



## **Congratulations to the 2007 Finalists**

### *And the Finalists are...*

#### **Agogo**

Agogo is a small, mobile, vegetarian sushi eatery located in both North and South Arcata. Agogo's mission is to provide a healthy, convenient, affordable, fast food alternative for the local community, while having as little impact on our environment as possible. Agogo is the next evolution of fast food.

#### **AlgaRhythms**

AlgaRhythms manufactures an all-natural, low-cost, slow-release fertilizer/soil amendment—CHLOGRO—derived from *Chlorella* algae. CHLOGRO effectively substitutes for synthetic fertilizers, matching on performance while also serving as a soil amendment. AlgaRhythms specializes in fertilizers for the turfgrass industry, which is well established, large and continuing to grow.

#### **California Native American Petroleum**

California Native American Petroleum is the next wave of Tribal Economic Development. Delivering gasoline and eco-fuel products to tribal gas stations at almost 50 cents a gallon cheaper than our competition, California Native American Petroleum also delivers service, opportunity and jobs to Tribal communities. It's the Spirit that Drives California

#### **Innovative Medical Workshops**

Innovative Medical Workshops is dedicated to educating Rural Healthcare Providers right in their local communities. By providing Rural Healthcare Communities with easy access to vital medical training and expertise, we will empower them to increase revenue, compliance, and the quality of healthcare in rural communities throughout the United States.

#### **North Coast Solar**

North Coast Solar is a contracting firm specializing in small business and residential solar systems. We design, install, and repair. Our services include grid tie systems and other related solar electrical work. Our mission is to help create an energy-independent economy for businesses in Humboldt County and California.

### **Redwood Outfitters**

Redwood Outfitters will provide guided horse back rides into the Redwood National Park's old Growth Redwood forests. Rides will depart from the Orick Rodeo Grounds, and range from 2 to 6hrs. Rides will be an adventure of a life time while seeing the majestic Redwood forest. COME RIDE WITH US!

### **TrenchScan**

TrenchScan is a photographic service provider that specializes in photo-documenting the soils exposed in earthquake fault trenches. By applying innovative methods and custom software, TrenchScan has solved many of the problems that have limited the use of photo-documentation, making trench photography accessible and affordable for almost any fault study.

### **Wild Chick Farm**

Fields of green grass and happy free roaming chickens; unlimited greens and organic feed; humane rearing and processing; dark orange yolks and rich, flavorful meat—this is Wild Chick Farm. Available fresh at the Saturday Farmers' Market and poached at Café Brio. Come meet the hens on Old Arcata Road!

Economic Fuel would like to invite the community to the 2007 Finalist Presentations and Awards Ceremony to support these aspiring entrepreneurs. Come hear about THE NEXT BIG THING!

## ***Economic Fuel Finalist Presentations***

The last stage of Economic Fuel judging will take place Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 1st, 6:00-8:30 pm in the Kate Buchanan Room at HSU. Now it's up to the 8 finalist teams to deliver a presentation worthy of one of the four \$25,000 grand prizes. They will have 10 minutes to make a presentation and convince a panel of judges that they are capable as a team to implement their idea and bring a viable new business to Humboldt County. Each team will also have a 20 minute question and answer session with the judge's panel.

### **Finalist Presentation Schedule**

**Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Kate Buchanan Room, HSU**  
**6:00 – 8:30pm**

- \*Agogo
- \*AlgaRhythms
- \*California Native American Petroleum
- \*Innovative Medical Workshops

**Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Kate Buchanan Room, HSU**  
**6:00 – 8:30pm**

\*North Coast Solar  
\*Redwood Outfitters  
\*TrenchScan  
\*Wild Chick Farm

## ***Economic Fuel Awards Ceremony***

**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**The Wharfinger Building, Eureka**  
**6:30 - 8:00pm**

This is the culmination of Economic Fuel 2007. Four \$25,000 cash prizes will be awarded to the top teams competing in Economic Fuel. In addition, one team will win \$10,000, one will win \$5,000, and two teams will win \$1,000. Hors' devours and dessert will be served after the ceremony.

**Visit the Economic Fuel Website for more information about the competition!**

**[www.economicfuel.org](http://www.economicfuel.org)**

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