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Series...

**ENERGY FROM THE HEARTLAND:
The Role of Illinois in Biomass Feedstock
Research and Production**

July 22, 2010

**5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
in the Bateau and Ivey rooms
at
John A. Logan College, Carterville**

Join us... in a conversation with energy experts as we explore the future of southern Illinois energy resources — and how quickly that future may arrive!

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AGENDA

5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Registration and refreshments

6:00 – 8:30 p.m. FEATURED PRESENTATION

Tom Voigt, associate professor and extension specialist,
University of Illinois, Department of Crop Sciences
*"ENERGY FROM THE HEARTLAND: The Role of Illinois in
Biomass Feedstock Research and Production"*

PANEL DISCUSSION

Leonard Hopkins, Southern Illinois Power Cooperative
*"A Utility Company's Perspective on Integrating
Biofeedstocks into the Fuel Supply"*

Chris Evans, coordinator,
River to River Cooperative Weed Management Area
*"Can Biofuel Species Become Invasive? An Indepth
Look at Proposed Biofuel Species."*

QUESTIONS/OPEN DISCUSSION

REGISTER NOW!

Seating is limited to 150 persons. Please register on or before **July 18, 2010**, to reserve your place. There is no charge for registration.

Name _____

Organization _____

Number of persons attending _____

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