CATIS-Mexico presents...

Briquettes Workshop

A low-cost fuel alternative for home use and the developing world

August 17-18, 2012

CEDESA Campus, Dolores Hidalgo, GTO, Mexico

This 2-day seminar workshop teaches about the value of using waste sources for fuel as an alternative to traditional wood cooking stoves that lead to deforestation. The course is co-taught by CATIS-Mexico and our community partner, CEDESA, who has 50+ years of working with rural, campesino farmers in the Guanajuato region. Held on CEDESA’s campus, the workshop will host both local campesinos and international students and be taught in English and Spanish.

The 2-day workshop consists of:

- Theory and practices of briquette making
- Locating appropriate organic materials
- Demonstration of briquette presses
- Construction of open-source briquette press
- Making of briquettes with sawdust and other available organic waste
- Microenterprise development and market availability for campesino families

Costs for the course are $275 and include lodging on CEDESA’S campus, 3 organic meals a day, transportation to/from CEDESA, course materials, and scholarships for local campesino participants.

HOW TO REGISTER!

For more information and to register for the course, please visit http://www.icatis.org/node/134

Discounts for Combined Workshops

Currently, students registering for both the Briquettes Workshop and the Compressed Earth Block (CEB) & Natural Plasters Workshop (August 13-16) will receive a $100 discount for the combined courses.