

# Conference Program

## Thursday, March 6, 2003

8:00 – 8:45 AM Registration & Buffet Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 Welcome

9:00 – 10:30 **The Scientific Investigation of Real World Problems**  
John Loud, Exponent  
Gary Johnson, Exponent

10:30 – 10:45 *Break*

10:45 – 11:30 **Accomplishments of the WI Public Service Commission**  
Mark Cook, WI Public Service Commission

11:30 – 12:15 **Updates on Recent Legal Developments in Stray Voltage**  
Robert Fick, Alliant Energy  
Chuck DeNardo, We Energies  
Keith Tinsey, Michigan Ag Electric Council

12:15 – 1:15 PM Buffet Lunch

1:15 – 1:30 **Intro. to Break-out Sessions**  
(see accompanying handout)

1:30 – 2:30 **Break-out Session No. 1**

2:30 – 2:45 *Break*

2:45 – 3:45 **Break-out Session No. 2**

3:45 – 4:00 *Break*

4:00 – 5:00 **Break-out Session No. 3**

5:00 – 6:00 Social Hour

6:00 – 7:00 Buffet Dinner

7:00 – 8:00 Roundtable

## Friday, March 7, 2003

7:00 – 8:00 AM Buffet Breakfast

7:30 – 8:00 MREC Business Meeting

8:00 – 8:15 Introduction

8:15 – 9:15 **EPRI Contact Current Research**  
Robert Kavet, EPRI

9:15 – 10:00 **Stress and Workplace Safety Concerns**  
John Shutske, UM-St. Paul

10:00 – 10:15 *Break*

10:15 – 10:45 **Chemicals and Fuels from Biomass in the Midwest**  
Norm Olson, Iowa State University

10:45 – 11:15 **Update on Biomass and other Research**  
Vance Morey, University of Minnesota

11:15 – 11:45 **Dairy Cow Reaction to Multiple Frequency Wave Forms**  
Douglas Reinemann, University of Wisconsin

11:45 – 12:30 **Final Report on Earth Current Measurements**  
David Alumbaugh, University of Wisconsin

12:30 Adjourn

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**We want to hear from you!** Please do not forget to complete your exit survey and return it to the registration desk.