



First time I saw this billboard, we were headed out to the pipeline and I didn't get the connection until I started seeing Pony Express hotels etc.



This says a lot doesn't it. I had forgotten about this portion of our history. Just like most of our legislators have forgotten that this country used to power itself with wood. We're so all caught up in the "get more oil" race that we are driving by one very solid solution, which, of course, is biomass energy.



The pipeline we're clearing for is 30 inches outside diameter. The 20-ton 820 Timbco, under the pile, has enough energy to fill the pipe for about 240 lineal feet. We, you and I, burned this because the US has no facilities to convert it. Smartest country on earth: yeah, right!



In these beautiful farm fields the top soil is cleared and saved to one side, and the subsoil is kept separate to the other side. After the pipe is welded and buried with the subsoil, the topsoil is replaced so the field can be productive again. Your Prius might not burn much gas but combined with everybody else's gas guzzler we sure us a lot.



It's a shame that America is stuck in this use-oil-only mode as we have about 20% of our energy needs available that could come from wood fiber. All we need to do is go look at a few countries like Germany, Finland, etc. But it looks like it will take a lightening strike to get us off center. SOOO here's



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Now if we can just get this to happen in the halls of Congress maybe they'd see the rainbow that is hidden in all our Biomass.



SEE.

Until next time,  
Your displaced Forester/Logger in KANSAS!

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