

SARE Novel Approaches Field Day Survey

Project Title: "Biochar from Biosolids and Source Separated Human Urine: Soil Health Impacts and Farmer Perspectives"

1. Did you attend today's dialogue group? (If you plan to attend the dialogue group, please wait to respond to the survey until after that meeting.) Please circle your response below:
 - a.) Yes
 - b.) No

2. What are your most important indicators of soil health? (Check all that apply):
 - a.) Plant health based on observations _____
 - b.) Soil fertility based on soil tests _____
 - c.) Soil organic matter based on soil tests _____
 - d.) Soil texture or tilth based on observations _____
 - e.) Soil color based on observations _____
 - f.) Soil life based on observations _____
 - g.) Microbial activity based on soil tests _____
 - h.) Other: _____

3. What are the most important factors when you choose a soil amendment? (Check all that apply):
 - a.) Cost? _____
 - b.) Source? _____
 - c.) Effects on soil health? _____
 - d.) Organic certification? _____
 - e.) Other: _____

Add any other thoughts on questions 2 or 3? (Optional)

4. After what you have learned today, would you consider using the following amendments in your soil amendment program?

Amendment	Yes	No	Unsure
Synthetic fertilizers			
Compost			
Urine			
Biochar from woody biomass			
Biochar from biosolids			
Biosolids			

- 5.

Amendment	Please rank amendments in order of your personal interest in using them in your soil health program (not considering cost and availability). (1 = highest interest, 6 = lowest interest)
Synthetic fertilizers	
Compost	
Urine	
Biochar from woody biomass	
Biochar from biosolids	
Biosolids	

6. Do you think biosolids biochar should be encouraged as a soil amendment (regardless of whether you would use it personally)?
- a.) yes
 - a) no
 - b) unsure

Add any other thoughts on questions 4, 5 or 6 (optional):

7. Demographic Info (optional, but helpful for our research statistics):

a.) age:

b.) gender identity:

c.) racial and/or ethnic identity:

d.) educational level:

e.) specialized training: