



**Illinois Biochar Group Fall Meeting
Friday, November 14, 2014
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

National Center for Agricultural Utilization
1815 N. University Ave., Peoria, IL 61604

Meeting Agenda

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| 11:00 – 12:30 | Networking/Lunch |
| 12:30 – 1:00 | (Optional) NCAUR Greenhouse/Rheology Lab Tour |
| 1:10 – 1:15 | Welcome and introductory remarks by Steve Peterson |
| 1:15 – 2:00 | Bernardo del Campo, Matthew Kieffer, and Edson Vendrusculo –
“Evaluation of Biochar and Activated Char for Bio-oil Detoxification and Purification of Syngas” |
| 2:10 – 2:30 | Phil Blom (Terra Char) – “Bringing Farmers to Biochar” |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | Break |
| 2:45 – 3:05 | David Yarrow (TERRA) – “Preparing Biochar for Success in Soil” |
| 3:05 – 3:25 | Yamini Sadasivam (U. of Illinois-Chicago) – “Engineering Properties of Waste-Wood Derived Biochars and Biochar-amended Soils” |
| 3:25 – 3:45 | Junhua Jiang (ISTC) – “Rice Husk Derived Sustainable Electrode Materials for Lithium Batteries” |
| 3:45 – 4:05 | Doug McCarty – “Highlights from the Sonoma, CA, Biochar School Conference” |

Attendees are welcome to stay and network after the presentations conclude.