10 Steps to Participate in the USDA BCAP Project for Willow Biomass Crops in Northern New York

Financial incentives are being offered by the USDA Biomass Crop Assistance Program to landowners who contract with ReEnergy Holdings to grow willow biomass crops in approved counties in Northern New York State.

1. Contact your county USDA FSA office to start the process. At that time ask USDA FSA staff to pull up maps and make an initial assessment of the land that you are interested in enrolling into the program. Before August 24th or soon thereafter.

2. If your land area is greater than 100 acres skip to step 3. If your land area is less than 100 acres proceed to Step 2a.

2a. Ask local USDA FSA staff if other landowners in the area have expressed interest in participating in the program. If so, request contact information or inform FSA of your interest. Contact other landowners to assemble 100 acres that are relatively close so that equipment like a forage chopper can be driven between sites without loading it on a truck.

3. Review the Willow Supply Agreement from ReEnergy that will ensure the purchase of all willow biomass produced from the enrolled acreage for the next three harvest cycles. A copy of the agreement will be available at your local FSA office or you can email bcapinfo@reenergyholdings.com.

4. With at least 100 acres assembled and initial approval from the local USDA FSA staff, contact ReEnergy Holdings at bcapinfo@reenergyholdings.com to make arrangements to sign a supply agreement.

5. Sign supply agreement with ReEnergy Holdings. Sign Agreement

6. Return to local USDA FSA office to enroll land in the BCAP project. You will need the signed supply agreement with ReEnergy Holdings to complete this process. Planting schedule

7. Talk with USDA FSA staff to decide if you are going to plant willow in the spring of 2013 or 2014 and complete enrollment process according to schedule. Prior to the end of September, 2012

8. If planting in the spring of 2013, develop and begin to implement a plan for site preparation right away so planting can occur as soon as possible in the spring of 2013.

9. Contact Double A Willow to order planting material for the spring of 2013. Prior to end of December, 2012

10. Arrange for planting services to begin in the spring of 2013 by contacting Double A Willow or Celtic Energy Farms (see below).

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