

BIOENERGY MARKETS COME DOWN TO EARTH

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For 10 years forest scientists and engineers have pursued the hope of advanced cellulosic biofuels. Difficulties in scaling up these conversion processes has led to investigation of practical alternatives that can be implemented with incremental advances in biomass conversion. Wood pellets, both white and "torrified" offer immediate opportunities for reduction of carbon emissions and efficient bio energy production from woody cellulose supplies. The production of wood pellets and characteristics of woody biomass supplies that lend to successful pellet production will be presented.

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