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I have been conducting fuel reduction activities on my forest property, and turning the material into biochar. And, also cleaning up storm debris and turning it into biochar. My goal is to put carbon back into the soil instead of into the atmosphere which has been causing climate temperature increases and climate change. This biochar has also been extremely beneficial to my agricultural crops and in retaining moisture in the soil. I want every possible activity that can make and use biochar instead of bonfires. It is an essential step to address the climate change that is devastating our environment.

Also, there are huge opportunities to turn biochar into useful product, from amendments to agriculture to building blocks made from the char. Please get on the wagon and help make this an everyday way of addressing climate change. Sequestration is a huge part of the solution.