



## **North Carolina Biodiesel Quality Education Series**

**August 15, 2007**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Rauch 105**

**Hosted By: BioNetwork BioEd Center at Gaston College**

**Dallas, NC**

### **AGENDA:**

**9:00**

**Welcome and Introductions**

*Jason Wager, Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition*

*Vernon Shoaf, BioNetwork BioEd Center*

**9:15 - 10:15**

**Introduction of Biodiesel/BQ 9000**

*Hoon Ge, National Biodiesel Board*

**10:15 - 10:40**

**Break (25 minutes)**

**10:40 - 11:40**

**Biodiesel Production Training – current specifications, analytical methods for quality control and handling guidelines**

*Rachel Burton, Piedmont Biofuels*

**11:45 - 12:45**

**Lunch Served**

**12:45 - 1:15**

**Business models, economic considerations, and product distribution**

*Paul Knott, BioNetwork BioBusiness Center*

**1:15 – 1:45**

**Panel discussion**

*Moderator: Jason Wager*

*Panelists: Ray Thomas (Thomas*

*Petroleum); Grady Truett (Gaston County*

*Schools); Mike Keziah (City of Monroe);  
Randy Dellinger (Foothills Bio-energies)*

**1:45 - 2:00**

**Break (15 minutes)**

**2:00 - 3:00**

**Hands-on testing demonstration (Rauch  
233)**

*Rachel Burton, Piedmont Biofuels*

**3:00 – 4:00**

**Tour of Gaston County Schools biodiesel  
production facility**

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