

Since We Last Met

WPAC INITIATIVES & SUCCESSES



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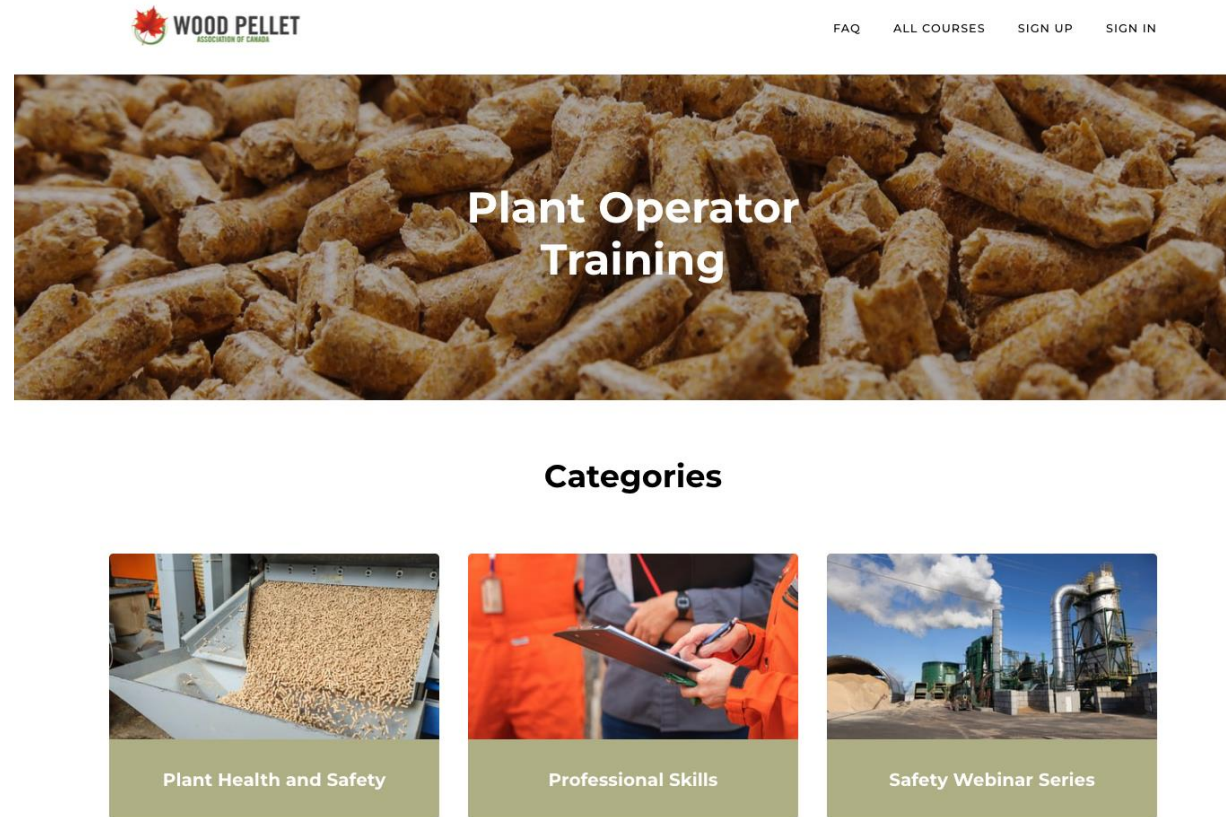
RESEARCH

- Pre-processing, pelletizing and commercial pathways for low-quality biomass
- Developing and identifying most cost-efficient supply chain scenario
- Off-gassing research: foundation of international standards and procedures
- Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership Program



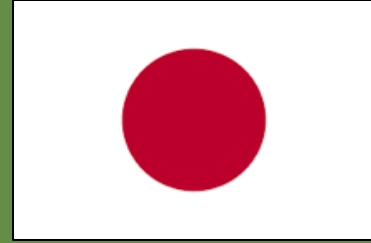
PEOPLE & SAFETY

- wpaclearning.com
- New safety chair: Julie Griffiths
- Safety huddles/workshops
- Report: *Managing the Risk of Combustible Gas in Drum Dryers*
- WorkSafeBC plant tour

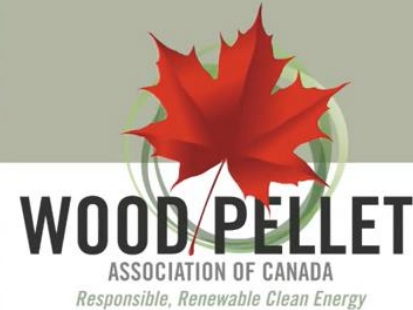


The screenshot shows the website for the Wood Pellet Association of Canada. At the top left is the logo, which includes a red maple leaf and the text 'WOOD PELLET ASSOCIATION OF CANADA'. To the right of the logo are navigation links: 'FAQ', 'ALL COURSES', 'SIGN UP', and 'SIGN IN'. The main banner features a close-up image of wood pellets with the text 'Plant Operator Training' overlaid. Below the banner is a section titled 'Categories' with three sub-sections: 'Plant Health and Safety' (with an image of a conveyor belt), 'Professional Skills' (with an image of a person in an orange safety vest holding a clipboard), and 'Safety Webinar Series' (with an image of a wood pellet mill facility).

JAPANESE RELATIONS



- Canadian exports to Japan surpassed UK
- Incoming research group tour
- BC ministerial trade mission
- 13th Biomass Pellet Trade & Power Conference



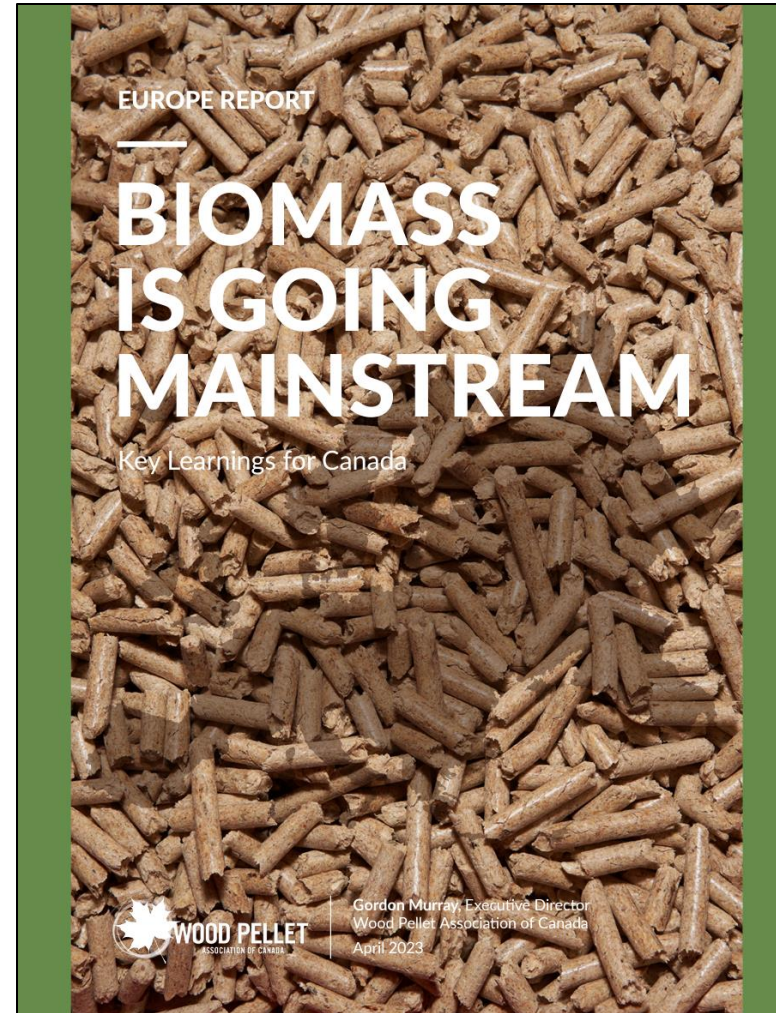
Canada and Japan:
Working Together For a Brighter Future

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UK AND EUROPEAN RELATIONS



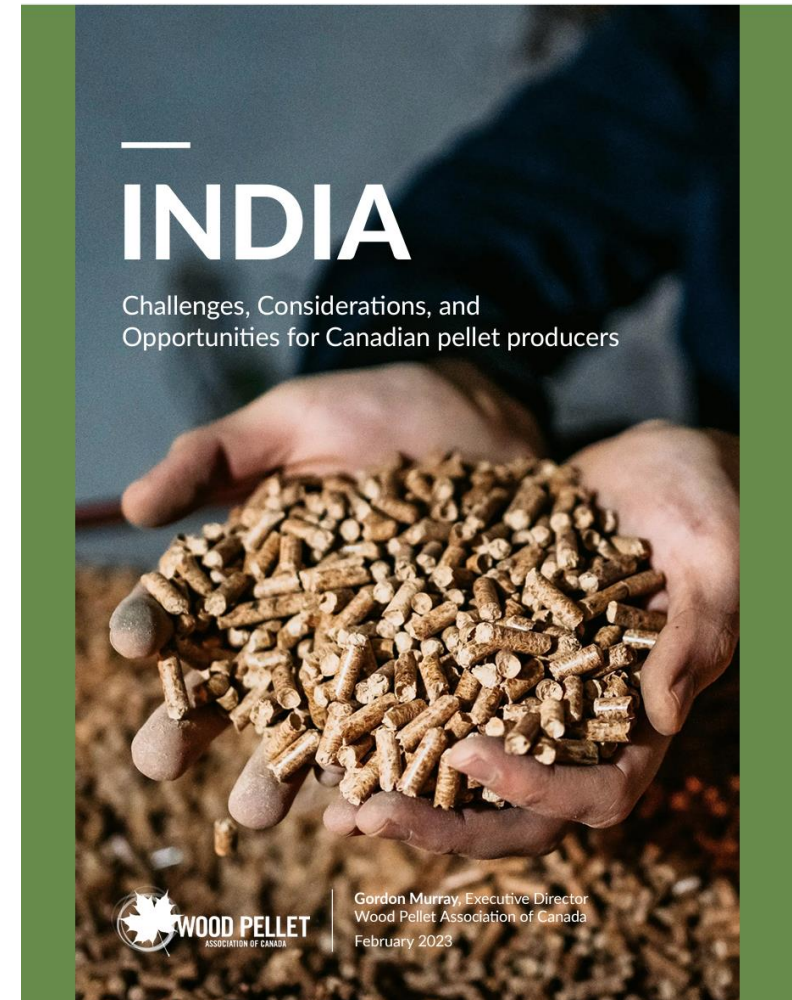
- RED II and III
- EUDR
- UK *Biomass Strategy 2023*
- *Biomass is Going Mainstream*



INDIA RELATIONS



- BC trade mission to India
- Report & webinar:
 - *India Challenges, Considerations and Opportunities for Canadian Pellet Producers*



DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES



- Policy: National Standards Strategy
- Incentives: Pellet inclusion in SaveEnergyNB Programs
- Communications: Presentations; webinars & articles



FOREST FIRES TO OUR HOMES TO CLIMATE CHANGE

- Critical wildfire mitigation role: convert forest floor debris into renewable energy
- Industrial power generation globally
- Heat and power homes and buildings in Canada
- Opportunity to do more:
 - Investments in removing fuel from the forest
 - New product innovation
 - Incentives



SUSTAINABILITY

- Sustainability Commitment
- Sustainable Biomass Program
 - Canadian board members
 - Regional Risk Assessments



MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

- Videos:
 - *The Carbon Story*
 - *The Power of Pellets: The Benefits of Enplus Certification*
- Quarterly newsletters
- 36+ articles, opinion pieces

