

### **3rd international biofuels conference, January 18-19, 2006 at Le meridien, New Delhi**

**Winrock India International** is organizing the 3rd International conference on Biofuels in New Delhi from 18 - 19 January 2006 to promote this renewable energy option. The conference will cover policy, markets, technology and financing issues pertaining to the subject of biofuels. Several stakeholders and eminent speakers will be addressing this conference.

#### **Issues to be discussed**

- Current biofuels scenario in India and other countries
- Policy and regulatory issues for accelerated growth of the biofuels industry
- Availability of raw material, substrates and agricultural practices and their potential
- Production of biomass and appropriate state-of-the-art technology, its availability/options and related R&D
- Project financing and entrepreneur development
- Standardization and specifications
- Marketing, sales and supply chain management
- Sectoral challenges – agriculture, petroleum, automotive and energy
- Clean Development Mechanism and biofuels

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### **Enterprise Development and Enterprise Development and Marketing of Natural Resource Products July 18 - August 1, 2006 at RECOFTC. Bangkok, Thailand**

Deadline for submitting applications is:  
Monday, June 19, 2006

#### **The course contents cover the following 4 modules:**

- Introduction to key principles and processes of small-scale enterprise development for sustainable rural livelihoods
- Participatory approaches for product selection and market development for a promising product
- Concepts, mechanisms and challenges for new and innovative enterprises

- Development of an enterprise

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NRM workshop at Nepal

### **Training programme on the cultivation of medicinal plants**

Cultivation of medicinal plants is quite profitable nowadays. Seeing its ever-increasing demand, Rajasthan Agro Forestry Corporation has organized training programmes on the cultivation of Medicinal Plants.

The programme will include the training on the cultivation of following medicinal plants: Safed musli, Aswagandha, Bel, Guggal, Milk Thistle, Shankpushpi, Mulethi, Jatropha etc.

Last year 36 training programmes were successfully completed by the Rajasthan Agro Forestry Corporation. This year the list of the training programmes are as follows

Sl.No.	Training dates
1	9 th January, 2005 (Sunday)
2	13 th February, 2005 (Sunday)
3	6 th March, 2005 (Sunday)
4	3 rd April, 2005 (Sunday)
5	8 th May, 2005 (Sunday)
6	5 th June, 2005 (Sunday)

Venue: Sonamukhi Ka Latha, Sonamukhi Nagar, Jodhpur

Time: 10 A.M- 5 P.M

Training Fee- Rs 600/- per individual

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