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2009 Urban-Rural Interface Conference



***Reducing Oil Dependency through
Alternative Energy Sources***

**Thursday, April 23, 2009
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

James I. Dawson Building Auditorium
Alabama A&M University
Normal, Alabama

Lunch/Exhibits/Demonstrations
Engineering & Technology Building Auditorium
Alabama A&M University
Normal, Alabama

ABOUT THE 2009 URBAN-RURAL INTERFACE CONFERENCE (URIC)

URIC is an annual program of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System's Urban Affairs & New Nontraditional Programs Unit at Alabama A&M University that examines common issues that impact urban and rural communities. The 2009 URIC is designed to educate the general public about alternative energy sources.

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PROGRAM

- 8:00-8:30 am** Registration & Exhibit Set-up
8:30-8:45 am Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:45-10:45 am Presentations

Moderator

Ernst Cebert, PhD, Research Assistant, Professor,
Alabama A&M University, Normal, AL

Guest Speakers

8:45-9:05 am

"Algae as a Renewable Energy Source"

Ronald Putt, PhD, Associate Research Professor
Auburn University, Auburn, AL

9:10-9:30 am

"State Initiatives and Incentives"

Glen Zorn, Assistant Commissioner

AL Department of Agriculture and Industries
Montgomery, AL

9:35-9:55

"Energy Recovery/Biotreatment of Waste"

Katherine Taconi, PhD, Assistant Professor

University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL

10:00-10:20

"Biodiesel Production and its Added-Value Products for Small Farms"

Ruchi Singhal, Director of REO, BizTech., Alabama
Business Technology Development Huntsville, AL

[Cover photo courtesy of Dr. Cebert.]

10:25-10:45

"Ethanol Production and Water Quality"

Thomas W. Simpson, PhD, Department of
Environmental Science and Technology, University
of Maryland, College Park, MD

10:45-11:00 am Break

11:00-12:00 pm Keynote Speaker

*"Challenges and Perspectives for RD&I for
Brazilian Agroenergy: Why are Biofuels
Attractive?"*

Kepler Euclides Filho, PhD

Executive Director, EMBRAPA
Federate Republic of Brazil, South America

**Engineering Technology Building
Auditorium – Room 233**

Alabama A&M University

**12:15-1:30 pm Lunch/Evaluation/Closing
Remarks**

1:30-2:30 pm Exhibits

PARTICIPANTS

This event is open to anyone with an interest
in learning more about alternative energy
sources.

To exhibit, please call Edna Coleman at
(256) 372-4979.

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