



Association of RC&D Councils

# Preparing for Megafires, Fuels and Forest Management

Minnesota Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils,  
Annual Summer Meeting

**When:** Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Presentations 9 am- Noon

**Where:** Carlton County Transportation Center  
1630 Co. Rd. 61  
Carlton, MN 55718

**Agenda:**

**8:30** Doors open, Registration, and Refreshments.

**9:00** Opening Remarks, Ted Lovdahl,  
President, Minnesota Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils.

**9:10** "Carlton County SWCD Biochar Program" Brad Matlack, District Manager,  
Carlton SWCD

**10:10** Break

**10:30** "Cross Boundary Planning for Fire Suppression", Aaron Kania, District Ranger,  
US Forest Service, Kawishiwi District

**11:30** "Biochar AKA Engineered Biocarbon Materials Research at the NRRI", Dr. Eric  
Singsaas, Materials and Bioeconomy Research Group Leader, Natural Resources Research  
Institute (NRRI).

**12:30** Lunch (on your own)

**1:30** MARC&D Business Meeting

**2:30** Adjourn