



WORKSHOP INVITATION

HOSTED BY

Canadian Canola Growers Association and its Biofleet partners
***Please note the date for this workshop has changed from February 27**

DATE:	Friday, March 13, 2009
TIME:	11 AM – 2 PM
LOCATION:	Canad Inns Portage la Prairie, 2401 Saskatchewan Avenue West, Portage la Prairie, MB.
COST:	Free
LUNCH:	Provided

The Canadian Canola Growers, on behalf of their Biofleet partners, are holding a biodiesel workshop for Manitoba municipalities. The workshop will be held from 11:00am to 2:00pm on Friday, March 13th, at the Canad Inns Portage la Prairie, 2401 Saskatchewan Avenue West, Portage la Prairie, MB.

Who Should Attend?

The workshop is open to any interested parties involved with municipalities. It will be an interactive workshop discussing practical issues of biodiesel use. It will also provide information on new provincial supports and incentives for biodiesel users.

Speakers

Three speakers will provide information and answer questions on their experience with biodiesel.

Ajaleigh Williams is the Project Coordinator with the City of Winnipeg's Fleet Management Agency. She has been responsible for coordinating all environmental projects relating to the municipal vehicle fleet including biodiesel fuel. Ajaleigh is also the coordinator for the Red River Valley Clean Cities Coalition Winnipeg Chapter, a local non profit organization that promotes sustainable transportation in Manitoba. Ajaleigh holds a masters' degree in Natural Resources Management and an undergraduate degree in Environmental Sciences, both obtained from the University of Manitoba.

The presentation will provide an overview of the City of Winnipeg's biodiesel study including infrastructure requirements, communication strategy, and sourcing quality



biodiesel fuel. Study findings to date and next steps for the City in terms of biodiesel use and greening its fleet operations will also be discussed.

Joaquin Carneiro is the Chief Chemist/Superintendent for Manitoba Hydro Chemical Labs. During his time there he has extended the expertise of the labs into fuels, lubricants, environmental analysis, asbestos, and water testing. The latest addition to the repertoire of the Manitoba Hydro Labs is the testing of biodiesel. Joaquin will speak about the advantages and challenges of biodiesel, testing and standards for biodiesel and how they affect its operational properties, and fuel properties effects on engine warranties.

Ken Thomas was Fleet Manager with Manitoba Hydro (2000-2008), and is now seconded to the Provincial Government working on a variety of green transportation initiatives. Ken will speak on Hydro's experience with biodiesel and also on government policies and regulations regarding quality, financial support and mandate.

To register for this workshop please contact:
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Seating is limited so please register early. The deadline for registration is Monday, March 9th at 4:30 pm. If you register and are unable to attend please inform Brendan with as much advanced notice as possible, as your space can be given to someone else.

For more information on the Biofleet program please visit: www.biofleet.net