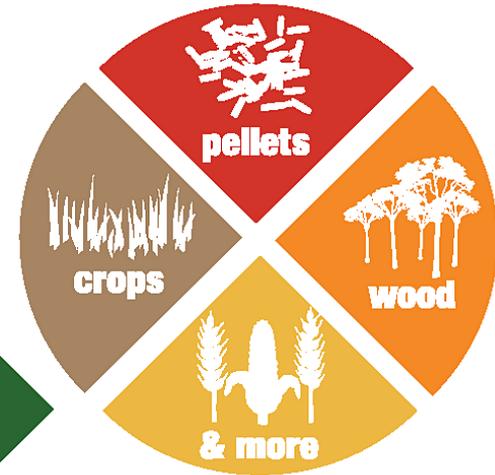


HEATING THE MIDWEST

WITH RENEWABLE BIOMASS



Heating the Midwest

13 Steering Committee Organizations

45+ Action Team Organizations

100+ Conference/Expo Organizations

Heating the Midwest with Renewable Biomass Steering Committee

- **Brian Brashaw**, University of Minnesota Duluth, Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI), Chair
- **T.J. Morice**, Marth Wood Shaving Supply, Inc., Vice-Chair
- **Chris Wiberg**, Timber Products Inspection/Biomass Energy Lab, Vice-Chair
- **Scott Bagley**, Wood for Warmth Renewable Heat Services
- **Jeff Borling**, Duluth Seaway Port Authority
- **Per Carlsson**, ABioNova
- **Michael Curci**, Andritz Inc.
- **Julie Goetz**, on behalf of Hearth & Home Technologies
- **Fred Iutzi**, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs, Western Illinois University
- **Gregg Mast**, Earthtech Energy Inc.
- **Becky Philipp**, Agricultural Utilization Research Institute
- **Pam Porter**, P Squared Group, LLC
- **Bruno Zagar**, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Conference Planning Committee

- **Jeff Borling**, Duluth Seaway Port Authority
- **Julie Goetz**, on behalf of Hearth & Home Technologies
- **Tammy Hippchen and Chris Wiberg**, Timber Products Inspection
- **Pam Porter**, P Squared Group, LLC
- **Bruno Zagar**, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- **Bruce Carman**, City of Silver Bay Eco-Park
- **Mara Nugent**, Vermeer Wisconsin
- **Don Wichert**, Renew Wisconsin
- **Diomy Zamora**, University of Minnesota Extension
- **Julie Johnson, June Kallestad, Trish Sodahl, Vic Krause**, UMD Natural Resources Research Institute

**Thank You for Your
Support!**

Gold Sponsors & Exhibitors



AN ALLETE COMPANY



supported in part by
Blandin Foundation™

Silver Sponsors & Exhibitors



**Natural Resources
Research Institute**

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH

Driven to Discover

Breakfast Sponsor & Exhibitor



Lunch Sponsor & Exhibitor

Vermeer[®]



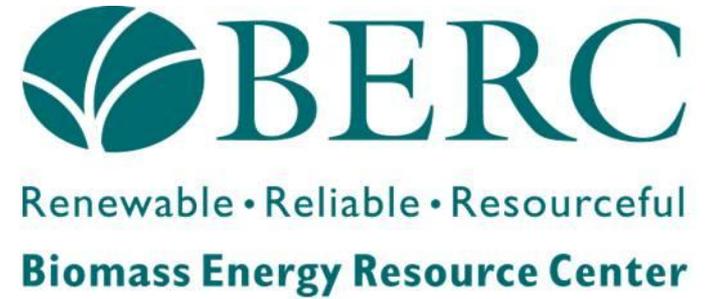
Bronze Sponsor

- Ever-Green Energy
- MN Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board
- LLS Renewable Heat & Service
- MN Department of Employment & Economic Development
- MN Department of Natural Resources
- WI Department of Natural Resources
- Vermeer Wisconsin and RDO/Vermeer Minnesota

Exhibitors

- APEX – Area Partnership for Economic Expansion
- Eventemp Biomass
- North Wind Renewable Energy
- Pew Charitable Trusts
- Rotochopper
- Twin Ports Testing
- Wellons FEI Corporation
- Central Boiler
- Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP
- Eagle Biofuels

Co-Hosts



Northeast

BIOMASS THERMAL WORKING GROUP