

## Main Speakers at the Soil Health Soil Carbon Fair

You are warmly invited to attend a series of presentations on regenerative agriculture, specifically, building soil carbon for soil health and climate change mitigation. People from many areas will be sharing their interest in growing topsoil to buffer against the extremes of climate change and perhaps even reverse climate change. The soil is the planet's second largest carbon sink and capable of extraordinary carbon storage in the form of topsoil.

## Other Speakers and Information Tables at the Soil Health Soil Carbon Fair

Information tables and presentations from the following groups will be discussing their interest in building soil carbon to reverse climate change.  
Thanks to funding from Auckland Council and Rodney Local Board.



7 August 1-3pm Wainui Hall—**Warrick Isaachsen** of Biochar Network NZ. What is biochar, how biochar can improve the soil to help farmers buffer against the extremes of climate change. **Rob Tinholt** will be introducing Emerge, a new slow-release N, P and Mg fertiliser.



**Kaipara Regenerative Farming Group** is about creating a community of farmers in the Kaipara region to discuss regenerative farming. Whether it be at each other's farms or the pub, sharing each other's experiences is the best form of rapid learning. Lets leverage each other's experiences to grow our knowledge, trial new things and get the most out of this way of farming . Contact via Facebook

4 Sept 1-3 pm Wainui Hall **Cherryle Prew** of the Soil Food Web. How soil can be naturally improved by increasing the soil microbial life. She is the founder of Soil Foodweb NZ; the laboratory that measures the life in the soil and has been working with farmers and horticulturalists to maximise soil health for the past 30 years



**The City to Farm (C2F) Project**  
C2F provides pre-composted food scraps to farms for a natural fertiliser. C2F is also a food scrap collection service that operates across north Auckland.  
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17 and 18 September **Jono Frew**, 1-3 pm Wainui Hall. He is the founder of Natural Performance Ltd and Co-founder of Quorum Sense and Symbiosis and will be speaking on the potential of agriculture to divert organic material from landfill for composting and soil improvement.



**Biochar Network NZ Inc (BNNZ)** [www.biochar.net.nz](http://www.biochar.net.nz) supports the use of biochar to improve our social, economic and ecological environments, and represent biochar interest in NZ.  
**Char Bro Ltd** [www.biochar.nz](http://www.biochar.nz) was set up by Warrick to help people reverse climate change, improve ecosystem viability and benefit people in New Zealand through biochar. **Miles Pope of Soil Pro** sells biochar and other regen ag products in bulk.

2 October 1-3 pm Waitoki Hall - **Miles Pope** from Soil Conditioner Products Inc and **Warrick Isaachsen** speaking on how farmers are using and benefiting from biochar application.



**Hibiscus Coast Zero Waste** is a registered charitable educational environmental organisation involved in several projects locally including the City to Farm project and the Zero Waste Zero Carbon in Schools Programme.  
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