

Key Terms and Concepts

Upon completion of this course, the student should be familiar with the following terms, concepts, and programs.

Biomass and Energy

Biomass

Fossil fuels

Sources of biomass

Integrated Biomass Production Conversion System (IBPCS)

Biomass energy markets

Gasohol

Energy plantations

Biodiesel

Ethanol

Bio ethanol

Links:

Energy – Information, agencies and programs in the U.S.:

Farm Energy – National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service

<http://attra.ncat.org/energy.html>

US Department of Energy

<http://www.energy.gov/>

Directory of US Government Energy related programs / institutions, World Energy Efficiency Organization

<http://www.weea.org/Directories/Directory-usgov.htm>

National Renewable Energy Laboratory

<http://www.nrel.gov/biomass/>

Local Food System – the U.S.:

Foodroutes

www.foodroutes.org

National Association of Farmers' Market

www.farmersmarket.net

Slow Food

www.slowfoodusa.org

Ecolabels

www.nutrition.tufts.edu/conferences/ecolabels/program.html

Organic Farming – the U.S.:

The National Organic Program, USDA

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/NOP/indexNet.htm>