

Spring Gathering for Growers How to Make & Use Biochar

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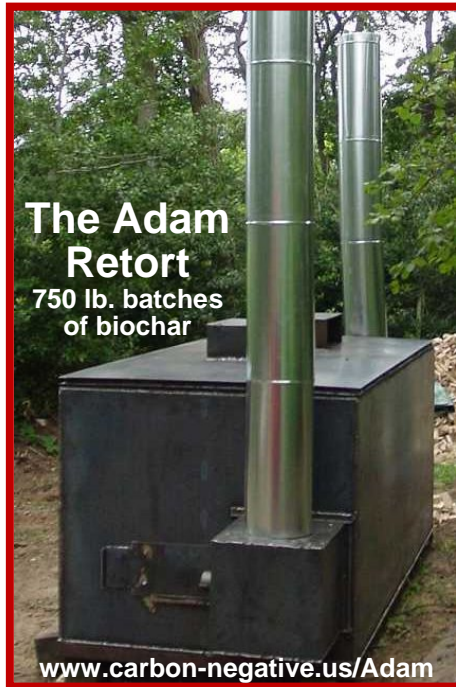
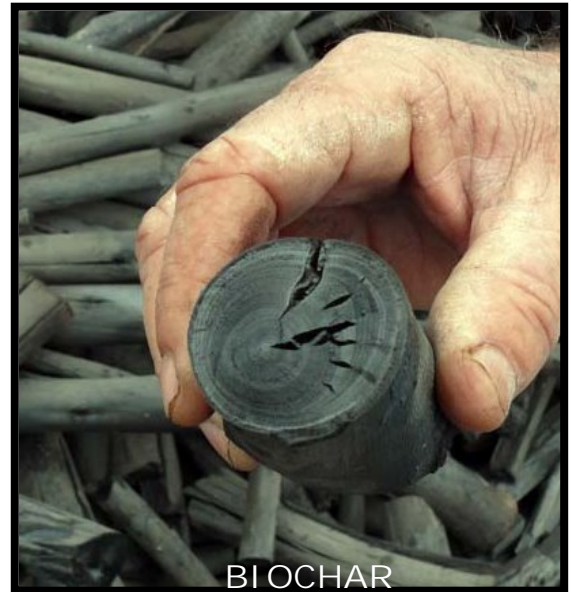
9am – 4pm, **Sunday, May 16**

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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 to simple methods to acquire biochar and incorporate it into soil.



ACTIVITIES

Morning: **Making Biochar**

Show 'n Tell equipment & operation
BYOB = bring your own burner

Noon: **Potluck Lunch**

Lunch will be potluck; bring a dish to share
Volunteers needed for service and clean up

After Lunch: **Network Discussion**

How to continue to explore & implement this carbon-negative strategy in NH communities

Afternoon: **Using Biochar in Soil**

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

Closing: **Future Gatherings**

Organizers, place & plan for a summer gathering

\$40

Please pre-register to help plan this event
Registration includes a bag of inoculated biochar ready-to-use in a soil test plot

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