutes)

Recommendations to Oregon Dept. of Forestry biomass working group (10 minutes)

Next steps (10 minutes)