

2007 Conference of the International Agrichar Initiative: CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

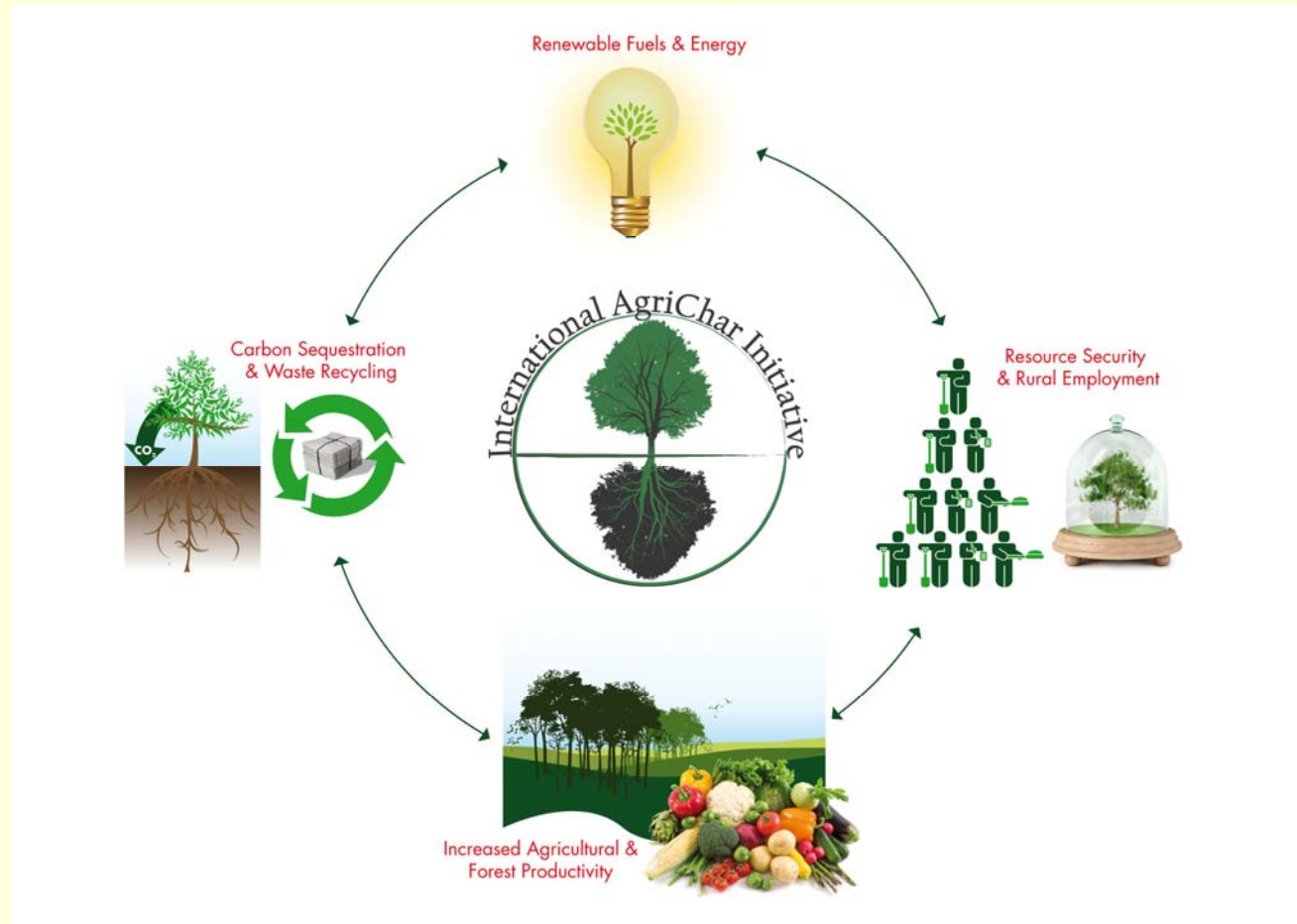


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4 Key Conference Goals:

- 1 - Identify agrichar roles and opportunities
- 2 - Describe agrichar costs and benefits
- 3 - Identify pathways to agrichar commercialization
- 4 – Determine the future IAI role and program



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Conference Goal 1: Identify Agrichar Opportunities

- Bio-sequestration, mitigation of GHG emissions
- Soil and land health, remediation
- Water quality, conservation
- Agricultural and forest productivity
- Distributed renewable energy production
- Waste management



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Conference Goal 2: Describe Agrichar costs and benefits

- Economic, financial
- Environmental
- Public, social



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Conference Goal 3: Identify pathways to agrichar commercialization

- Identify pathways, roadblocks
- Define necessary policy framework
- Identify, develop research and development plan



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Conference Goal 4: Define a future role and program for the IAI

- Research, development & demonstration
- Project finance and implementation
- Information dissemination
- Project monitoring and evaluation