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### **Hands-On Biodiesel Production**

**Friday, July 10, 2009**

**10:00am – 6:00pm (lunch provided)**

**Weatherbury Farm**

**Avella, WASHINGTON County**

Avella, PA – On Friday, July 10, the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA) in collaboration with the National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) and Piedmont Biofuels will offer a program on *Hands-On Biodiesel Production* at Weatherbury Farm in Avella. The event will run from 10:00am-6:00pm (lunch is included) and costs \$50 for PASA members and \$75 for all others. This full day hands-on intensive is suitable for all levels of interest in and experience with biofuels. First, we'll titrate and process micro-batches of fuel. Then, using the mobile processing trailer, we'll process 25 gallons of fuel from start to finish, covering materials, production, and proper handling and use. See all the components of a small commercial biodiesel production system in operation. Watch the seed press in action, and learn how to convert plant matter or restaurant waste oil into a high quality fuel for diesel engines. We'll discuss safety, fuel quality, processing equipment and design, and methanol recovery, as well as how to form co-ops for regional farmer biofuel production and use.

Don't miss this excellent opportunity. To register for the event, visit <http://pasafarming.org/our-work/educational-outreach> or contact PASA at 814-349-9856.