



GROWING WITH BIOCHAR

A Training Event for California Agriculture

This free, full-day training is designed for agricultural professionals who are interested in supporting farmers to effectively incorporate biochar into farming practices, but are unsure of where and how to start. Participants will gain practical knowledge, proven tools, and peer connections to support biochar adoption across California's diverse cropping systems. **Choose one session to attend.**

Registration is required – limited seats available.

SACRAMENTO

Dec. 8, 2025

8:00am - 5:00pm

*Sacramento State University,
The University Union, Cottonwood Suite*
Cost: Free

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PARLIER

Dec. 10, 2025

8:00am - 5:00pm

*Kearney Agricultural Research &
Extension Center, Nectarine Room*
Cost: Free

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Whether you advise farmers, manage land, shape sustainability programs, or develop agricultural policy, this event will help you confidently integrate biochar into regenerative agriculture and connect with a growing community of practice.

- **Gain practical insights from leading researchers, practitioners, biochar producers and agency partners**
- **Explore crop-specific case studies and on-farm applications**
- **Understand cost-share programs and policy incentives (NRCS, CDFA)**
- **Build a community of practice to support biochar outreach and implementation**

Eligible for 5.5 hours of Continuing Education Credits for Certified Crop Advisors through the Agronomy Society of America (ASA)

For more information, please contact Tera Lewandowski at tera@biochar-us.org



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Tera Lewandowski, Director of Agriculture Markets, USBI

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Myles Gray, Executive Director, USBI

9:15 AM

Biochar Use as an Agricultural Amendment

Kiros Hadgu, American Farmland Trust

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Break and Networking Session

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Biochar Atlas and the 4 R's of Biochar Application

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Integrating Biochar into Regenerative Agricultural Practices

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Biochar Handling Best Practices

Tom Miles, President, TR Miles Technical Consultants

12:00 PM

Lunch and Networking Session

1:00 PM

Biochar Use in California: Case Studies

Multiple Speakers

2:00 PM

Industry Panel Discussion

Multiple Speakers

3:00 PM

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Federal and State Cost Sharing Incentives

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