Pheasants Forever and Alliant Energy present

Renewable Energy & Wildlife Habitat Forum

Presented by ALLIANT ENERGY

At Pheasants Forever's National Pheasant Fest

Forum Hours: Saturday February 7th, 9:45 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. & Sunday February 8th, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

PHEASANTS forever The Habitat Organization

The advent of renewable energy crops and climate change issues are imposing new requirements upon the landscape. With those requirements come changes in policy and land use practices which will impact habitat for many different wildlife species. Pheasants Forever, the habitat organization, is taking a leadership role in discussing our new future and wants you to be a part of the discussion. Join us for this ground-breaking event as part of National Pheasant Fest.

Description of the forum

As leaders in wildlife habitat conservation and the energy industry, Pheasants Forever and Alliant Energy have created this forum to lead policy makers, government agencies, energy providers, bio fuel producers, and wildlife habitat managers and scientists in a discussion about the benefits and challenges of renewable energy options on wildlife habitat.

For a complete list of speakers and seminars, check out the seminar line-up on the reverse side.

The Entire Event

National Pheasant Fest (online at www.PheasantFest.org) is an annual celebration which travels around the country focusing on the habitat accomplishments made possible by our 130,000 grassroots members. The Festival features a consumer show with over 600 exhibitors and extensive seminar schedule. Attendance at past shows has approached 30,000 for the three day event. Within Pheasant Fest, Pheasants Forever is hosting the first-ever Renewable Energy and Wildlife Forum presented by Alliant Energy.

PHEASANTS FOREVER'S 2009 National PHEASANT FEST Madison, Wisconsin

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Pheasants Forever's National Pheasant Fest 2009
Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center

Friday, February 6 • 1 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, February 7 • 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, February 8 • 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ticket prices: Daily admission: Adults $10; Ages 6–16 $5; Ages 5 and under FREE.
3-Day Pass is $30 Includes weekend admission, yearly Pheasants Forever membership and Hat—$77 Value!

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Saturday, February 7, 2009 – Mendota Room 4

9:45 am **Introduction and Welcome**
Howard K. Vincent, President and CEO, Pheasants Forever, Inc.
Kim Zuhlke, Vice President, New Energy Resources, Alliant Energy

10:00 am **Biomass as Biofuel – What is it? What can it mean for wildlife and agriculture?**
Bill Johnson, Manager, Biofuels Development, Alliant Energy

11:00 am **Renewable Energy and Wildlife Habitat – The Potential**
Matt Holland, Senior Field Coordinator, Pheasants Forever, Inc.
David Nomsen, Vice President of Governmental Affairs, Pheasants Forever, Inc.

Noon **Lunch – Coliseum** ***(Limited amount of tickets available for those who have not pre-purchased.)***
Keynote Speaker, Kim Zuhlke, Vice President Business Development, Alliant Energy

1:00 pm **Biofuels and Conservation Programs**
Toby Lloyd, Program Specialist, USDA Farm Service Agency

2:00 pm **Integrating Wildlife Habitat into Biofuel Production**
Dr. Clarence Lehman, Research Scientist, University of Minnesota

3:00 pm **Renewable Energy and Wildlife Habitat Panel**
Moderator – David Nomsen, Vice President of Governmental Affairs, Pheasants Forever, Inc.
Panelists – Kim Zuhlke, Vice President, New Energy Resources, Alliant Energy
Tom Melius, Regional Director, USFWS;
Toby Lloyd, Program Specialist, USDA Farm Service Agency
Pat Leavenworth, Wisconsin State Conservationist, USDA, National Resource Conservation Service
Matt Frank, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Bill Belden, President, Prairie Lands, LLC
Dave Jenkins, Director, Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence
Invited - Rod Nilsesteun, Secretary Wisconsin Department of Agriculture

Saturday, February 7, 2009 - Mendota Room 6

10:00 am **Biomass Buffers for Flood Control, Wildlife, and Profit**
Brett Hulsey, Better Environmental Solutions

11:00 am **Carbon Sequestration for Profit from Wildlife Habitat**
George Bolton, Greenhouse Gas Services

1:00 pm **Production Perspectives on Biomass for Energy and Wildlife**
Bill Belden, President, Prairie Lands, LLC

2:00 pm **Warm Season Grass Establishment for Biomass Production**
Steve Bertjens, NRCS Coordinator, SW Badger RC&D Council;
Randy Jackson, University of Wisconsin

Sunday, February 8, 2009 – Mendota Room 6

11:00 am **Biomass as Biofuel – What is it? What can it mean for wildlife and agriculture?**
Bill Johnson, Manager, Biofuels Development, Alliant Energy

Noon **Bioenergy for The Home**
Mark Doudlah, President, Agrecol

1:00 pm **Warm Season Grass Establishment for Biomass Production**
Steve Bertjens, NRCS Coordinator, SW Badger RC&D Council

2:00 pm **Carbon Sequestration for Profit from Wildlife Habitat**
George Bolton, Greenhouse Gas Services.

3:00 pm **Biomass Buffers for Flood Control, Wildlife, and Profit**
Brett Hulsey, Better Environmental Solutions

4:00 pm **Production Perspectives on Biomass for Energy and Wildlife**
Bill Belden, President, Prairie Lands, LLC

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