

# BIOCHAR

## Demonstration & Workshop



- September 20, 2014 -

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

1000 Long Lake Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118

M-52 to Waterloo Road to Clark Lake Road, then left on Long Lake Road until the end of the road

**Get acquainted with biochar!** Biochar can be made from simple woody feedstock like fallen branches. Biochar enriches and regenerates soil. Biochar can greatly increase productivity of your garden. The use of biochar can also help to sequester atmospheric carbon.

Experienced biochar producer **Sheldon Smith** will lead us through a multifaceted learning event.

- ★ **Build a new biochar production unit similar to the one pictured above.**
- ★ **Run another demonstration unit to make fresh biochar.**
- ★ **See how to organically "activate" biochar before adding to soil.**
- ★ **Take home some biochar with you at the end.**

**Where?** On the grounds of the **Friends Lake Cooperative Community**. Down by the lake close to the beach! Bring snack food for lunch and your bathing suit if you like. See the earth oven that we built here in August. (We might be able to bake pizza in the earth oven but can't promise.)

**Cost.** We humbly request a contribution of \$20 to recognize the value of the workshop and compensate Sheldon, but no one is turned away for inability to contribute. All materials included.

**Registrations.** Walk-ins are welcome, but RSVP is preferred at <http://mybiochar.eventbrite.com> Alternatively, email [transitiontownchelsea@gmail.com](mailto:transitiontownchelsea@gmail.com) or call Patrick Zieske at 734-389-8880.

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