

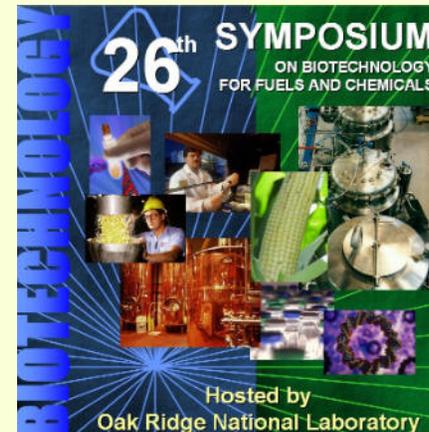
# 26th Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals

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- Series of symposia that focuses on improving the biological technology and economics of fuels and chemicals production, especially from renewable feedstocks
- Over 50 oral and 230 poster presentations; noteworthy ones included
  - recent success in logen Corporation's ethanol production from agricultural residues demonstration
  - complete transcriptome analysis of recombinant yeast growing on xylose
- Successfully held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on May 9-12, 2004
- Over 340 attendees
  - 106 international from 23 countries
  - 75 industry
  - 60 government/laboratory (38 DOE & national labs and 16 USDA)
  - 50 students

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