

# BIOMASS



Potentially, the waste material from long-term healthy forest initiatives can be used to support small diameter wood industries. The waste materials from those industries can be used to supply fuel to biomass power plants.

There is also a considerable amount of biomass material, resulting from the recent catastrophic forest fires in Arizona and from the large-scale infestation of bark beetles, that needs to be removed from the forests.

Biomass power plants can provide a means of disposing of this waste material while producing a useful commodity - electricity.

