



California Biochar Association

May 3rd Forum - GCN / UCM / CBA “Biomass to Biochar” Agenda

8:00 – 8:50 Visit Drone Lab & Introductions

9:00 - 10:20 (20 min ea) UC Merced Presentations

9:00 - Prof. Asmeret Berhe - <https://aaberhe.com/>

9:20 - Prof. YangQuan Chen - <http://mechatronics.ucmerced.edu/>

9:40 - Prof. Teamrat Ghezzehei <http://soilphysics.ucmerced.edu>.

10:00 - Prof. Gerardo Diaz - <http://faculty.ucmerced.edu/gdiaz/>

10:20 – OPR, CDFA, County RCDs support – Mike Maguire

10:40 - Milt McGiffen / US Riverside, Agronomist & Students

11:25 – 1:00 Lunch Break (Tour to Phoenix Energy)

1:00 – Biochar Science & Soil Amendments & NextChar – Hugh McLaughlin

1:30 - Allison Flynn / OMNIS Minerals

1:45 - John Edminster / Agronomist, CCA

2: 00 - Tim Lynch / Agra Marketing

2:15 - Greg Stangl - Phoenix Energy

2:45 - Bob Norman - STCT / APS

3:00 – Mike Wittman – Blue Sky / HEATech Services Inc

3:15 – Feedstock Logistics / Thor Bailey

3:30 - Open Session (Audience can provide comments)

4:00 - CBA Status / Planning Committee signup for Nov Biochar Conference.