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Great Northwest

Biomass Utilization in Northwest Florida
What is Florida’s Great Northwest?

- 16 county regional economic development organization
- Private, not-for-profit corporation
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Renewable Energy Development

Background

➢ Feasibility Study 2007 – Results 2008

➢ Recommendation to explore Green Park Concept

➢ Determine amount of available feedstock – primarily understory

➢ Determine estimated sourcing radius
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Renewable Energy Development

Background

- Additional Research
  - Determine current users of recommended feedstock and current value streams
  - Determine amount of available feedstock above current use
  - Determine numbers of Green Parks region can support
  - Determine method for efficient economical harvesting
Green Park Site Selection

Next Steps

- Marketing site to renewable energy/fuels companies and complimentary industry
- Continue to pursue funding for feedstock assessment, harvesting assessment and conversion technology
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Questions

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