



Wood Fuel Training

South East Wood Fuels are offering training in the standards, quality assessment and measurement of woodchip for the wood fuel industry.

The training will be in seminar format and will educate potential users and producers about industry standards for wood chip as fuel, including practical measurement of samples.

The day will include an overview of current technology (chippers, boilers, etc.); the processes involved in producing fuel to a standard suitable for modern boilers; monitoring and testing; and the practicalities of storage, handling and delivery.

This training is aimed at existing forestry contractors and woodland owners looking to produce quality wood fuels into this growing market. The day will also be of value to all those involved in the planning, installation and management of woodchip heating systems.

South East Wood Fuels will be running 5 training days. The cost of attendance will be £50 for members and £70 for non members.

October 24th 2006

West Dean Estate (West Sussex)

November 21st 2006

The Sustainability Centre (Hampshire)

January 23rd 2007

Torry Hill Farm (Kent)

February 2007 (Date tbc)

Laughton Community (East Sussex)

March 2007 (Date tbc)

Forestry Enterprise Centre (Kent)

On completing this course attendees will:

- Understand the European woodchip fuel standards.
- Understand these standards in relation to woodchip boiler technology and operation.
- Understand methods for the measurement and monitoring of woodchip supplies including the use of moisture meters.
- Understand production process and the infrastructure necessary to produce and deliver woodchip to a specified standard.
- Be provided with a training pack to act as a reference.
- Be provided with a certificate of attendance.

Places on the training course are limited to 15 per course.

If you wish to attend a course or are interested in becoming a member of South East Wood Fuels please contact Bruce Norgrove, Operations Manager, South East Wood Fuels Ltd, Tel: 01273 440943, E-mail: bruce@sewf.co.uk

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