

# BioFuels: Boom or Bust for Montana Producers



**8:00 – 9:45** Plenary Session 1

## Larkspur B & C

- Welcome  
Doug Steele, *Vice Provost and Director of Extension*
- US & Global Energy Prospects, BioFuels, and Future Policy Alternatives  
Wallace Tyner, *Purdue University*
- 2007 Farm Bill: Implications for US & Global BioEnergy Production  
Vincent Smith, *Montana State University*
- Introduction to Break  
Al Kurki, *National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT)*

**9:45 Morning Break (sponsored by NCAT)**

**Morning Breakout Sessions 10:00 – 12:00**

## Larkspur A—Commercial Biodiesel Production

- Commercial Production  
Brett Earl and Logan Fisher, *Earl-Fisher Bio Fuels*
- Small Business Issues  
George Haynes, *Montana State University*
- Tax Credits  
Joel Schumacher, *Montana State University*

## Larkspur B & C—Oilseed Production & Uses

- Oilseed Traits for Biofuels  
Chengci Chen, *Central Agricultural Research Center*
- Oilseed Rotations  
Kent McVay, *Southern Agricultural Research Center*
- Feeding Oilseed Meal  
Darrin Boss, *Northern Agricultural Research Center*
- Oilseed Bioproducts  
Alice Pilgeram, *MSU Biobased Institute*

**Lunch 12:00 – 1:00**

## Larkspur B & C

- Carbon Sequestration Contracts for Ag Producers  
Ted Dodge, *National Carbon Offset Coalition*

## **Afternoon Breakout Sessions 1:00 – 2:15**

### Larkspur A—Small Scale Biodiesel Production

- Small Scale Economics  
Joel Schumacher, *Montana State University*
- Equipment Demonstration  
Kristin Gustad, *Miles Community College*
- Introduction to Break  
David Irwin, *Scientia*

### Larkspur B & C—Economics of Oilseed Production

- Cost of Production  
Duane Griffith, *Montana State University*

## **2:15 Afternoon Break (sponsored by Scientia, LLC)**

### **Afternoon Breakout Sessions 2:30 – 3:30**

#### Larkspur A—Regulations & Standards

- Small Scale Economics  
Joel Schumacher, *Montana State University*
- Equipment Demonstration  
Kristin Gustad, *Miles Community College*

#### Larkspur B & C—Small Scale Biodiesel Production

- Regulations  
Howard Haines, *Montana Department of Environmental Quality*
- Taxes and Permits  
Vanessa Olson, *Montana Department of Transportation*
- Fuel Quality  
Greg Kegel, *MSU-Northern College of Technical Sciences*

## **3:30 Afternoon Break** Plenary Session 2

### **3:45 – 5:00**

#### Larkspur B & C

- Update from the Montana Department of Agriculture  
Ron de Yong, *Montana Department of Agriculture, Director*
- Energy and Montana Agriculture  
Gary Brestler, *Montana State University*
- Biofuels Outlook for the next 2 to 5 years  
Wallace Tyner, *Purdue University*