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OER to Hold Public Workshop and Tour on Wood-to-Energy Systems in Council

The Idaho Governor's Office of Energy Resources (OER) will be holding the Western Idaho Biomass Energy Workshop on Tuesday, July 29, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Council High School Library, 101 E. Bleeker St., Council, Idaho. A biomass facility tour will be held on Wednesday, July 30. Registration is free and lunch will be provided.

The workshop will address how to sustainably utilize biomass as a way to lower heating costs, enhance forest health, and improve rural economies with wood-to-energy projects. Discussions will include the purpose of the Idaho Statewide Wood-to-Energy Team, how biomass energy systems are designed and managed, environmental permitting, and opportunities for new project development.

To learn more about the workshop, OER, and our other programs, please contact the Idaho Governor's Office of Energy Resources at (208)332-1660 or visit the OER website at <http://energy.idaho.gov/renewableenergy/biomass.htm> or www.energy.idaho.gov.