



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SORGHUM FOR BIOFUEL

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As the biofuels sector has expanded rapidly over the last several years, there has been increasing interest in further developing additional feedstocks and their practical use as a bioenergy crop. Sorghum has significant potential as a feedstock.

Sorghum is:

- § Highly energy efficient
- § Productive
- § Drought tolerant and able to grow in marginal lands
- § Fast growing
- § Low input

The objective of the International Conference on Sorghum for Biofuel is to further evaluate the potential of sorghum as a biofuel feedstock, identify needed scientific advances and propose strategies to address them.

Discussion topics will include current applications and research in:

- § Conversion technology
- § Potential for biomass production and impact, including economic viability, environmental sustainability and utilization for fuel
- § Crop genetic and agronomic issues, including available varieties, genomics, breeding and transgenics to enhance biofuel and bioproduct application

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