US BIOCHAR COALITION

Membership Levels & Dues

Board of Directors Membership $25,000	• Seat on the Board of Directors with oversight of association priorities, governance, and strategic planning guide. • Founding Member Designation - featured on the website, on letterhead, in newsletters, and in media. • First invitation to 2 Fly-Ins a year, invitations to key regulator and agency meetings, additional Fly-In and engagement opportunities as they arise. • "Fireside Chat" Monthly Zooms with Policy Leadership Team. • Sponsorship space on the website and newsletter. • All General Membership benefits.
Premier Membership $10,000	• Quarterly meetings with the Board of Directors. • Invitation to participate in committees. • Invitation to 2 Fly-Ins a year. • "Fireside Chat" Quarterly Zooms with Policy Leadership Team. • Sponsorship space on the website and newsletter. • All General Membership benefits.
Sustaining Membership $5,500	• Semi-annual meetings with the Board of Directors. • Invitation to participate in committees. • Invitation to 2 Fly-Ins a year. • "Fireside Chat" Semi-annual Zooms with Policy Leadership Team. • All General Membership benefits.

Dues may be paid annually or quarterly.

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General Membership $2,850	• Policy calls with professional lobbying team & Policy Committee leadership every 2 weeks. • Outreach and engagement for issues in the district or with your representative. • Member Alerts. • Newsletters. • Working group event fees are included. • Annual Member Meeting. • Membership Directory.
Basic Membership $1,150	• Working group events can be joined per event fee. • Newsletters. • Annual Member Meeting. • Membership Directory.
Sole Proprietor or Municipality Membership $750	Basic Membership benefits for solo practitioners or local municipalities.
Student Membership $250	• Basic Membership benefits for students. • Working group event fees are included.

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Federal Lobbying, Policy, & Advocacy	• World Class Policy and lobbying team tracking, reporting, and taking action on the federal legislative, regulatory, and policy making processes impacting biochar systems, products, and markets on a daily basis.
	• Strategic program planning to achieve the industry's near and long-term goals through advocacy.
	• Bi-weekly policy and lobbying team update calls with membership.
	• Opportunities for member engagement with DC and district Congressional offices and federal agencies.
	• Member driven:
	  ◦ Priority setting
	  ◦ Real time issue escalation

Fly-Ins	Two member lobbying visits a year to Washington D.C. to advocate for the biochar industry with Congressional leadership, staff, and the Administration.
State Policy Advocacy	State policy development, legislative tracking, and advocacy.
Committees	Member-led groups convened for the purpose of addressing a specific industry or sector challenge.
Working Groups	Formal, professionally staffed committees focused on topics core to industry growth.
Networking	In-person and virtual opportunities to connect with industry leaders and key stakeholders.
Newsletter	Stay ahead of policy and economic drivers influencing industry growth and market development in the U.S. news.

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Member Alerts	Breaking news and opportunities to take action on important legislative, regulatory, and funding developments.

Insider Content	• Advocacy 101,
	• Guidance on Congressional engagement,
	• Talking points and templates,
	• Policy deep dives,
	• Research to practice primers,
	• Funding & incentives navigator,
	• Development tool kits,
	• Regulator, funding, community & other key stakeholder fireside chats,
	  ◦ Learn from biochar's business and regulatory ecosystem:
	  ◦ Regulators, tax advisors, funders, insurers, carbon credit buyers, registries, Forest Service innovation, USDA innovation, grant writers.

Stakeholder Education & Outreach	• Coordinated education and outreach campaigns designed to reach regulators, industries, and local communities. • Materials for use by membership in project level outreach.
Listening Sessions	Submission opportunities to share challenges, barriers, and issues faced in growing your biochar business to the Coalition's Leadership Team.
Membership Directory	Reach peers, potential business partners, customers, and industry leaders with ease and speed.
Sponsorship Opportunities	Cut down on advertising friction and expense with opportunities to directly reach target biochar industry sectors.