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WOOD AS AN INDUSTRIAL FUEL

TOPIC OF WORKSHOP

ATLANTA, GA....Wood as an industrial fuel is the topic of a workshop
to be held here Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 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 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, those people who
have wood residues or are in the harvesting business.

Topics to be covered include the physical properties of wood fuel, that
is, wood pellets versus wood chips; processing methods and equipment; the
availability of wood in Georgia and the Southeast; storage and handling; matching
fuel to combustion equipment; and the combustion of wood.

Registration for the workshop is at 8:30 a.m. There is a $10 registration
fee. For further information contact Carol Aton, Georgia Tech Engineering
Experiment Station, Atlanta, Ga. 30332, phone (404) 894-3623.

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