

Final Agenda

Tuesday, February 27

- 10:00 am Welcome ~ **Jerry Draayer**, SURA President and CEO
- 10:05 am Opening Remarks ~ **Jim Siedow**, Chair, SURA Development Committee; VP Research, Duke University
- 10:15 am SURA Background, Bioenergy Survey, Bioenergy Summit Overview ~ **Matt Thomas**, SURA Dir. of Business Development **[Tabs 2 and 6]**

Invited Speakers Session

- 10:30 am **Jim Fischer**, USDA Alternative Energy Director **[Tab 3]**
Introduced by Ron Lacewell, TAMU **[Tab 2]**
Questions and Answers

- 11:15 am **Jim Decker**, Partner, Decker Garman Sullivan, LLC; Retired US Dept. of Energy Office of Science, Principal Deputy Director **[Tab 4]**
Introduced by Steve Michelsen, KAA/WGI **[Tab 2]**
Questions and Answers

12:00 pm Lunch (provided onsite by SURA)

Participants Session

- 1:00 pm Introduction to Participants Presentations **[Tab 5]**

1:05 pm Institutions' Presentations

1	Auburn University	11	University of Florida
2	Hampton University	12	University of Georgia
3	James Madison University	13	University of Kentucky
4	Louisiana State University	14	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
5	North Carolina State University	15	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
6	Old Dominion University	16	University of South Florida
7	Rice University	17	University of Virginia
8	Savannah River National Lab/Clemson U.	18	West Virginia University
9	Texas A&M University	19	Washington Group International/KAA
10	University of Arkansas		

2:55 pm Refreshment Break

- 3:15 pm **Open Forum Discussion**
Bioenergy Opportunities Unique in the South
White Paper Discussion **[Tab 7]**
Determine Day Two Working Groups and Format

5:00 pm *End of First Day Discussions*

- 5:30 pm Reception (Acadiana Restaurant, 901 New York Ave. NW) **[Map: Tab 1]**
- 6:00 pm Dinner (Acadiana Restaurant)

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 am Continental Breakfast (provided by SURA)

8:10 am Introductory remarks and announcements

Working Group Session

8:15 am Overview of Goals of Working Groups

8:20 am **Working Groups Convene** (each group appoints a discussion leader and a scribe)
Assume that a "Southern Bioenergy Initiative" (SBI) is going to be created, made up of each of you and other universities from across the region, along with private sector companies, national labs, and other non-profit organizations as appropriate.

First 20-30 Minutes: For this "Southern Bioenergy Initiative," each Working Group is to develop 3-4 goals, identifying each as "near-term" or "long-term" and listing in order of importance.

Remaining Time: Each Working Group is to develop as fully as possible, for the proposed "Southern Bioenergy Initiative," their area of a SWOT analysis. Examine from all areas, including science, R&D, engineering, technology commercialization, policy, federal relations, funding, environmental, etc.

- 1) **Strengths** (Glass Office) – These are inherent in the SBI itself and its members, including competitive advantages that differentiate from others.
- 2) **Weaknesses** (Room A) – These are negative aspects that are inherent in the organization itself. You can also include ways to mitigate against these.
- 3) **Opportunities** (Room B) – These are potential positive elements from outside the SBI, typically things that could be capitalized on if the organization performs well or seizes the chance against competition.
- 4) **Threats** (Room C) – These are negative elements from outside the SBI, some foreseen and some not, typically things that are not necessarily under the organization's control but for which it must be prepared.

9:40 am Refreshment Break and Room Setup

10:00 am **Working Groups Report to Full Session**

General Session

11:00 am **Open Forum Discussion**

Opportunities and Planning for Moving Initiative Forward
Work Needed by This Group / Action Items
Formation of Working/Steering Group(s)
Next Meetings and Steps

11:30 am Wrap-up and Adjournment

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