

Texas Bioenergy Policy Council
Higher Education Survey of Capabilities, Resources, and Research Related to Bioenergy

Please Return Survey by September 30, 2011 to:
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Question 1.

1. Identify college, department, program, faculty or research programs with a focus on bioenergy, including:
- a. Research and/or development of agronomic practices, economics or feedstock production involving crops, agricultural waste, or organic material for use as bioenergy;
 - b. Research and/or development of fuel, gas, heat, and/or electricity derived from organic matter;
 - c. Research and/or development of energy co-products derived from organic matter;
 - d. Research and/or development of mechanical or electrical equipment specifically designed to use or accommodate fuel, gas, heat, and/or electricity derived from organic matter; and
 - e. Research and/or development of public policy, economics, or environmental impacts related to the expanded use of energy derived from organic matter.

a) Agronomic practices, etc.		Additional Entries		
College				
Department				
Program				
Faculty				
Research Program				
b) Energy from Organic Matter		Additional Entries		
College				
Department				
Program				
Faculty				
Research Program				
c) Energy Co-Products from Organic Matter		Additional Entries		
College				
Department				
Program				
Faculty				
Research Program				
d) Mechanical or Electrical Engineering for Organic Matter Energy		Additional Entries		
College				
Department				
Program				
Faculty				
Research Program				
e) Policy, etc.		Additional Entries		
College				
Department				
Program				
Faculty				
Research Program				

Question 2.

2. For the program or research programs identified in #1, report the following information:
 a. Number of faculty along with their discipline or specialization;
 b. Number of graduate students, their discipline or specialization, and current degree being pursued;
 c. Primary source of funding;
 d. Percentage of federal funding compared to overall budget expenditures; and
 e. Any publicly disclosed partnerships with non-profits or corporations and their involvement with funding or project development.

a) Agronomic practices, etc. [Insert Name of Program from Above]		Additional Entries		
# of Faculty				
# of Graduate Students				
Primary Source of Funding				
% of Federal Funding				
Publicly Disclosed Partnerships				

b) Energy from Organic Matter [Insert Name of Program from Above]		Additional Entries		
# of Faculty				
# of Graduate Students				
Primary Source of Funding				
% of Federal Funding				
Publicly Disclosed Partnerships				

c) Energy Co-Products from Organic Matter [Insert Name of Program from Above]		Additional Entries		
# of Faculty				
# of Graduate Students				
Primary Source of Funding				
% of Federal Funding				
Publicly Disclosed Partnerships				

d) Mechanical or Electrical Engineering for Organic Matter Energy [Insert Name of Program from Above]		Additional Entries		
# of Faculty				
# of Graduate Students				
Primary Source of Funding				
% of Federal Funding				
Publicly Disclosed Partnerships				

e) Policy, etc. [Insert Name of Program from Above]		Additional Entries		
# of Faculty				
# of Graduate Students				
Primary Source of Funding				
% of Federal Funding				
Publicly Disclosed Partnerships				

Question 3.

3. If not already identified, please list if your university has the following colleges or departments:
a. Agriculture;
b. Engineering;
c. Science; or
d. Other related field, please specify.

College/ Department	Name	Website
Agriculture		
Engineering		
Science		
Other		

Question 4.

4. Would your university be interested in a research consortia dedicated to highlighting the strengths of individual universities in a unified proposal to attract federal and private research and development grants?

Response: