ATHENS, OHIO – The Ohio State University and the U.S. Department of Energy hosted a conference on the Future of Aviation, focused on the strategic research and deployment of alternative aviation fuels. The conference brought together experts from the academic, government, and private sectors to explore the latest developments and challenges in the field.

Key topics discussed included the environmental and economic impacts of alternative aviation fuels, advancements in biofuel production, and the role of advanced technologies in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Attendees also had the opportunity to visit the airport’s new renewable diesel fuel facility, which produces fuel from waste cooking oil, and tour the university’s facilities dedicated to energy research.

The conference concluded with a panel discussion on the future of aviation fuels, featuring speakers from aviation, transportation, and environmental organizations. Attendees left with a deeper understanding of the complex challenges and opportunities in the transition to sustainable aviation.

For more information on the Future of Aviation conference, visit www.osu.edu/aviationfuturefuels.