



Oregon State University
Southern Oregon Research
and Extension Center

DIY Biochar

Know it.
Make it. Use it.

With Kelpie
Wilson

Friday, March 16, 2018
9am-1pm

Location: OSU Extension
Auditorium, 569 Hanley Rd,
Central Point

Outside workshop: be
prepared for mud and
rain

Pre-register:
<http://bit.ly/JacksonCountyForestry>

Or call (541) 776-7371

Cost: \$10/person, \$15/couple



This half-day workshop covers the basics of Do-it-yourself biochar production. We'll start inside for an overview presentation and then head outside to a demonstration. **Bring a sack lunch to enjoy around the bonfire – and stay to the end to take home a small bag of biochar!**

Topics:

- Basic biochar science.
- Biochar applications – compost, manure management, farms, trees, gardens
- Biochar and the carbon cycle
- How to make your own biochar
- Demonstration of biochar kiln



About Kelpie: Kelpie Wilson is an engineer and analyst with 30 years of experience in renewable energy, sustainable forestry and resource conservation. Since 2008 she has focused on biochar, and has consulted with private industry and government agencies through her company, Wilson Biochar Associates. Her contracts have included work for the International Biochar Initiative, Washington Department of Ecology, Utah State University, and many others. Currently, she is directing a Conservation Innovation Grant, working with farmers to make biochar from waste biomass and use it in manure management.

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