Biochar Application Guide

Guide to using biochar on farm soils, from sourcing and testing to application methods and keeping records of results. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Define your goal for using biochar
2. Learn about biochar feedstock and production method
3. Ask for a lab analysis
4. Review soil test results
5. Plan to charge or mix it before use
6. Choose application method and equipment
7. Apply to a trial area first
8. Wear dust protection when handling
9. Record results over several seasons

YOUR NOTES

TIP Try biochar on a small test plot first and compare it with untreated ground.