

2016 Agricultural & Municipal Biogas Forum: Closing the Loop

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Biogas presents municipalities and agricultural operations with an opportunity to take advantage of underutilized organic material to contribute towards job and wealth creation, energy self-sufficiency, and environmental sustainability. Biogas from organic material and landfills also enables municipalities and farmers to 'close the loop' by producing cost-competitive, carbon neutral fuel for machinery/fleets.

The 2016 Agricultural & Municipal Biogas Forum: Closing the Loop has been created for municipalities, farmers, food processors, facility and fleet managers, waste haulers, project developers, consultants, and other organic waste management professionals to learn about biogas and renewable natural gas (RNG), its benefits, how it fits with municipal and agricultural operations, and outcomes and lessons learned from biogas systems in Canada, the US, and Sweden.

The 2016 Agricultural & Municipal Biogas Forum will run from January 28th – 29th 2016 at the Tradex Centre in Abbotsford, B.C. (1190 Cornell Street). **Registration for the Biogas Forum is only \$65 before January 11th** (\$20 for farmers and students) and \$95 thereafter. To register for the 2016 Biogas Forum, simply visit www.agricultureshow.net/agri-energy-forum and select 'Click Here to Register'.

As a joint effort of the Canadian Biogas Association and B.C. Agriculture Council, the 2016 Forum will include presentations on the following:

Thursday January 28th (afternoon)

Biogas for Agriculture: Biogas production from farm and agri-food operations continues to expand in Canada and the US. Presentations on 'Biogas for Agriculture: Farm to Fuel' and 'Nutrient Management' will enable attendees to learn more about biogas projects, how they operate, their potential nutrient value, and if biogas is a good fit for their farm or agri-food operation.

Friday January 29th (morning)

Municipal Guide to Biogas: Municipalities are increasingly concerned about expanding diversion rates, treating waste, and reducing waste treatment and hauling costs. Presentations on 'Municipal Guide to Biogas' will enable attendees to understand the benefits and opportunities for biogas production when reviewing waste management options, as well as learn about municipal biogas projects in Sweden.

Friday January 29th (afternoon)

Biogas as a Vehicle Fuel: Closing the Loop: RNG is cost-competitive with diesel fuel, is carbon neutral, and presents the biggest opportunity for near-term, cost-neutral sustainability. Presentations on 'CNG as a Stepping Stone to RNG' and 'Biogas to RNG Upgrading' will enable attendees to learn about converting fleets and vehicles to CNG (a good stepping stone for RNG), and technology developments and innovations in biogas to RNG upgrading technologies.