

Register to attend the Renewable Energy Conference today.....Space is limited!

The Renville County HRA/EDA established an Ag/Renewable Energy Committee during 2006 to assist our strong agricultural community to continue its past successful efforts as a leader in cooperative endeavors. As many of you know, Renville County ranks #1 in the

State of MN in the production of corn. We are fortunate to have MN Energy in our county & several additional ethanol facilities adjacent to Renville County, providing an excellent market for our corn.

We can and do grow energy!

In addition, a new start-up company, Sunrise Agra Fuels, is producing biomass heating pellets made from specially blended ag products. During the past three years, wind monitoring equipment has been tracking wind velocity on a Midwest tower in the Hector area....Maps produced by the MN Department of Commerce show that we have the wind here to consider turbines! Wind velocities vary throughout the area, & each site will need be tested, but we have farmers willing to consider their site and also consider partnership and/or ownership in a project.

This brings us to the focus of this seminar....

Do you want to learn more about wind?

Do you want to learn about community wind projects and how we can put projects together here in Renville County?

Are you interested in knowing who to contact for assistance and what resources are available?

Do you want to know how to tap into the grid and what is being planned to handle additional electrical loads?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then please plan to attend the Renewable Energy Conference!

This event is being held because many area residents want to know more about renewable energy and most importantly, what we can do together to address future energy needs with our precious resources.

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Renewable Energy Conference 2007



February 8th, 2007
8:00am - 4:30pm
"Wind Energy"



February 9th, 2007
8:00am-12:30pm
"Cellulosic Ethanol"



Max's Grill
2425 W. Lincoln Ave.
Olivia, MN 56277



Presented By:
Renville County
HRA/EDA &
Clean Energy
Resource Teams
(CERTs)

REGISTRATION FORM:

Renewable Energy Conference 2007

February 8-9, 2007

Registration Fees and Deadlines:

The registration rate is \$25 per person for the Wind Energy Meeting on Thursday. Friday's Cellulosic Ethanol CERTs Meeting is free to attend.

Seating is limited - Please register early!

Attendee Information:

To register for the Renewable Energy Conference, please fill out the following information and mail to the following address:

**Renville County HRA/EDA
c/o Renewable Energy Conference
500 E. DePue Avenue
Olivia, MN 56277**

Please enclose your \$25 check made payable to "Renville County HRA/EDA"

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

What are you most interested in taking away from this conference?

- Please check here if you plan to attend only the day of February 8th. (\$25 fee)
- Please check here if you plan to attend only the day of February 9th. (Free)
- Please check here if you plan on attending both February 8th & 9th. (\$25 fee)

- Your name and contact information will be listed on a list of attendees. If you do not want to be listed, please check here.

WIND ENERGY:

Wind Energy Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 8th, 2007

Max's Grill/Sheep Shedde in Olivia, MN

- 8:00am - **Registration**
- 9:00am - **Introductions and Announcements**,
Lissa Pawlisch, CERTs Coordinator

WIND PROJECT PLANNING

- 9:15am - **Putting Together a Wind Project: To do Items**, Mike Reese, WCROC
- 10:00am - **Wind Resource Assessment**,
Steve Wagner, USDA ARS
- 10:45am - **BREAK**
- 11:00am - **Transmission and Permitting**
Andrew Falk
- 11:45 am - **LUNCH**

SMALL WIND PROJECTS

- 12:00pm - **Putting Together a Small Wind Project**,
Dave Pederson, Prairie Woods
Environmental Learning Center
- **Construction & Costs of Small Wind Projects**, David Winkelman, Winkelman's
Environmentally Responsible Construction

WIND PROJECT FINANCING

- 1:00pm - **C-BED, Models of Wind Farms, Q&A Session**, Dan Juhl, DanMar & Associates Inc.
- 2:00pm - **Community Wind Development Models, including C-BED**, Karen Anderson,
American Sustainable Energy Council
- 2:45pm - **BREAK**
- 3:00pm - **Incentives: USDA Farm Bill**,
Lisa Noty, USDA
- 3:45pm - **Renewable Energy Federal Level Incentives**, Toni Merdan, Congressman
Collin Peterson's Staff
- 4:15 pm - **WRAP UP**
- 4:30 pm - **ADJOURN**

Hotel Accommodations are available at the Sheep Shedde Inn, which is connected to Max's Grill. Please call 320-523-5000 to make reservations. Ask for a hotel room in the "Renville County HRA/EDA block."

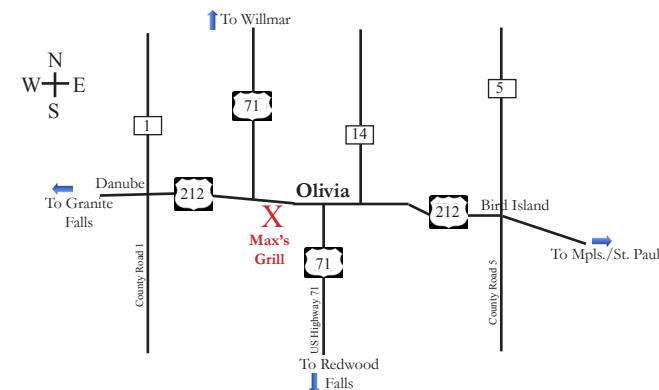
CELLULOSIC ETHANOL:

West Central CERTs Meeting Agenda

Friday, February 9th, 2007

Max's Grill/Sheep Shedde in Olivia, MN

- 8:00am - **Registration**
- 9:00am - **Introductions & Announcements**
- 9:15am - **Ethanol and Cellulosic Ethanol Overview**, Bill Lee, CVEC
- 9:45am - **Cellulosic Ethanol Options and Trade-Offs**, Greg Cuomo, UMORE Park
- 10:30am - **BREAK**
- 10:45am - **PANEL: Federal and State Policy Drivers for Cellulosic Ethanol Development – Current & Potential**,
- Tom Meium, Congressman Collin Peterson's Office
- Matt Ketelsen, Senator Norm Coleman's Office
- Ralph Groschen, MN Dept of Ag
- Stacy Miller, MN State Energy Office
- 11:30 am - **LUNCH**
- 11:45pm - **Looking Ahead: Cellulosic Fuel Technologies**, Ted Aulich, UND EERC
- 12:15 pm - **WRAP UP**
- 12:30 pm - **ADJOURN**



Max's Grill & the Sheep Shedde Inn are located on the west end of Olivia, MN on US Highway 212. Please call 320-523-2833 if you need directions.