

"They say biochar is good for the soil,  
a benefit for my crops,  
and a carbon-negative weapon  
to combat global warming.  
Great!  
How do I get it  
and what do I do with it?"



## **BIOCHAR – HOW TO GET IT OR MAKE IT AND HOW TO APPLY IT PROPERLY IN YOUR SOIL**

An informative one-day workshop delivered by experts at  
The Lodge at Pony Farm  
19 Putnam Road, Temple, NH

**Saturday, October 17, 2009**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

### Our presenters:

- **Bob Wells**, Cape Cod farmer who's been making & applying biochar in his soil for three years, learning more each year and seeing amazing benefits in his crop size and yield
- **Peter Hirst**, former energy attorney and current blacksmith, who is working with Bob as *New England Biochar* to manufacture retorts to pyrolyze biomass to produce biochar.
- **Hugh McLaughlin**, Director of Biocarbon Research for Alterna Energy in British Columbia, who has studied this field intensively and recently published his findings in a scientific paper called "Not All Biochars Are Created Equal."

Making biochar can be relatively easy. Knowing what to do with it can be tricky. It can be used correctly or incorrectly in the soil and the results are very different. It is best to know what you are doing before you do it. This event is designed to be a demonstration and a learning experience.

Participants may bring their own two barrels, tools and fuel to make and test their own equipment under guidance, or they may come without all that to learn where to obtain a supply of biochar locally. Both will learn how to apply biochar properly in their soil.

Cost: \$50 for the day, including lunch and a sample bag of biochar

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