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Dear Potential Sponsor:

The Forest Bio-refinery conference promises to be a timely event about sustainability! We expect two to four hundred participants who are eager to take part in establishing a path towards oil independence and economic growth for the forest region with Syracuse at its epicenter.

Who will attend? We expect a variety of key people to include: Ethanol producers, State and federal policy and decision-makers, forest owners, biomass producers, farmers, food processors, renewable, energy producers and consumers, loggers, wood harvesters, wood or agricultural scientists, economists and investors. The conference program will focus on strategies to implement existing technology and know-how and the program will provide professionals with an opportunity to network and discuss the latest technologies and best practices in the field. We can start production right here in New York State.

SUNY ESF plans to partner closely with a host of expected stakeholders for this special conference on forest biorefinery. We invite your participation as a sponsor and as a stakeholder to ensure a successful conference. As a sponsor of the "Forest Bio-refinery - Establishing a path forward" conference, you will:

- Maximize your visibility and showcase your message, (products, services, projects, programs) to an eager audience and market,
- Demonstrate commitment to the field of forest biorefinery,
- Introduce your organization to new and key contacts through the SUNY ESF website, in our mailings, and most importantly, at the event itself.

We know you will want to take advantage of this opportunity to be part of the effort to implement the forest biorefinery process. The enclosed Sponsorship Information sheet describes three sponsorship levels. Notice that Exhibit space and an ad in the conference program are included, however booth space is limited to 20 and the booths will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. We can customize a sponsorship package for you. If you wish, you can dedicate your sponsorship to support student scholarships, coffee breaks, etc., with appropriate mention in the program.

How can you sign up to sponsor? Contact us directly and we will arrange for your sponsorship immediately. We will follow up by phone in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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