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Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance



TAKING WOOD TO NEW HEIGHTS

Led by Washington State University and funded by the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, the Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance (NARA) is helping to develop a sustainable industry in the Pacific Northwest that uses wood residuals to make biojet fuel and valuable co-products. The alliance includes public universities, government agencies, private industry and interested stakeholders and is tasked with delivering the following:

-  Sustainable aviation biofuel from woody biomass
-  Value-added polymer and carbon products from lignin
-  Regional supply chain coalitions
-  Rural economic development
-  Bioenergy literacy

NARA's FIVE TEAMS



EDUCATION: Engage citizens, meet future workforce needs, enhance science literacy in biofuels, and help people understand how they're going to fit into the new energy economy.



SUSTAINABILITY MEASUREMENT: Evaluate and assess environmental, social, and economic viability of the overall wood to biofuels supply chain, guiding the project as it goes forward.



FEEDSTOCKS: Take a multi-pronged approach for the development and sustainable production of feedstocks derived from forest residuals and construction and demolition wood waste.



CONVERSION: Provide a biomass-derived replacement for aviation biofuel and other petroleum-derived chemicals in a way that is economically and technologically feasible.



OUTREACH: Serve as a conduit between researchers and community stakeholders, helping to transfer the science and technology of biofuels and co-products to communities in the Northwest.

NARA MEMBERS

- Alaska Airlines*
- ANDRITZ*
- Biomass ad Infinitum LLC
- Catchlight Energy
- Compania Logistica de Hidrocarburos *
- Cosmo Specialty Fibers Inc.*
- Facing the Future
- Forest Business Network LLC*
- Gevan Marrs LLC
- Gevo, Inc.
- Greenwood Resources
- ICM*
- Montana State University
- National Center for Genome Research
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory*
- Oregon State University
- Penn State University
- Salish Kootenai College*
- South Hampton Resources Inc.*
- Steadfast Management Inc.
- Thomas Spink Inc.
- University of Idaho
- University of Minnesota
- University of Montana
- University of Utah
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin - Extension
- USDA Forest Products Lab
- USDA Forest Service
- Washington State University
- Western Washington University
- Weyerhaeuser

*Affiliate Members - All NARA members contribute to the project. Full members participate under NARA non-disclosure and intellectual property agreements. Affiliate members participate under a NARA non-disclosure agreement only.

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