# Spring Grower Gathering How to Make & Use Biochar

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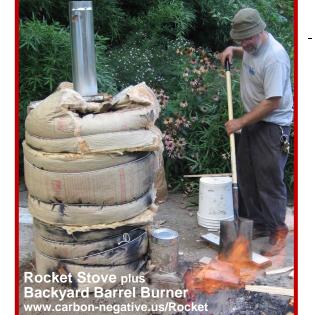
## 1 – 3pm, Saturday, May 15 North Plain Farm

205 North Plain Road, Route 41, Great Barrington, MA

Biochar is the key to a new carbon-negative strategy to sequester carbon, create sustainable soil fertility, grow nutrient-dense crops, produce renewable biofuels, and reverse global climate change.

Farmers and gardeners are key leaders in this effort, since the key action is to add charcoal to soil. This gathering will teach growers simple methods to acquire biochar and incorporate it in soil.





#### **ACTIVITIES**

# **Making Biochar**

Barry Hollister, Berkshire Harmony demonstrates the making of biochar.

#### **Network Discussion**

How to explore biochar strategy as growers

## **Using Biochar in Soil**

Discussion of preparing biochar for soil, and ways to inoculate with microbiology

### **Future Gatherings**

Transition Town Great Barrington welcomes new members to the readiness discussions at our monthly meetings,

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No Registration Necessary
We welcome all comers:
farmers, gardeners,
community growers, landscapers
and other interested folks

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