

Spring Grower Gathering How to Make & Use Biochar

sponsored by Carbon-Negative Network Northeast

9am – 4pm, **Sunday, May 8**

Hickory Gardens

163 Rattlesnake Gutter Road, North Leverett, 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.



BIOCHAR



Rocket Stove plus
Backyard Barrel Burner
www.carbon-negative.us/Rocket

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 as growers

Afternoon: **Using Biochar in Soil**

Hands-on work projects to learn how it's done

Closing: **Future Gatherings**

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

\$20

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

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to register:

check payable to: ?

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Cape Cod farmer Bob Wells
shows off 8-pound heirloom turnips
grown in beach sand with biochar & compost