

**BIOENERGY IN THE NORTHERN RIVERS:
What are the benefits? What are your concerns?**

A project initiated by the Northern Rivers BioHubs Consortium

You are invited to participate in an interactive workshop to help assess community support for prospective bioenergy projects in the Northern Rivers.

Bioenergy is a form of energy produced from biomass, i.e. materials derived from plants, animals and their by-products. Examples include sugar cane residue, livestock waste, municipal green waste, forestry residues, and plants/weeds grown for energy.

During the workshop, you will learn more about bioenergy and its prospects in the Northern Rivers. You will take part in discussions around the potential benefits, concerns, and challenges of various bioenergy technologies and energy sources. You will also have the opportunity to rate your level of support for prospective industries.

Workshops will be held in four locations:

Nimbin	Birth and Beyond, Cullen St	Thursday 15th October
Murwillumbah	Canvas & Kettle Room, Civic and Cultural Centre, Tumbulgum Road	Tuesday 20th October
Casino	North Coast Institute of TAFE, 144 Barker Street	Thursday 22th October
Lismore	North Coast Institute of TAFE, 64 Conway Street	Tuesday 27th October

Workshops will be held from 6-8pm. **Please arrive by 5.45pm.**

Please register your attendance at www.eventbrite.com.au, under 'Bioenergy in the Northern Rivers'. Alternatively, contact Richard Parsons at rp.socialresearch@gmail.com or 0402 475 951.

Attendance is free and light refreshments will be provided.

