

Performance and Impact Assessment Module Summary

Due Monday March 18th by 4 pm

1) Overview Process Diagram:

- Create a figure that summarizes the major inputs and processes needed to transform your feedstock into energy.

2) Differentiating Process Diagram:

- Create a detailed figure that explains the focus of technological work in your area of bioenergy.
- This figure should explain the differences between competing technologies in your area **or** outline in detail the individual steps needed for the most important physical/chemical transformation.

3) Three Hazard Trait Tables:

- For each chemical identified as an input or emission for your process complete the Physical/Chemical property, Human Health, and EcoTox hazard trait tables.
- Where possible, include indications of relative hazard.

4) 2-3 page Summary Essay of Key Findings with References:

- Explain and summarize the information found in your tables and figures.
- Make relevant comparisons between your technology and the conventional competing technologies.
- Draw conclusions about the relative hazards posed by different approaches to your technology (i.e., identify lower hazard processes), or discuss how it addresses hazards of competing technologies.
- Discuss trade-offs in performance and highlight areas where more information or technical optimization is needed.

Module Summaries should be sent as a word document to Sasha and Marty at sharrislovett@berkeley.edu and marty_m@berkeley.edu.