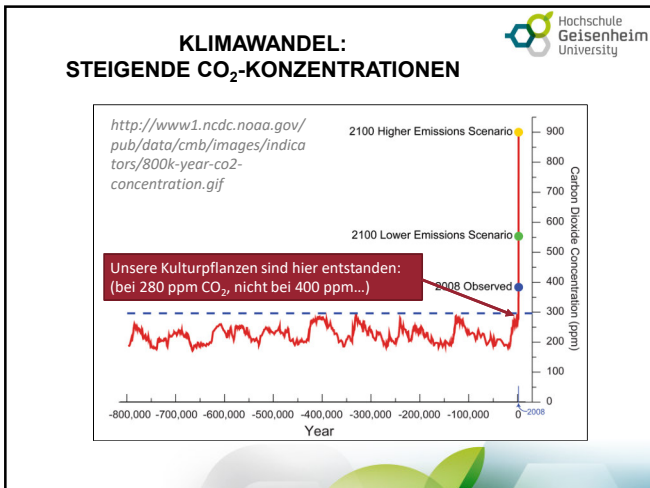
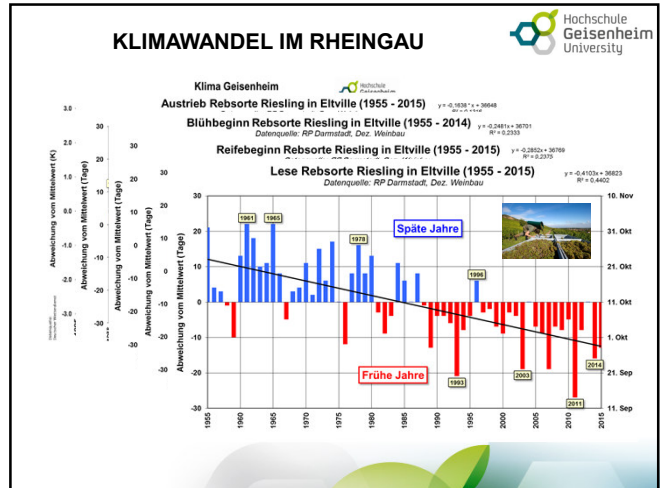


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Pflanzenkohle für das N-Management im Weinbau?

Neue Erkenntnisse aus Forschung und Entwicklung

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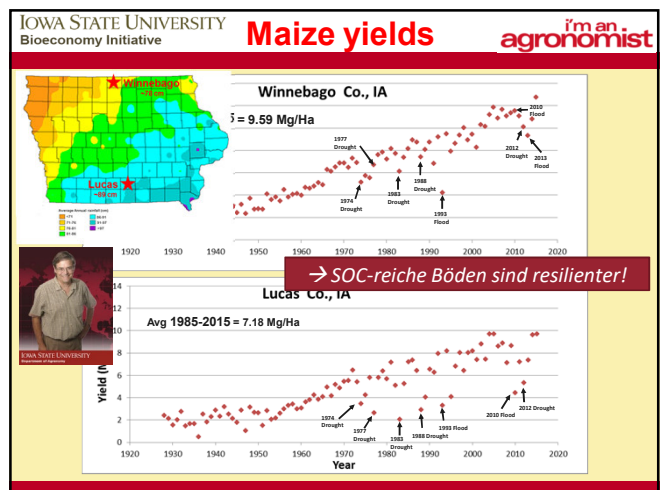
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...u.a. Rebholz-Zuwachs
 ...Bodenkohlenstoff...??

URSPRUNG DER IDEE „PFLANZENKOHLE“: ANTHROGENE SCHWARZERDEN IM AMAZONASGEBIET (ADE)

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aktive „Herstellung“ (Liberia, Ghana): AfDE
 Solomon et al. 2016, Frontiers in Ecology



PFLANZENKOHLE FÜR NÄHRSTOFF-MANAGEMENT & KOMPOSTIERUNG (NICHT „PUR“ VERWENDEN)






3 mm < BC particles < 5mm

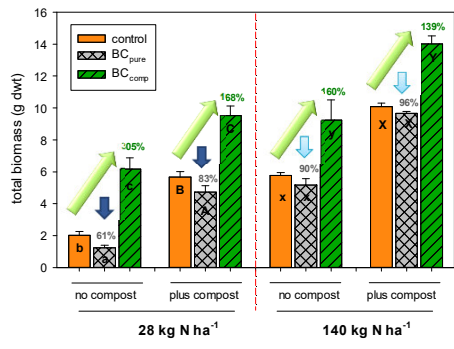
3 Faktoren

1. Kompost-Addition ($\pm 2\%$ w/w)
2. N-Düngung (28 vs 140 kg N/ha)
3. Kontrolle, BC_{pure}, BC_{comp} ($\pm 2\%$ w/w)

→ Gewächshaus, Gefäßversuch (Quinoa)



UNTERSCHIED WIE TAG UND NACHT: PFLANZENKOHLE „PUR“ VS. KOMPOSTIERT



28 kg N ha⁻¹ **140 kg N ha⁻¹**

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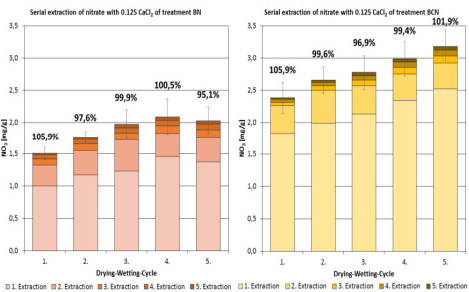
Different letters = significant biochar effects within bar group; 3-way ANOVA, p<0.05

Kammann et al. 2015, Scientific Reports

Biochar 15N-nitrate capture and release

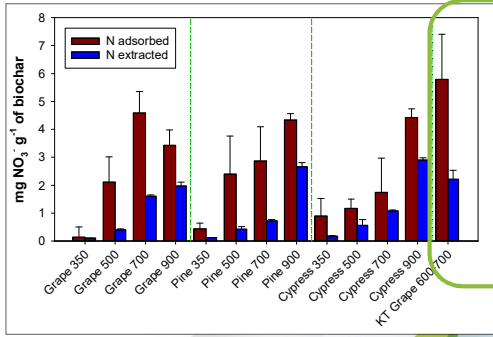
„ÜBERRASCHUNG“: BIOCHAR „LIEBT“ NITRAT! WIE GELANGT ES IN DIE KOHLE...?


Results: NO₃ Extraction success from pure and "coated" biochar : DETAILS OF REPEATED EXTRACTIONS



- Trocken - Befeuchten
- Schütteln > Still
- Organic > keine
- K⁺ besser als Na⁺
- > steigender Produktionstemp
- + Restwasser > trockene PK
- (Kon-Tiki)

„ÜBERRASCHUNG“: BIOCHAR „LIEBT“ NITRAT! EINFLUSS PK-EIGENSCHAFTEN...?





PFLANZENKOHLE, NITRAT & BODENFAUNA

Name: Regenwurm-Reproduktionstest

Richtlinie: ISO 11268-2 (1998)

Spezies: *Eisenia fetida*

Substrate: Kunsterde oder Feldböden, z.B. LUFA

Dauer: 56 Tage

Parameter: Mortalität, Biomasse, Anzahl Juveniler

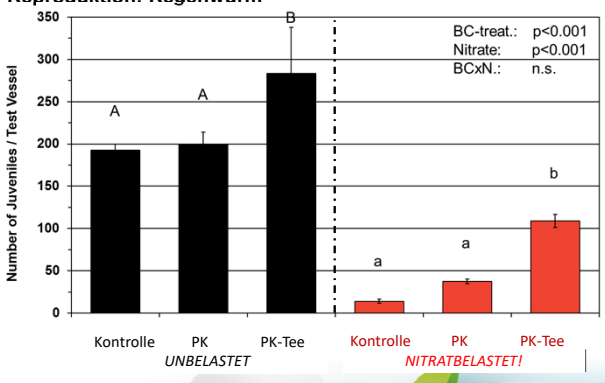
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Der Einsatz von Biokohle zur Reduzierung des Nitrataustrages

PFLANZENKOHLE, NITRAT & BODENFAUNA

Reproduktion: Regenwurm



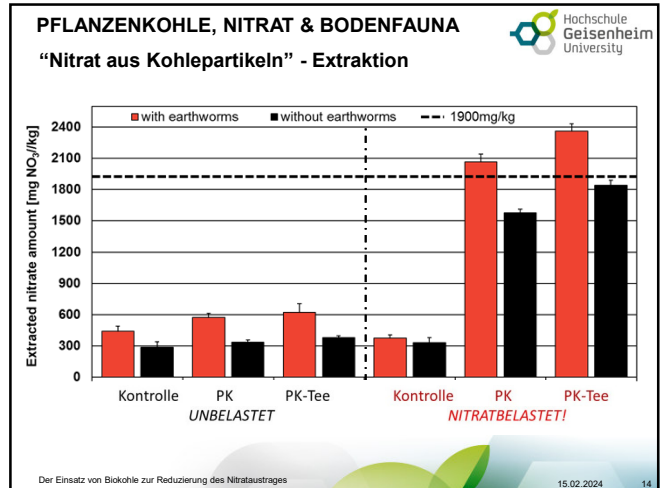
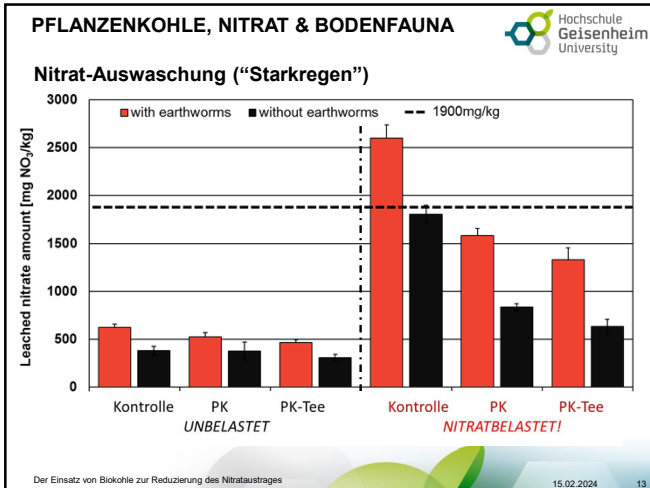
BC-treat.: p<0.001

Nitrate: p<0.001

BCxN.: n.s.

NITRATBELASTET!

Der Einsatz von Biokohle zur Reduzierung des Nitrataustrages



FAZIT: PFLANZENKOHLE-KOMPOSTE + BEGRÜNUNGSMANAGEMENT

→ Humusaufbau: C:N:P:S....

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Vielen Dank! - FRAGEN?

PURE BIOCHAR: TOO EXPENSIVE TO RETURN INVESTMENTS BY YIELD INCREASES

Meta-study on crop yields: Jeffery et al. 2015 (and other meta-studies)

VERSUS low amounts

e.g. biochar as organic root-zone fertilizer (Schmidt et al. 2015; in review)

Treatment	% yield increase
Urine-Biochar + Compost	~100
NPK-Biochar versus NPK	~100
Urine-Biochar versus NPK or NPK-Biochar	~100

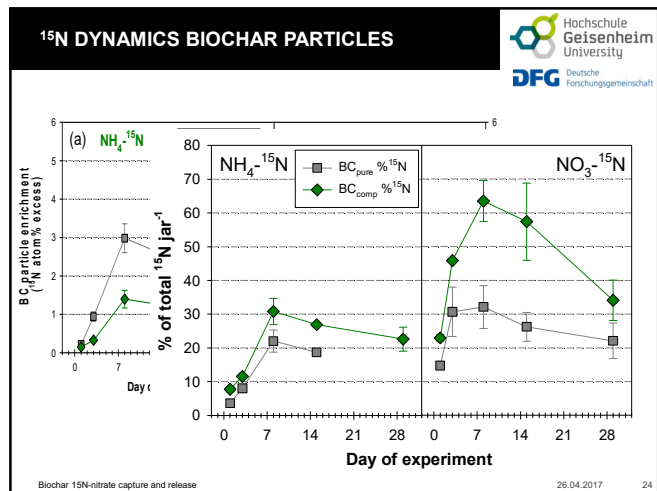
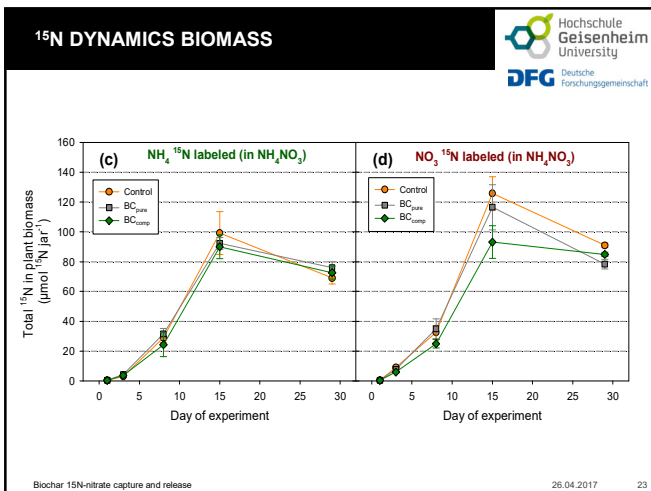
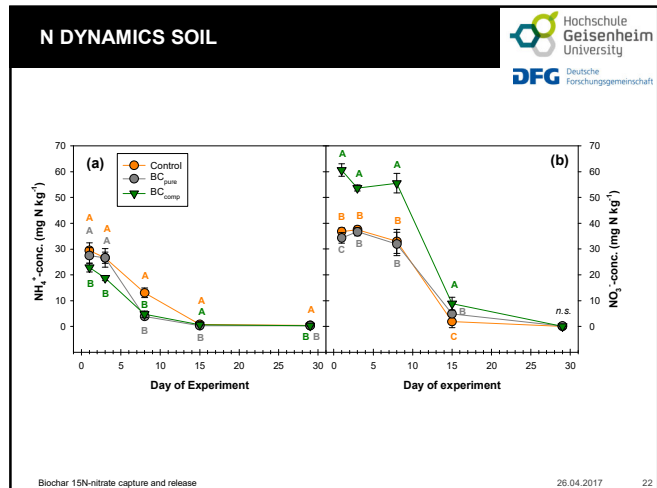
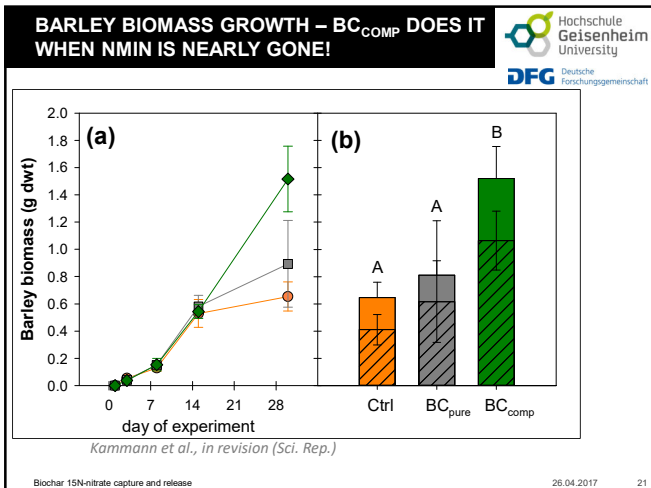
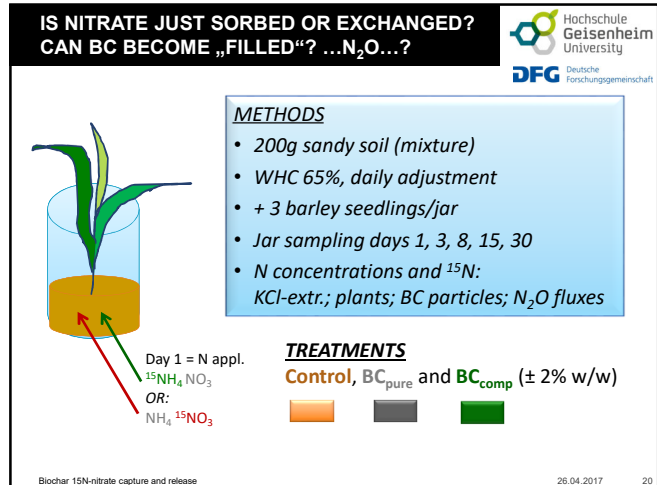
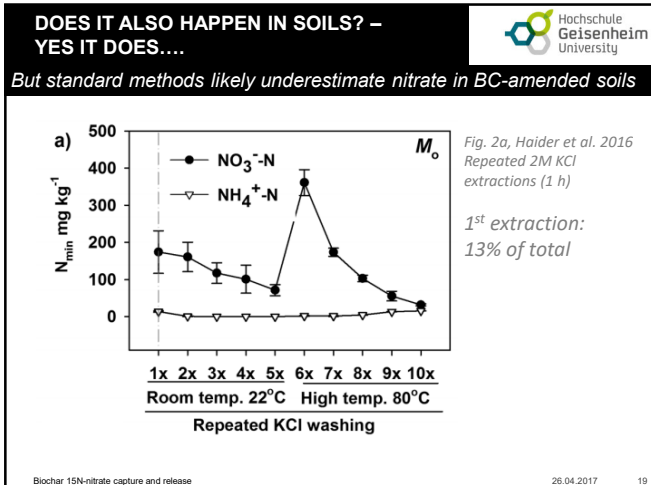
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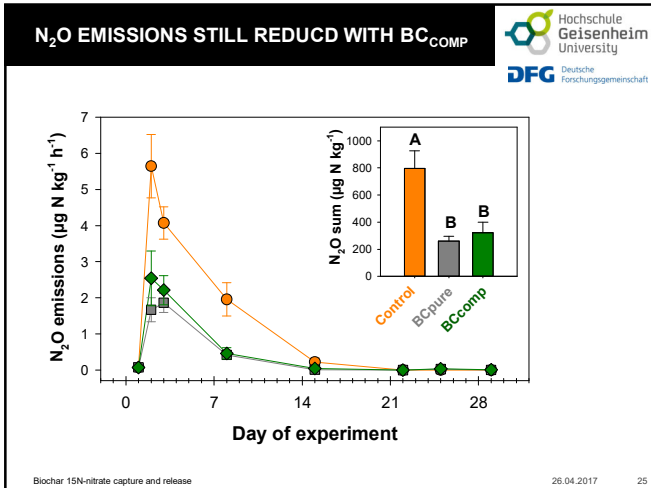
...THE DIFFERENCE...? NUTRIENTS CAPTURED IN BIOCHAR

Theory (Total N, CN Analyzer): 6.0 g N kg⁻¹ Biochar
 Repeated Extractions Nitrate: 5.3 g N kg⁻¹ Biochar

untreated BC co-composted BC field-aged BC

Kammann et al. 2015, Scientific Reports 28.04.2017 18





SUMMARY, OPEN QUESTIONS, PROSPECTS

- Biochar captures and exchanges NO₃⁻....
- ...even better with age / „organics“ contact
- Plants profited from biochar-nitrate feeding
- N₂O emissions were still reduced

→ „hidden“ N (nitrate): part of „Terra preta“ story...?

→ Can we design slow-release nitrate fertilizers, is there a balance between N leaching protection and plant N availability?

→ Is nitrate capture part of a) the „Nepal-success“ story and b) a N₂O emission reduction mechanism...?

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TAKE HOME, THANKS & QUESTIONS?

Check: repeated nitrate extractions!

Carbon-Smart Farming
J.J. Bollinger
2800 acres, Missouri
1500 acres non-GMO corn

ContraDias Climate Change

Liquid ingredients Tillers Dry ingredients

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