

# Seminar Schedule

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Thursdays, 4pm Stockbridge Hall Rm 318

<b>Date</b>	<b>Tentative Topics</b>	<b>Speakers / Presenters</b>
Jan. 20	Organization and advertising	Herbert, Stein, Page, Hale
Jan. 27	Introduction to seminar series	Richard Stein, Emeritus Prof., UMass
Feb. 3	Climate change, global warming	Raymond Bradley, Dir., Climate System Research. Center, UMass.
Feb. 10	Climate, Energy Dependence and agriculture	Stephen Herbert, Assoc. Dean and Director Center for Agriculture, UMass.
Feb. 17	Renewable energy – Basics	Hugh McLaughlin, Dir., Biocarbon Research Alterna Biocarbon, Inc.
Feb. 24	Biofuels, Agriculture and Forestry	Masoud Hashimi, UMass Extension Service and Alan Page, Green Diamond Systems
Mar. 10	Biofuels: pyrolysis, bio-oil,	tba
Mar. 17	SPRING RECESS - No Seminar	—
Mar. 24	Biofuels, pyrolysis, biochar	Peter Hirst, New England Biochar
Mar. 31	Biochar, agriculture & soil amendment ... a Brief presentation of local Efforts	Elmer Wade, Connecticut Agricultural Exp'tl Sta. Ted Wysocki, Wales, MA
Apr. 7	Biochar, Chemistry & the Environment	Baushan Xing, Prof., UMass
Apr. 14	Biochar, Production and Economics	Tom Reed (Retired), (Barre, MA), Formerly Biomass Energy
Apr. 21	Summary and Open Discussion	The Group
Apr. 28	Field Demonstrations	University Farms