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TOPICS OF WOOD WORKSHOP

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ATLANTA, GA.....Clean and safe wood energy for industry is the topic of a workshop to be held here Thursday, Jan. 31, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Space Science and Technology Building on the Georgia Tech campus.

The workshop is designed primarily for plant management and engineering personnel who are responsible for making evaluations for converting to solid fuels. It is sponsored by the Department of Energy and the Georgia Office of Energy Resources and is being conducted by Georgia Tech's Engineering Experiment Station (EES).

Carol Aton of EES says that the workshop is part of a project to educate industry on the use of wood as a fuel for plant operations. She adds that the workshop could also be of interest to wood suppliers.

Topics to be covered include: environmental effects of harvesting; safety aspects of combustion equipment; production control equipment; ash disposal methods; and emissions regulations.

Registration for the workshop is at 8:00 a.m. There is a \$10 registration fee. For further information contact Joanne Bocek, Georgia Tech Engineering Experiment Station, Atlanta, Ga. 30332, phone (404) 894-3635.

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