

## Aprovecho Research Center

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## Aprovecho Spring Stove Workshop

Date: April 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Cost: \$800

Aprovecho Research Center is proud to announce its 2012 Spring Stove Workshop. The workshop will be in-depth but you don't need to be an engineer to participate. Modeled on our 2011 winter stove workshop designed for U.N. agencies, our approach empowers and informs any individual or group interested in the development and dissemination of clean and efficient cooking technologies.

In four intensive days, the Aprovecho staff will teach design principles for a variety of stoves, heat transfer basics for getting more of the energy of the fire into the pot, testing protocols for better stove development and evaluation, and new stove production techniques.



Aprovecho has been applying solid engineering to stove development for 30 years. We specialize in sharing our scientific approach with those involved in all aspects of stove development: administrators, project managers, stove developers, media people, and field staff. Our mission is to assist in the proliferation of great cook stoves worldwide.

We are a multi-faceted laboratory, and our teaching methodology is thorough and hands-on. As a participant, you will actively take part in building

different types of stoves and then test your work. Don't worry, you don't need shop skills – but we guarantee you will come away with a thorough understanding of scientific stove development and the best practices for innovation.

Much of the seminar will be spent working in small groups led by Aprovecho experts. Space is limited to 30 participants, so please reserve a spot as soon as possible.

We look forward to working with you,

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