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WOOD AS AN INDUSTRIAL FUEL

TOPIC OF WORKSHOP

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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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