Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance

Public universities, government laboratories and private industry are joining together
to develop ways to turn one of the most plentiful and renewable Pacific Northwest
commodities—wood and wood waste—into biojet fuel and valuable bioproducts.

Wood to Wing

Funded through a 5-year USDA grant, NARA is helping to establish a woody biomass
to biofuels and bioproducts industry in the Pacific Northwest. Our focus is to identify
existing woody biomass sources, recommend sustainable harvest practices, evaluate
existing infrastructure, integrate the most effective conversion processes and establish
stakeholder coalitions for the future biofuels industry. In addition, NARA will identify and
evaluate the environmental, economic, and social aspects connected with the products.

NARA OUTREACH

Our project is community based, and we want your personal and professional
involvement. The outreach team serves as a 2-way conduit between NARA researchers
and community stakeholders. Our task is to help link the knowledge in your communities
with that of NARA research to build local and regional coalitions. Our ultimate goal is
rural economic development through a sustainable biojet fuel and bioproducts industry.

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