

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2012  
4:30 P.M.  
AGENDA**

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1. Agenda Additions/Deletions
2. Agenda Approval
3. Waste to Energy and SWMA Amending Agreements
4. 4:45 P.M. – Aubrey Brown & Graham Scott re: Social Media
5. Correspondence
  - a) Invitation to Attend “Trash to Treasure” Bio Energy Session
6. Additions
7. Adjournment

## Greg Switenky

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**From:** Jeff Bell [jeff.bell@gov.ab.ca]  
**Sent:** September-05-12 3:02 PM  
**To:** Jeff Bell  
**Subject:** Invitation to attend "Trash to Treasure" event on Sept 25, 2012  
**Attachments:** Trash\_to\_Treasure\_event.pdf

Dear Municipal Colleague,

You are invited to attend a free educational session on "bioenergy" on September 25, 2012. It is titled "Trash to Treasure - Alberta Municipalities Unlocking Their Bio-energy Potential". The session will bring together municipal leaders with technology providers in a discussion forum. Those who are curious about bio-energy will be able to ask questions from those with experience - both fellow municipal leaders as well as private sector developers.

More information is available in the attached agenda or at this website:

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/EFE.nsf/all/efe4413](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/EFE.nsf/all/efe4413) .

This workshop takes place from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. on September 25 at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton- immediately before the annual Alberta Urban Municipality Association Conference

<http://www.auma.ca/live/MuniLink/Events/Convention> . We want to take advantage of the fact many of you are already planning to be in Edmonton. Although the "Trash to Treasure" event is free, **registration is mandatory**. To register, simply send an email to [jeff.bell@gov.ab.ca](mailto:jeff.bell@gov.ab.ca) indicating you will attend.

Please feel free to also distribute this invitation to colleagues in other municipalities that you know to have an interest in bioenergy.

Even if you are unable to attend this particular event I would welcome a chance to discuss the topic with you. I have included my contact details below. Feel free to call if you have any questions regarding the event or bioenergy opportunities more generally.

I look forward to meeting you in person at the "Trash to Treasure" workshop.

Jeff

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# Trash to Treasure

Free

Alberta Municipalities Unlocking Their Bioenergy Potential

September 25, 2012, 3:00 pm- 7:00pm | Salon 1, Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton, AB



## What is Bioenergy?

Harvesting energy from biological materials is a sustainable source of renewable energy. Bioenergy can also be an effective way of turning expensive waste disposal challenges into valuable revenue streams. Waste sources including waste water, landfill gases, municipal, agricultural and forestry waste have all been the foundation of successful bioenergy projects in Alberta.

## Who Should attend?

If you are considering investing in a bioenergy project in your community or are simply curious in learning more about bioenergy then you should attend this free session. Mayors, elected officials, Chief Administrative Officers, Infrastructure Managers, Environmental Services Managers and anyone with an interest in bioenergy are invited to attend. Leaders from municipalities in Alberta that have already successfully implemented bioenergy projects and private sector representatives with technical expertise will be on hand to answer questions.

## SPONSORS



## Agenda

Time	Speaker	Organization	Topic
<b>Introductions</b>			
3:15-3:20	Hong Qi, Branch Head	Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development	Introductions
3:20-3:30	Jo-Ann Hall, Acting ADM	Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development	Welcome
3:30-3:45	Jeff Bell, Development Officer	Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development	Purpose and Background
<b>Municipal Perspectives</b>			
3:45-4:00	Soren Odegard, Councillor	County of Two Hills	A county perspective on the Highmark Renewables bioenergy project: lessons learned
4:00-4:15	Moe Hamdon, Mayor	Town of Drayton Valley	Challenges in developing a bio-industrial cluster: The Drayton Valley experience
4:15-4:30	Steve Gerlitz, County Administrator	County of Camrose	Dedicated energy- Camrose's willow energy and waste water project- from inception to reality
4:30-4:45	<b>Questions and panel discussion</b>		
<b>Private Sector Perspectives</b>			
4:45-5:00	Graham Harrison, Sales Representative	EPS Ltd.	Heat and electricity from biogas: municipal applications in Alberta.
5:00-5:15	Xiaomei Li, Consultant	XY-Green Carbon Inc.	Developing a biogas project: Do your homework
5:15-5:30	Dan Cloutier, President	Power Ecosystems	Bioenergy projects for Alberta municipalities: choosing the right scale.
5:30-5:45	<b>Questions and panel discussion</b>		
<b>Reception</b>			
5:45-5:55	Bob Hawkesworth, Director	Municipal Climate Change Action Center	Concluding remarks and opening of reception
5:55-7:00	<b>Networking reception</b>		



Participation is free however space is limited and **registration is required.** RSVP by email to: [jeff.bell@gov.ab.ca](mailto:jeff.bell@gov.ab.ca)