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WOOD ENERGY ECONOMICS

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TOPIC OF SEMINAR

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ATLANTA, GA....Can industry save money by using wood energy? This question and others like it will be answered at a seminar on wood energy economics being held Wednesday, April 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Space Science and Technology Building on the Georgia Tech campus.

The seminar will focus on the results of a year-long study on the economic feasibility of wood energy use for industry. Engineers from Georgia Tech and agricultural economists from the University of Georgia will speak on the following subjects: wood fuel supply, wood fuel handling systems, wood combustion systems, wood fuel costs, wood system costs and economic analyses.

Carol Aton of Georgia Tech says that the seminar is designed primarily for plant management and engineering personnel who are responsible for making evaluations for converting to alternate fuels. It is sponsored by the Department of Energy and the Georgia Office of Energy Resources.

Registration for the seminar 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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