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### **Biodiesel Workshop at Eastern**

Willimantic, Conn. – The Institute for Sustainable Energy at Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU) is co-hosting “*Biodiesel for New England: A Regional Workshop*” on **March, 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** in the Betty Tipton Room of the Student Center. Admission is free and includes lunch. Pre-registration is required.

The workshop will be a forum for discussing issues surrounding converting waste fats, oils and greases into marketable biodiesel in New England. Biodiesel is a renewable fuel that produces cleaner emissions than fossil-fuel based diesel. Blended biodiesel is currently used for vehicles and heating fuel in New England.

State biomass working group members, food processors, restaurant and food service facilities municipalities, fleet operators, schools, community officials, entrepreneurs and other interested parties are encouraged to attend. Speakers will include representatives from National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Wright-Pierce, and others.

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The workshop is also sponsored by Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, United States Department of Energy’s “Clean Cities Program,” The Institute

for Sustainable Energy at ECSU, Massachusetts's Division of Energy Resources, Rhode Island State Energy Office, and the Northeast Regional Biomass Program.

For more information and to registration, please email [KOHLL@easternct.edu](mailto:KOHLL@easternct.edu), fax (860) 465-0261 or phone at (860) 465-0256.

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