



**Please Join Us for the 1<sup>st</sup> Mississippi State University Biodiesel Workshop on August 24, 2006 located at the MSU Bost Conference Center**

The purpose of the workshop is to educate current and future consumers, fuel distributors and potential investors on the characteristics of quality biodiesel and successful biodiesel operations. Experts will cover **ALL** aspects of biodiesel; from vegetable oils and fats refining to biodiesel production and glycerine handling. Several successful biodiesel industries will share experiences on plant construction, operation, distribution, and the exciting growth of the market. The agenda for the workshop will be the following:

**Agenda**

- 7:30 - 8:15 **Continental Breakfast and Registration**
- 8:15-8:30 **Introduction and Opening Remarks**
- 8:30-9:00 **The Latest Technologies in Processing Vegetable Oils as Feedstock for Edible Oils and Biofuels**  
*Mr. Walter Farr, The Farr Mixing Company*
- 9:00-9:30 **Oil Feedstocks for the Southeast**  
*Dr. Brian Baldwin, Mississippi State University*
- 9:30-10:00 **ASTM/BQ 9000**  
*Dr. Jose Rodriguez, Mississippi State University*
- 10:00-10:30 **Break + Poster Session**
- 10:30-11:00 **Biodiesel: Making the Fuel Fit the Engine**  
*Mr. Shannon Vinyard, Vinyard Technology Company, Inc.*
- 11:00-11:30 **Biodiesel Fuel Registration, Taxes, Distribution**  
*Mr. Trey Fleming, Treyco*
- 11:30-12:00 **Biodiesel Production/Chemistry**  
*Dr. Rafael Hernandez, Mississippi State University*
- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch Speaker, Non-Conventional Biodiesel Production Processes**  
*Dr. Michael Haas, USDA*
- 1:30-2:00 **Air/Water/Discharge Permits**  
*MS DEQ*
- 2:00-2:30 **Glycerine Handling/Potential Uses/Markets**  
*Dr. Sandun Fernando, Mississippi State University*
- 2:30-3:00 **Biodiesel Plant Design**  
*Mrs. Becky Williams, Ag Bioenergy*
- 3:00-3:30 **Break**
- 3:30-4:30 **Industrial Operations**
  1. Scott Petroleum – Mr. Darrell Forman
  2. Eastman – Mr. Steve Case
  3. Alabama Biodiesel – Mr. Richard Campo
- 4:30-5:00 **Wrap-Up**

For registration visit the Mississippi Biomass Council website at <http://ms-biomass.org>