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“Wood for Bioenergy” Book Published by the Forest History Society

ATHENS, GEORGIA – October 17, 2012 – The Forest History Society published the book “*Wood for Bioenergy: Forests as a Resource for Biomass and Biofuels*” by Brooks Mendell and Amanda Lang. The book reviews the historical context and contemporary issues surrounding wood bioenergy and provides a primer for teachers, policymakers, landowners, forest managers, and journalists. With a Forward penned by Roger Sedjo, Senior Fellow with Resources for the Future, the book includes chapters on:

- History of Wood Energy in the United States
- Wood Pellets
- Wood for Electricity
- Cellulosic Ethanol and Other Wood Liquid Fuels
- Sources of Wood for Energy
- Wood Bioenergy Markets and Public Policy
- Investment Challenges and Keys for Success Moving Forward

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About the authors: Brooks Mendell and Amanda Lang have coauthored studies of wood raw materials for energy, the status and progress of wood bioenergy projects, and the potential consequences of legislation for the evolution of wood bioenergy markets.

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