

## MONDAY March 26TH, 2018:

CO2 Removal and Nature Conservancy presentation by Betsy Neely + What is and the Need for Biochar by Paul Belanger

slides and links added below

Handout: [2018.03.26x Nat Climate Solutions Forum handout half-page](#)

### Part A: Why PRICING IS NOT ENOUGH & WHY WE NEED SEQUESTRATION! – Paul Belanger

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- Pdf: [2018.03.26 Belanger-why pricing is no enough EEEF](#)

### Part B: NATURAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS – Betsy Neely

*How great a contribution can **nature itself**—e.g., forests, grasslands, wetlands, etc.—make to storing and reducing global carbon emissions?*

Ms. Betsy Neely, Climate Change Program Manager for the The Nature Conservancy (TNC) in Colorado, will speak about TNC's new report, "**Nature's Make or Break Potential for Climate Change,**" and her work in climate change. TNC's new report is available at <https://global.nature.org/initiatives/natural-climate-solutions/natures-make-or-break-potential-for-climate-change>

*"New research by TNC and 15 other institutions . . . demonstrates that nature-based solutions provide up to 37 percent of the emissions reductions needed by 2030 to keep global temperature increases under 2 degrees Celsius—30 percent more than previously estimated."*

Betsy Neely slides:

- Pptx: optimized version: [2018.3 26 NCS Neely opt](#)
- Pdf: [2018.3 26 NCS Neely](#)
- Griscom et al PNAS: [Griscom et al NaturalClimateSolutions-PNAS11645.full](#)

### Part C: Biochar and Related Soil Restoration Solutions: Paul Belanger & Ron Larson

- Pptx: [2018.03.26 Belanger-Larson Biochar EEEF](#)
- Pdf: [2018.03.26 Belanger-Larson Biochar EEEF](#)
- For more on Biochar see updated Biochar Page: [http://denverclimatestudygroup.com/?page\\_id=28](http://denverclimatestudygroup.com/?page_id=28)
- Leading web page: International Biochar Initiative: <http://www.biochar-international.org/>