

## Summary of the CFEOR Tour of the Green Circle Bio Energy Plant

January 20, 2011 10:00am-12:00pm CT

**Location:** Green Circle Plant # 1 2500 Green Circle Pkwy, Cottondale, Florida

**Presenters:** Bill Cleckley, Director, Division of Land Management and Acquisition and CFEOR Chair and Bill Waller, Green Circle Bio-Energy Plant Raw Material Manager.

**Workshop description:** Green Circle has built the world's largest wood pellet plant in North Florida which started production in May 2008 with an annual capacity of 560,000 tons. The pellets are supplied to the power generating industry for co-firing in coal based power plants. After a brief introduction about Green Circle tour participants walked through the pellet making process from the wood yard to loading the rail cars.

**Attendees:** The tour had 24 attendees representing private and public land managers and nonprofit groups.

**Photos:** (no photos were permitted inside plant buildings)

