



Alternate Energy: A How-To Workshop for Farmers

December 5, 2006
Canad Inns, Portage la Prairie

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome ~ David Rolfe, KAP President
Opening Remarks ~ Doug Chorney, KAP Rural Development Committee Chair
- 9:40 a.m. Opportunities for Farmers & Communities
Mark Witherspoon, Turtle Mountain Sustainable Ventures Inc.
- 10:00 a.m. Manitoba's Approach to Alternate Energy
Henry Nelson, Director of Agri-Energy, MAFRI
- 10:25 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:45 a.m. The U.S. Experience with Alternate Energy
Bruce Stockman, Minnesota Corn Growers
- 11:15 a.m. Farmers & Biodiesel – New Markets, New Growth
Brian Chorney, Manitoba Canola Growers Association
- 11:40 a.m. Q & A with Panel
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (not provided)
- 1:00 p.m. Meeting Reconvenes
- 1:10 p.m. Ethanol Initiatives
Mark Vandaele, Clean Country Resources
- 1:40 p.m. From Straw to Heat to a New Business: Opportunities in Biomass
Eric Rempel, Vidir Machine
- 2:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 2:20 p.m. Opportunities in Wind Energy from a Community Perspective
Dan Mazier, Elton Energy
- 2:40 pm Looking Forward: Policy Changes Needed for Manitoba
Les Routledge, Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association
- 3:00 p.m. Q & A with Panel
- 3:25 p.m. Wrap-up
- 3:45 p.m. Close meeting

