

AGENDA

for the June 2005 Meetings of the Members and Stakeholders of the EAST TENNESSEE CLEAN FUELS COALITION

TRI-CITIES (KINGSPORT) – 4th Meeting

When: 11am – 1pm, Friday, June 3, 2005

Where: Ming Garden Restaurant

Lunch: Eating at the buffet

KNOXVILLE – 37th Meeting

When: 11am – 1pm, Thursday, June 9, 2005; No Executive Committee meeting today.

Where: Calhoun's in downtown Knoxville on the waterfront

Lunch: Ordering from the full menu

1. Meeting time today will consist of
 - ▶ 1 hour of information on recent and future coalition events and issues,
 - ▶ 1 hour of information from stakeholders on their projects and proposals.
2. Mission statement and our primary goals:
Mission statement: *The mission of the ETCFC is to simultaneously 1) get alternative fuels in use across all of East Tennessee and 2) improve air quality in the region.*
Coalition goals: 1) Work to implement alt fuel projects in East TN and 2) work to make the ETCFC a sustainable coalition of involved participants from across East TN (“involved participants” defined as those who contribute to the coalition fiscally, attend meetings and participate in projects.

Two new goals to discuss at this meeting:

- Consume 1,000,000 gallons B100 equivalent in East Tennessee in 2005.
- Have biodiesel in use in all 33 counties in East Tennessee by the end of 2006.

3. **Introductions** around the room – name and business/affiliation

4. **Important discussion point for today – Membership Dues.**

Recently received membership dues:

- ▶ \$4,000+: EERC, ORNL, Sevier Trans. Board
- ▶ \$2,000: KUB, Eastman, Dream Works (in-kind)
- ▶ \$1,000: TVA, **Koyo Steering Systems, KAT**
- ▶ \$500: Hallsdale-Powell Utility Dist., Benton Oil
- ▶ \$200: Whedbee Insurance
- ▶ \$25: Andy Andrews, Mike Whedbee, Michael Reynolds, Knox. CAC, Ted Buel (\$100), 2005 ET/SWV Engineer's Week Committee (\$100), **Barry Greenberg, Appalachian RC&D Council, Wade Davies, Jack Goodwin, Glenn Gray, Janice Kasten**

Memberships hoped to be received soon:

- ▶ \$4,000: U.S. Biofuels?
- ▶ \$2,000: Blue Sky?, BAE Systems
- ▶ \$1,000: CARTA, SCUD, McNutt Oil
- ▶ \$500: IdleAire, ATTI?
- ▶ \$200: ?????
- ▶ \$25+: **You!**

Run for Clean Air partners:

Fiscal contributors – Alcoa, Inc.; Knox County; St. Mary's Health System; EERC; EZ Stop; Underwater Critters

In-kind contributors – WBIR; WOKI; Camel Custom Canvas; Joe Shirt; Metro Pulse

Other new potential partners: Blount County community, City of Chattanooga, BAE Systems, Athens/McMinn Community, Anderson County, Johnson City area, Loudon City/County community, Chattanooga State.

Potential partners Jonathan has spoken with recently: Blount county, BAE Systems, “3 M's” Community.

5. **Recent events/information:**

- ▶ May 6. Made ad for the new *Knoxville Magazine* that is coming out in June/July. For the moment, are moving our ads with Metro Pulse over (MP prints and distributes *Knoxville Magazine*).

- ▶ May 9. Biodiesel Brigadier goes to B50 by splash blending 13 gallons diesel (filled first) then 13 gallons B100 at McNutt's cardlock off of U.S. 321.
- ▶ May 10. Made first contact with Barry Baker, city manager for Loudon and the GM of Loudon Utilities, about them using biodiesel.
- ▶ May 13. Met over lunch with West Stowers of Stowers Caterpillar to discuss their connecting with the ETCFC and supporting more widespread use of biodiesel in Cat equipment.
- ▶ May 17. Met with Tom Henard of the Hawkins Farmers Co-op, and Chili Sanders of the Hawkins County EMS. Tom switched to offering B5 in all their on-road and off-road diesel in early May. The county EMS is just one of many local vehicles there that are now running on B5.
- ▶ May 18. SEAFTE Steering Committee call – further hammered out issues related to the 2005 Southeast Biofuels Workshop.
- ▶ May 19. Presented at the Blount County Chamber Air Quality subcommittee meeting. Discussed furthering biodiesel use in Blount county with Asst. County Mayor Dave Bennett, and connected with Blount Memorial Hospital person to discuss use in their boilers.
- ▶ May 20. Attended the ET-USGBC monthly meeting; printed another 100 biodiesel cards and mailed 25 to Glenn Gray in Kingsport; took materials to John Farmer, the captain of the Knoxville Riverboat.
- ▶ May 23. Participated in Ijam's Nature Center's Clean Air Fair at their facility in south Knoxville from 1am to 6pm. Didn't have a lot of traffic, but gave us time to discuss working together again for future events.
- ▶ May 25. SEAFTE Infrastructure/Fleets, Vehicles & Engines joint committee conference call – Calls are mostly slated toward infrastructure discussion. Reviewed the IC's work plan; we are almost up-to-date on achieving the goals we set out for ourselves 10 months ago. Need to continue seeking convenience store owners that want to work with the SEAFTE to place public E-85 and B20 stations.
- ▶ May 27. Met with Blount county's Asst. County Mayor Dave Bennett to discuss biodiesel for schools and school buses. Had a good conversation and will work through Alan Hord and Stan Barnett to further the discussion of county school bus drivers fueling with B20.
- ▶ May 29. Biodiesel Brigadier goes to B80 by splash blending 5 gallons diesel (filled first) then 23 gallons B100 at McNutt's cardlock off of U.S. 321. The B50 showed a slight improvement in fuel economy, up perhaps ½ mile per gallon, and it feels as if there is more power. Otherwise, very little seen between diesel, B20 and B50.

6. **Need alt fuel consumption data for 2004 from the following; make sure and keep up with consumption data for 2005!** Overly is working on all of these: AmeriGas Propane, Cornerstone Propane, Heritage Propane Retailers, Schwan's, Suburban Propane, Electric Power Board, Fun Buggies, Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority, SCUD, TN Air National Guard.

7. **Update from stakeholders!**

8. **To tackle in the next month:**

- ▶ Complete requests for 2005 membership dues to all previous ('02-'04) members.
- ▶ Make necessary changes to the Bylaws (i.e., Exec. Cmte, Treasurer, Secretary).

9. **Future meeting dates for Knoxville (Kingsport will continue to be at Ming Garden):** Below are the dates and locations setup for most of 2005, all of which are on 2nd Thursdays (and from 11am – 1pm). Any suggestions for other locations on these dates?

- ▶ July 14, 2005 – Calhoun's on the River
- ▶ August 11, 2005 – Calhoun's on the River
- ▶ September 8, 2005 – Calhoun's on the River
- ▶ October 13, 2005 – ???
- ▶ November 10, 2005 – ???
- ▶ December 10, 2005 – ???

10. **No Working Committee Discussions Today!!!**

We will discuss getting back into these groups for the next meeting.