

Opportunities in the Ontario Forest Bioeconomy

Ontario and Northern Europe Alliances

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Biomass Innovation Centre

Fueling growth through clean technology

Mission:

To help grow a robust and sustainable bioeconomy in northern Ontario, driving innovation through research, education, and capacity building.

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Biomass Curriculum and Training

- Continue to embed content into Ontario college and university programs
- Training sessions for students and professionals
- Developing online courses for Training Portal
- Developing a Certificate in Bioeconomy Development



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Bioeconomy Strategy for Northern Ontario

- Union of Ontario Indians (UOI) signed a MOU with Biomass Innovation Centre towards development of a bioeconomy strategy for northern Ontario
- A few activities within Strategy:
 - Inventory of available fibre supply
 - Mapping the current capacity for bioproduct development
 - Identify priority pilot projects for immediate planning
 - AND MORE



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Project – Nor-Arc Steel Fabricators

- Assessing communities to implement pilot project involving Nor-Arc's mobile biomass combustion units
- Identify end users (remote or connected), collaborate with select communities, feasibility analysis', project implementation
- District heating from forest biomass



Northern Europe Delegation

- Interest in Ontario's forest management practices & the bioeconomy
- Energy Opportunities Conference
- Visit and study tour of northern Ontario
- B2B meetings
- OPPORTUNITIES!!!

Think about how your organization fits into today's discussions!



When Opportunity Comes Knocking...

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