Forum Purpose: To establish a dialogue with and among stakeholders on the opportunities, challenges, and impacts associated with the use of forest and agricultural woody biomass and other clean technologies in the production of energy for electricity, transportation fuels, and other renewable energy applications.

1:30 pm  Welcome and opening remarks  
- Jackie Theriot, Louisiana 25x’25 State Alliance Chair

1:40 pm  Louisiana Agriculture’s Role in Renewable Energy  
- Mike Strain, Commissioner, Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry

1:55 pm  City of New Orleans’ Greenola Roadmap  
- John Moore, Environmental Policy Analyst, City of New Orleans

2:10 pm  25x’25 Overview and Update  
- Read Smith, 25x’25 Steering Committee Co-Chair

2:25 pm  University Research Initiatives in Louisiana  
- Dr. Dan Thomas, LSU Agricultural Center – Dept. of Bio and Ag Engineering  
- Dr. Giovanna A. DeQueiroz, LSU Agricultural Center – Audubon Sugar Institute  
- Dr. Mark Zappi, University of Louisiana-Lafayette

3:15 pm  Break

3:35 pm  Louisiana Renewable Energy Panel – Exploring the challenges and opportunities in the production of energy for electricity, transportation fuels, and other renewable energy.  
Jackie Theriot, Moderator  
- Tom Spies, Agrilectric  
- John Howe, Verenium  
- Tim Collins, Consolidated Energy Holdings, LLC  
- Jeff Bigger, Syntroleum/Dynamic Fuels, LLC  
- Roddy Hulett, Louisiana Green Fuels  
- Dan Duplantis, Jr. & Neville Dolan, Raceland Raw Sugars  
- Stephen Shelton, Louisiana CleanTech Network

5:20 pm  Summary of Discussions, Closing Remarks and evening activities instructions  
- Read Smith, 25x’25 Steering Committee Co-Chair  
- Jackie Theriot, Louisiana 25x’25 State Alliance Chair

5:30 pm  Networking Reception - Hosted by Louisiana CleanTech Network, Verenium & 25x’25