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LPE Learning Center Webcast Series

Webcast Series Resumes With the "Value of Manure in Energy Production"

Note: The incorrect date for this webcast was given in the last newsletter. The correct date for this presentation is September 21, 2007.

From campfires in the old west, to the highly engineered systems of today, animal manure has long been recognized as a viable source of energy. What types of technologies are being developed to capture the energy value of manure? What situations are good candidates for these technologies? Bill Boyd, engineer and leader of the NRCS National Manure Management Team will discuss experimental technologies as well as those that are already being demonstrated and situations for which these technologies are best suited.



Bill Boyd



Kelly Zering

No discussion on this topic is complete without an overview of the economic considerations. Kelly Zering, an economist with North Carolina State University will discuss factors that can affect the economic feasibility of using manure for generating energy on the farm. More information about this webcast can be found at <http://lpe.unl.edu/pdfs/07septflyer.pdf>.

Date/time: Friday, September 21, 2007 at 2:30 pm (eastern); 1:30 pm (central); 12:30 pm (mountain) and 11:30 am (pacific).

How to participate: Software requirements and instructions for participating in the live webcast can be found at <http://lpe.unl.edu/webcast2.html>.

What's Going On in the LPE Learning Center?

Webcast Schedule Coming Soon

The 2008 webcast series is being finalized and will be released in early September. The topics anticipated to be scheduled include pharmaceuticals, market based conservation, dry manure housing systems, innovative manure treatment technologies being explored for commercial application, horse manure management, barriers to implementing nutrient management plans, manure effects on soil, and ethanol co-products and the effects of their feeding on manure management.

The schedule will be linked from the LPE Learning Center home page and will also be posted at <http://lpe.unl.edu/webcast.html>.

