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# Harvesting & Logistics of Biomass for Bio Energy

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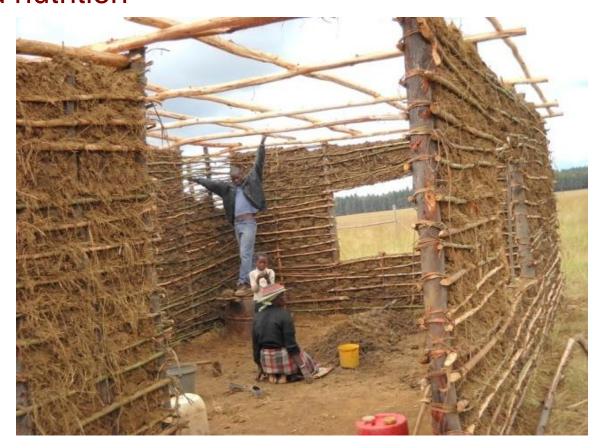


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 25 million people still depend on firewood for heat and nutrition





















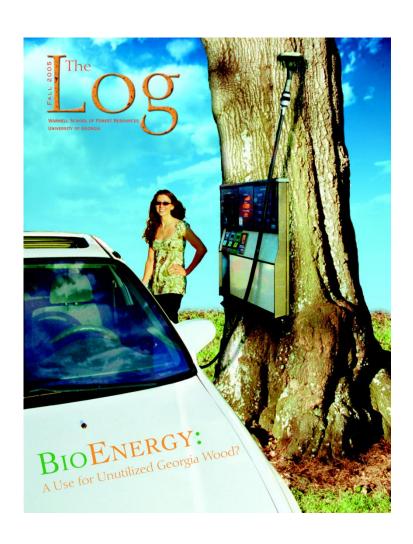








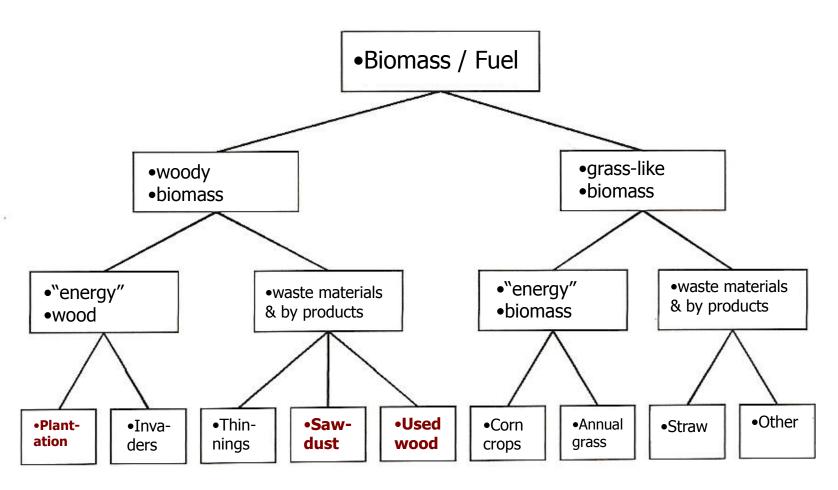






#### **Biomass Type**



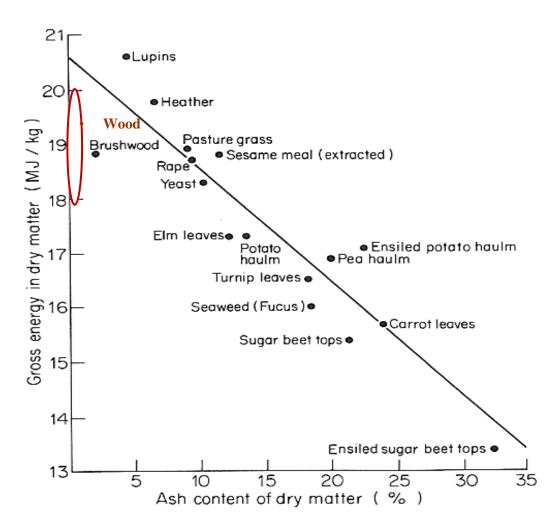




#### Ash Content



OBarley distillers grains





#### **Biomass Sources**

- Roundwood
- Off-cuts
- By products
- Sawmill residue







#### Source Roundwood



Harvesting Activities						
	Stand	Landing	Road	Mill		
Felling						
Debranching						
Extraction						
Logscaling						
X-Cutting						
Stacking						
Loading/Tpt			00			

## S Off-Cuts



- Stack bell
- Hand fed
- Bandit 250
- Front end loader





#### Waste Products



- Depo
- Manitou feed
- Tub Grinder 950
- Manitou load



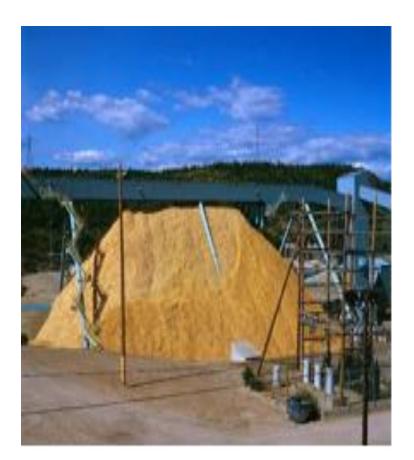




#### Sawmill Residue



- Debarked
- Chipped
- Conveyer
- Bin





#### Preliminary Findings



	Logs	Off- cuts	Waste	Sawmill Residue
Quality	2	3	4	1
Logistics	4	3	2	1
Value	4	2	1	3

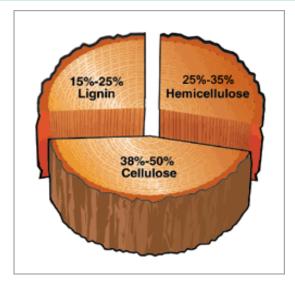


#### Relationship



- Wood composition
- Mineral content
- Moisture content









#### Technical Info



#### End user

• <50kWh

• >5MWh

#### **Biomass Fuel**

Wood Pellets

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#### Quality requirements

- Mechanical durable
- Low Ash
- Boiler & handling
- requirements

#### Technology for Energy conversion

- Pellet boilers
- Pellet stoves
- Co Firing



## Biomass for energy specifications



Parameter	Value	Unit
Moisture content	10.3	wt%
Ash content	0.305	wt%
Volatile matter	81.07	wt%
CV (wet)	18.39	MJ/kg
CV (dry)	20.62	MJ/kg
Carbon content	44.05	wt%
Nitrogen content	0.18	wt%
Sulphur content	0.032	wt%





### Wood Biomass Pellets





## **S** Warehouse

- Water
- Dust
- Fire





#### Shipping & Logistics









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#### Thank You



