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Dear ABI Partner,

Thank you for your continuing involvement in the Alberta Biochar Initiative (ABI). On behalf of the ABI Management Team, I am pleased to inform you of recent important matters.

The following are the key points of the ABI status and continuation:

- Lakeland College has submitted the final report to Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD) on behalf of the ABI and we believe we have successfully achieved all the requirements of the funding agency.
- We are proud of the achievements of the ABI partners working with Lakeland College and AITF in all the Theme Areas. With successful conclusion of the WD funded biochar program as of June 30, we are pleased to advise you that ABI activities will continue as follows:
  - Maintaining the ABI website and quarterly communications to the Partners
  - Registration of new memberships and updating the website Partner List
  - Supply of research quantities of biochar to ABI members upon request subject to timing and availability
  - The ABI Management Committee will continue to meet every 6 months or sooner if needs arise
  - The ABI Network Coordinator position concluded on June 30 and the key contacts going forward are:
    - Diane Harms, Lakeland College – Website Maintenance and General Enquiries
    - Don Harfield, AITF – Technical Requests for Assistance
    - Tim Anderson, AITF – Membership Registrations
  - The Advisory Committee will continue to meet and is expected to be semi-annual (every 6 months). A meeting will be called in the Fall 2015 to confirm Terms of Reference and Designated Representatives
  - The Biochar Demonstration Production Units will be maintained and available for Partner related requests.
- As opportunities arise, applications for external funding will be made for the ABI to continue at a more enhanced level

We welcome your comments, and ask that you reply to Don Harfield directly at (780) 632-8271 or [don.harfield@albertainnovates.ca](mailto:don.harfield@albertainnovates.ca)

Yours truly,  
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