

An advisory meeting was conducted in March 2007 to discuss the idea of the BioSAT project and gain valuable insight from leading experts. An outcome of the meeting was that a need existed for estimating the costs of woody and agricultural biomass where such data could be periodically updated and access to such information was on the web in the public domain. This meeting represented the genesis of the BioSAT project.

Throughout the project several peer review sessions were held. In 2007 and 2008 trucking firms reviewed and enhanced the trucking model component of the BioSAT model. Meetings and conference calls were conducted with experts 2007, 2008, and 2009 to develop the harvesting costs models for logging residues, agricultural residues, and merchantable trees. More than 40 experts in the profession were invited in the spring of 2010 to critique a beta-version of the BioSAT model and web-site. The BioSAT project team would like to acknowledge the following individuals for their contributions, peer reviews, and assistance during the project:

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