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## Federal and State Agencies Sponsor Energy Summit

*Efforts Aimed at Charting Strategies for Ohio's Renewable Energy Initiatives*

- WHO:** A partnership of Ohio governmental and private agencies assessing the course of the state's energy policies
- WHAT:** The Ohio Renewable Energy Summit
- WHEN:** November 20, 2006 at 9 a.m.
- WHERE:** The Ohio State University Fawcett Center  
2400 Olentangy River Rd.  
Columbus, Ohio 43210
- WHY:** The Ohio 25 X 25 Alliance, USDA Rural Development, Ohio Farm Bureau, The Ohio State University, Ohio Corn Growers Association, Ohio Soybean Council and the Ohio Department of Development are sponsoring Ohio's Inaugural Renewable Energy Summit. The summit's purpose is to develop workable strategies to further the state's energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives. Featured speakers include Under Secretary for USDA Rural Development Tom Dorr, Governor-elect Ted Strickland and Dr. Frederick Michel from the Department of Food, Agriculture, and Biological Engineering at The Ohio State University.
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