



Biochar 2016
The Synergy of Science and Industry:
Biochar's Connection to Ecology, Soil, Food, and Energy
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Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

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This is a special edition of our Conference Newsletter to highlight our **GOLD** sponsor, Alberta Innovates. Please read on for more information!



A message from Don Harfield, P. Eng., P.M.P.
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Alberta Innovates - Technology Futures is pleased to contribute to Biochar 2016!

We invite you to join us at the conference and visit us at our showbooth! Our display will highlight the advances AITF has made in biochar research and our ongoing contribution to the Alberta Biochar Initiative (ABI). Some of our ABI member companies will join us at our booth.

As a founding member of the Alberta Biochar Initiative (ABI), **Alberta Innovates' Thermochemical Processing (TCP) group** operates biochar research and quality testing facilities in Vegreville, Alberta approximately 100 kilometres east of Edmonton, Canada.

The multi-disciplinary team has spent the last 10 years developing biochar production methodologies using biomass feedstocks from Alberta-sourced agricultural, forestry, and municipal waste residues. Over the past five years, these efforts have significantly increased to include two ABI demonstration-

scale mobile pyrolysis units to the previously developed lab, bench and pilot scale facilities. The optimization of these facilities and the enhanced analytical capabilities make Alberta Innovates a premier development and testing services facility for western Canada.

The **TCP group** can 1) Optimize biochar (and advanced carbon) production processes to meet clients' desired end-use applications and specifications, 2) perform client equipment performance validation and emissions profiling, 3) analyze feedstocks and finished biochar products for CFIA product registration in Canada, and 4) conduct feasibility studies and technology assessments to de-risk client investment.

We encourage you to [register now for the conference](#) to avoid disappointment. August 22 is right around the corner, and we'd be thrilled to see you at North America's biggest biochar symposium!

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