

Biochar Forum - S.A.

SARDI - Plant Research Auditorium
Gate 2b - Hartley Grove, Urrbrae, SA.

February 29, 2024 - 9am - 530pm



DRAFT Program

TIME	THEME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	STATUS
9.00am	Introduction	Welcome to Country The Biochar Road Map	Indigenous opening ANZBIG CEO - Don Coyne and Chair - Melissa Rebbeck	Confirmed
9.20am		How ANZBIGs roadmap aligns with the SA climate smart policy waste strategy and agriculture policy.	State Govt Rep	TBC
9:35am	Keynote	Biochar and carbon drawdown at scale	Professor Annette Cowie	Confirmed
10:05am	Keynote	Novel soil amendments and fertilizer formulation	Dr Ehsan Tavakkoli - University of Adelaide	Confirmed
10:35am	Biochar and Agriculture	Biochar applications and uses	Dr Lynne McDonald - CSIRO	Confirmed
10:50am		Panel Discussion - Gaps and next steps	Melissa Rebbeck - Facilitator	
11:05am	Break			
11:30am	Biochar and Built Environment	Biochar and infrastructure assets	Dr Jacqui Balston	Confirmed
11:45am		Roads or Concrete	Troy Carrigan and or Damien Edwards National Technical Mgr - Hiway Group	Confirmed
12:00pm		Steel	Johnathon Drew - Liberty Group or Iain McDonald - Bluescope Steel	TBC
12:15pm		Industry Support discussion - Scale up	Facilitator	Confirmed
12:40 pm	Break			
1:30pm	SA and Circular Economy	Biochar and local govt Circular Economy	Mayor (Dr) Heather Holmes Ross - Mitcham City Council	Confirmed
1:50pm		Biochar and state govt Circular Economy	Professor Ian Overtun - Green Industries	TBC
2:05pm		SA Parliament Enquiry Outcome	Minister	TBC
2;20pm	EPA Approvals	EPA considerations SA	Dr Craig Bagnall - Catalyst	Confirmed
2:35pm		EPA considerations	Consultant	TBC
2:55pm	Break			
3:10pm	Case Studies and key learnings	Riverland Almonds	Phillip Henshall - Riverland Almonds	Confirmed
3:25pm		Torbreck Wines	Nigel	TBC
3:35pm		Biocare	Abraham Robertson	Confirmed

3:55pm		Logan City Council		TBC
4:05	Discussion		Facilitator	TBC
4:30-530	Drinks			