

# Wood Chip Specifications and Procurement Workshop

Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 09:00a - 04:00p

USFS Regional Office, Rocky Mountain Region  
740 Simms Street, Golden, CO 80401

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This *interactive, discussion* oriented workshop is designed to educate producers, purchasers and end users on importance of the *right* chip in the *right* application. Colorado State University Extension and Colorado State Forest Service would like to invite chip producers, suppliers, facility managers and designers, public/private land managers and forest landowners to attend.

- I. Wood Chip Attributes
  - Chip Size and Shape
  - 'Dirty' vs. 'Clean' Chips
  - Energy Content
  - Moisture and Mineral Content
  
- II. The Myth of a Free Resource - Chip Supply and Procurement
  - Sources for Wood Chips
  - The Cost - Supply Relationship
  - Conversion Factors
  - A Supply Planning Template
  
- III. Processing, Transportation, Handling, and Storage
  - Chipping and Grinding Equipment
  - Transportation
  - Storage Considerations
  
- IV. Sample Chip Specifications, Energy Applications, and Procurement Guidelines
  - Heating and Cofiring
  - Non-Energy Applications
  - Supply, Specifications, and Purchase Agreements Templates

To register or for questions please contact Tim Reader at:  
[treader@lamar.colostate.edu](mailto:treader@lamar.colostate.edu) or (970)247.5250. Please register by *November 1<sup>st</sup>*.

*\*\*Please bring \$25.00 cash or a check made out to the Colorado State Forest Service.  
Lunch will be included in the registration fee.*

