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**Community Fuels to Appear on Panel at 7th Annual Forum of the California Biomass Collaborative
May 10, 2010 in Davis, California**

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Encinitas, California, April 23, 2010 — Dr. Chris Guay, Director of Research and Development for Community Fuels, has been invited to serve as a panelist at the 7th Annual Forum of the California Biomass Collaborative (CBC). The CBC is a statewide collaboration of government, industry, environmental groups, and educational institutions administered for the state by the University of California, Davis. Sponsored by the California Energy Commission and other agency and industry partners, the Collaborative works to enhance the sustainable management and development of biomass in California for the production of renewable energy, biofuels, and products. The Collaborative will hold its seventh annual forum on biomass in conjunction with the UC Davis Energy Institute and its UC Energy Week 2010, May 10-13 on the UC Davis campus. The CBC forum sessions will cover: new directives, state mandates, and the Bioenergy Interagency Working Group's new Bioenergy Action Plan; sustainability standards for agricultural and forest biomass use; and best uses and appropriate policies and definitions for urban-derived biomass and food processing wastes. The program for the forum can be seen at the CBC website (<http://biomass.ucdavis.edu>).

Dr. Guay will be a panelist during the forum session examining industry perspectives on the issue of sustainability standards and certification methods for biomass energy feedstocks. This topic is timely because both the Energy Commission and the Air Resources Board are currently going through the process of create and adopt regulations governing the sustainability of feedstocks used to produce biofuels for use in the State of California. Of particular relevance is how the forthcoming feedstock sustainability requirements will affect the ability of regulated parties to meet the objectives of the California Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS). The forum session will allow for public comments and discussion and provide the biomass community with an opportunity to influence the development and implementation of state regulations.

Biodiesel is a clean-burning, renewable fuel produced from agricultural sources (such as vegetable oils and animal fats) that can be used by most diesel engines with few or no modifications. Biodiesel can be used with existing industrial equipment and infrastructure, offering an immediate means of offsetting part of the current demand for petroleum-based fuels. Benefits of biodiesel include reduced emissions of greenhouse gasses and other harmful pollutants, enhanced national energy security, job creation, and expanded markets for domestic agricultural products.

ABOUT COMMUNITY FUELS:

American Biodiesel, Inc. does business as Community Fuels and is committed to quality, innovation and operational excellence in biodiesel production and biodiesel-related research. The company is led by a

seasoned team with over 100 years of collective experience in fuel-related technologies, chemical processing, renewable energy research, and the procurement and marketing of commodities. The company's state-of-the-art biodiesel production and research facility is located at the Port of Stockton, California. Community Fuels has multiple research projects in process to develop innovative feedstocks and transformative technologies to reduce the cost and increase the sustainability of biodiesel production. You can learn more about Community Fuels at www.communityfuels.com.

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