



Forest Industries of the Future Symposium

AGENDA

July 21, 2022

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Register in advance for this webinar:

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Introduction

10 Minutes

- A. Scott Harrington, Vandewalle & Associates
- B. Eric Singaas, Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI)

Presentation Session: Forest Product Innovations

50 Minutes

This session will highlight emerging and innovative new forest products with approximately ten-minute presentations by each speaker.

- A. Building Products: Exterior Cladding
Matt Aro, NRRI
- B. Building Products: Interior Materials
Scott Dionne, TimberHP
- C. Building Products: Structural Materials
Timbatec, Presented by Patrick Donahue, NRRI
- D. Energy: Bio-Refinery
Tracy Saville, Comstock
- E. Packaging: Plastic Alternatives
Addie Teeters, Ahlstrom-Munksjo

5-Minute Break

Panel Session: Implementation Pathways

50 Minutes

Eric Singaas will moderate a panel discussion highlighting the role of research and pathways and challenges to implementation in commercial markets.

- A. Entrepreneurship: Idella Yamben, Center for Technology Commercialization
- B. Translational Research: Arjun Sanga, WiSys
- C. Industry Coordination: Masood Akhtar, Bio-Renewable Deployment Consortium
- D. Economic Development: Melinda Osterberg, WEDC Regional Economic Development

5-Minute Wrap Up and Next Steps