

USDA Rural Development: Energy and the Bioeconomy



Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

- Grants & Loan Guarantees
- Agriculture Producers and Rural Small Businesses
- Small Scale Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Improvements
 - Any established technology



Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

2014 Application Cycle

- NOFA Spring 2014
- Deadline 60 days after

Future considerations

- \$50 million mandatory
- Under \$80,000 application
- New Regulation – Summer 2014



RD Farm Bill Energy Title Programs

Biorefinery Assistance Program (9003)

- \$200 million; NOFA \$100 million - FY 14
- Expanded eligibility for renewable chemicals (Summer 2014) & biobased product manufacturing

Repowering Assistance Program (9004)

- \$12 million; NOFA Summer 2014

Advanced Biofuel Payment Program (9005)

- \$15 Million/year



Other RD Loan & Grant Programs

Business & Industry Loan Guarantee Program

- Biochemical and biobased product manufacturing
- Renewable energy

Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant

- Business or community based project for equipment or real estate

Value-Added Producer Grant

- Planning or working capital

