



Sonoma County Biomass Business Competition

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Dear Subscribers,

Hope you had a wonderful holiday!

As our team gets ready to release the **BioBiz Competition RFP on February 1st**, here are some helpful resources to help you guide your business concepts.

The Biobiz Comp team has been hard at work to produce several wood utilization pathway handouts to guide individuals new to the space what a wood-based business model can produce:

- [Biochar](#)
- [Bioenergy](#)
- [Biofuels](#)
- [Mass Timber](#)
- [Niche Wood Products](#)

All of these pathways are open for consideration in the BioBiz Comp and we hope to see a diverse profile of applications submitted.

We are closing in on our final award package with last minute donations expected in the next few weeks. We would like to thank those who have already contributed cash and in-kind services to the awards package so far: Sonoma Clean Power, CAL FIRE, North Bay Air Quality Management District, Sonoma Napa Small Business Development Center, CLERE Inc and Northern Sonoma Air Quality Control District.

Please look for our next email on the final award package offered through the Competition. For more information please reach out to me with any questions, comments or concerns.

Additionally, the [Sonoma County Forest Conservation Working Group](#) (FCWG) is an educational hub to provide forest landowners with access to information, expert consultants and funding opportunities needed to steward forestland. While this resource is targeted for landowners, the Sonoma FCWG's robust network of forest landowners and land managers from all sectors is a great place to start when crafting a business plan.

Thank you and happy 2021!

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