



## Illinois Biochar Group Fall/Winter Meeting

Friday, December 4, 2015  
11:00 a.m.

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

### Meeting Agenda

<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	Networking/Lunch
<b>12:30 – 1:00</b>	(Optional) NCAUR Greenhouse/Rheology Lab Tour
<b>1:10 – 1:15</b>	Welcome and introductory remarks by Steve Peterson
<b>1:20 – 1:40</b>	<b>Jim Doten (Env. Services, City of Minneapolis)</b> – “Growing Relationships: Using Biochar to Address Public Health in the Urban Indian Community”
<b>1:45 – 2:05</b>	<b>Steve Vaughn (USDA/ARS)</b> – “Creeping Bentgrass Growth in Sand-based Root Zones with Biochar and Variable Organic Amendments”
<b>2:10 – 2:30</b>	<b>Paul Wever (Chip Energy)</b> – “Chip Energy Update on Biomass Conversion Facility Depot”
<b>2:35 – 2:45</b>	Break
<b>2:50 – 3:10</b>	<b>Allison Talley</b> – “Improving Biogas Production of Anaerobic Digesters by Mitigation of Inhibitors with Biochar”
<b>3:15 – 3:35</b>	<b>Paul Anderson (Juntos Energy Solutions NFP)</b> – “Anthropedogenesis via Biochar for 1 square meter (10.7 sq. feet) in Haiti”
<b>3:40 – ???</b>	Optional networking

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