Joint Forum on Bioenergy Sustainability and Lifecycle Analysis
Sacramento, California
May 28 – 30, 2008

The California Biomass Collaborative, with the California Energy Commission, the California Institute of Food and Agricultural Research, the Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies, and the California Air Resources Board will hold the joint Fifth Annual Forum on May 28th through 30th in Sacramento, California. This year’s conference will focus on current issues in bioenergy sustainability and lifecycle analysis with the intent of fostering public input to the development of sustainability standards for bioenergy in the state. In addition, a pre-conference UC Extension Bioenergy Workgroup meeting on energy crop sustainability for biofuel production in California will be held on Tuesday, 27 May 2008.

This conference will bring together an international group of researchers, policymakers, and industry leaders to share their work on sustainability criteria and lifecycle analysis methodologies for transportation fuels and bioenergy. Industry efforts in the area of sustainability, incentives, and approaches to certification will also be highlighted.

The forum will be held at the Sacramento Convention Center: http://www.sacramentoconventioncenter.com/ The forum program will soon be posted on the Collaborative web site along with instructions for registering: http://biomass.ucdavis.edu.