MONDAY, DECEMBER 3:

MORNING PROGRAM: Moderator: Vern DeLong, Ag. Bargaining Council
9:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee
9:55 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
10:00 a.m. A Review of Potential for Biofuel Crops in Maine
    Peter Sexton, Crops Specialist, University of Maine Cooperative Extension
10:15 a.m. Canola Production Practices in the Midwest
    Paul Porter, Cropping Systems Agronomist, University of Minnesota
11:00 a.m. Studies on Canola Agronomy in Maine and Vermont
    Peter Sexton, Crops Specialist, University of Maine Cooperative Extension
    Heather Darby, Field and Forage Crop Specialist, Univ. of Vermont Ext.
    Greg Porter, Professor of Agronomy, University of Maine
11:20 a.m. Pest Problems Observed with Canola In Maine
    Jim Dwyer, Crops Specialist, University of Maine Cooperative Extension
11:40 a.m. Basics of Sunflower Production
    Paul Porter, Cropping Systems Agronomist, University of Minnesota
12:00 p.m. LUNCH (On Your Own)

AFTERNOON PROGRAM: Moderator: Heather Darby, Univ. of Vermont
1:15 p.m. On-Farm Processing of Oilseeds for Fuel and Feed in Wisconsin: I
    Kim Odden, Indianhead Technical College, Rice Lake, Wisconsin
2:30 p.m. BREAK
2:50 pm. On-Farm Processing of Oilseeds for Fuel and Feed in Wisconsin: II
    Kim Odden, Indianhead Technical College, Rice Lake, Wisconsin
3:30 p.m. On-Farm Processing of Oilseeds in Vermont and New Hampshire
    Vern Grubinger, University of Vermont Extension
4:00 p.m. Nutritional Value of Canola and Sunflower Meal in Dairy Rations
    Gary Anderson, Dairy Specialist, University of Maine Cooperative Extension
4:30 p.m. Market Trends for Canola – A View of the Global Market
    Jim Johnson, Monsanto, Fargo, North Dakota

EVENING PROGRAM:
Open-forum discussion of canola production and utilization.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4:

MORNING PROGRAM ONLY: Moderator: Greg Porter, Univ. of Maine
8:15 a.m. Welcome and Introduction – Day 2
8:20 a.m. Basics of Corn Production
    Rick Kersbergen, University of Maine Cooperative Extension
8:40 a.m. Corn Storage and Use of High Moisture Corn
    Rick Kersbergen, University of Maine Cooperative Extension
9:00 a.m. Use of Corn and Small Grains for Fuel
    Dennis Buffington, Dept. of Agric. and Biological Eng.
    Penn State University
9:50 a.m. BREAK
10:10 a.m. Improving On-Farm Energy Efficiency
    Dennis Buffington, Dept. of Agric. and Biological Eng.
    Penn State University
11:00 a.m. Potential Grant Support for Funding of On-Farm Processing Equipment
    Sue Jones, Community Energy Partners, Freeport, Maine
11:30 a.m. Questions and Comments – Open Discussion Period
Renewable Fuel On-Farm: Canola, Biodiesel, and Corn

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