

RENEWABLE FUELS FROM FARMERS

An exciting new project is planned for the former Countrywide plant at Presteigne which, subject to planning consent, is to be converted into a pelleting plant for biomass fuel.

The project will require about 120,000 tonnes of renewable biomass from the region, probably within a radius of 40 miles of the factory.

Land Agents and Valuers, John Amos & Co. are using their vast experience to develop a proposal whereby much of the fuel stock can be delivered through a producer owned co-operative and either grown or sourced within the region.

The most likely sources of fuel are available from farmers and landowners in the region and will include:-

- Forestry timber and residue – lower value thinnings and less valuable wood which traditionally has struggled to find long term, sustainable markets.
- Miscanthus – a renewable energy crop of high calorific value already extensively grown in the region, a further estimated 1,000 hectares (2,500 acres) could be needed.
- Orchard thinnings – currently a waste product which is burned in bonfires on farm, which despite the logistics of collecting could produce substantial quantities.
- Short rotation willow – ideal feedstock for this type of project.

The proposal will be to create a co-operative owned by all growers and suppliers and to promote the project.

All interested parties are invited to an Information Evening hosted by John Amos & Co. at The Luctonians Sports Club, Kingsland, Leominster on Wednesday, 18th February 2009 at 7.00pm.

Any interested parties can book places by:-

Telephone: 01568 610007 or 01597 829244
Fax: 01568 611555
Email: energy@johnamos.co.uk

Expression of Interest

Please tick the type of biomass you might have and indicate the approximate hectareage and tonnage.

| | Please Tick | Number of Hectares / Approx. Tonnage |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Woodland | | |
| 2. Miscanthus | | |
| 3. Short Rotation Coppice | | |
| 4. Orchard Prunings | | |

Please fill in the details below and either hand in on the night, return to the address below or e-mail enquiries@johnamos.co.uk.

Name: Contact No:.....

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