

9-9:45 Monday      **From Biomass to Biofuel: The Technologies and the Production Potentials.** Dr. Robert  
**Keynote Speaker**      Fireovid, National Program Leader – Bioenergy, USDA Agricultural Research Service,  
Beltsville, MD

**Monday Morning Session:**

**10:00–12:05 - SCSSF and FSHS Joint Symposium on Biofuel Production in the US: Status and Future Prospects: Session 1**

- 10:00      **Cellulosic Biofuels in the United States: Current Status and Future Prospects.** D. Bransby, Dept. of Agronomy and Soils, Auburn Univ., AL
- 10: 25      **The Prospects of a Cellulosic Biofuels Industry in Florida.** G. Philippidis, Applied Research Center, Florida International Univ., Miami, FL
- 10:50      **Use of Sugarcane and Energy Canes for Florida Bioenergy.** R. Gilbert, Agronomy Dept., and Everglades REC, Univ. of Florida, Belle Glade, FL
- 11:15      **Bioenergy Feedstock from Grasses in Florida: Candidate Species and Production Challenges.** L. Sollenberger, Agronomy Dept., Univ. Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 11:40      **Utilization of Forest Biomass for Bioenergy.** G. Peter, School of Forest Resources and Conservation, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 12:05      End morning session / Lunch

**Monday Afternoon Session**

**1:30–2:50 - SCSSF and FSHS Joint Symposium on Biofuel Production in the US: Status and Future Prospects: Session 2**

- 1:30      **Biofuel Production from Jatropha.** W. Vendrame, Env. Horticulture & Tropical REC, Univ. of Florida
- 1:50      **Cultivating Non-Native Plants in Florida for Biomass Production: Hope or Harm?** J. P. Cuda<sup>1</sup>, and D.R. Gordon<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Entomology & Nematology Dept., <sup>2</sup>The Nature Conservancy, Univ. of Florida
- 2:10      **Invasives to Bioenergy: A Potential “Win-Win” for the Florida Environment.** J. M. Evans and A. C. Wilkie, Soil and Water Science Dept., Univ. of Florida/IFAS
- 2:30      **Simulated Biomass Production of Bioenergy Crops Relative to Seasonal Rainfall, Temperature, and Solar Radiation in Florida.** K.J. Boote<sup>1</sup> and J. W. Jones<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Agronomy Dept., Univ. of Florida/IFAS, <sup>2</sup>Agric. & Biol. Engr. Dept., Univ. of Florida/IFAS
- 2:50      End of session