



Drs. Adam Taylor and David Harper at the University of Tennessee's Center of Renewable Carbon will be hosting a seminar on the manufacturing of wood pellets in the Southeast. This presentation will discuss the regional markets, environmental aspects, and manufacturing. There will be an online audio/video stream of the presentations and anyone is invited to attend. Presentations will be given by Adam Taylor (UTK), Jim Robbins (Jim Robbins and Associates, Inc.), Paul Stringer (Somerset Wood Pellets), Daniel Reed (PhD Candidate, UTK), and Chris Knowles (Oregon State University).

**Program:**

**9:00 Welcome & Introductions**

Adam Taylor – University of Tennessee

**9:15 Pellet making 101**

Jim Robbins - Jim Robbins and Associates, Inc.

**10:00 Getting into the wood pellet business: A case study**

Paul Stringer – Somerset Wood Pellets

**10:45 Break**

Coffee and snacks

**11:00 Environmental Aspects**

Daniel Reed – University of Tennessee

**11:30 Markets and Marketing**

Chris Knowles – Oregon State University

**12:00 Wrap-Up & Lunch**

**Cost and Registration:**

This event is free and open to all who are interested. If you plan to attend in person, please tell us so that we can make lunch arrangements.