

Practical Applications for Soil Biological Amendments

Workshop Organizers -

- Sarah Hamman, PhD., Restoration Ecologist, Center for Natural Lands Management
- Allison Warner, Wetland Ecologist, Tulalip Tribes of Washington

A panel of experts from the research, commercial testing and soil inoculum industries will present soil testing and application considerations for various soil amendments, including biochar, soil fungal inoculants, compost tea and biocontrol. Learn which biological amendments to consider with different soil conditions, how to apply soil inoculants to your site, and how to choose appropriate application rates.

Presenters will discuss the nuts and bolts of soil testing, both for general plant nutritional status and for soil biological community health, and provide practical aspects of soil biological amendments from biochar to compost tea.

This workshop will get your restoration projects on firm ground, from the soil up, providing information to promote healthy roots, appropriate soil ecological communities and amendments to feed them. A panel of experts will present their areas of expertise, followed by questions from the workshop participants. Bring your practical questions and examples. This half day workshop will cost \$75 per participant.

Workshop Schedule

1:00 - 2:30 - Panel presentations

3:00 - 4:30 - Question and answer practicum

Workshop Panel:

Robert Linderman, [Plant Health, LLC](#) – Fungal Inoculants and mycorrhizae

Matthew Slaughter, [Earthfort, Inc.](#) – Soil testing and biological amendments

Rene Anderson, [Biochar Supreme](#) – Biochar assessments, application rates and methods