LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used throughout this document. Please refer to this table where definitions are not provided following the term in the text.

Abbreviation	Definition		
AAPFCO	Association of American Plant Food Control Officials	DMDS	dimethyl disulfide
		EBC	European Biochar Certificate
ACI	air curtain incinerators	EBBCD	Endowment for Biochar-Based
ARS	USDA Agricultural Research Service		Community Development
ATC	Authority to Construct	EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
BACT	Best Available Control Technology	<i>EPCRA</i>	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986
BD	bone dry	EOID	
BRDI	Biomass Research and Development Initiative	EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Program
BPS	biochar production systems	ERC	Emissions Reduction Credits
BUC	Biomass Utilization Campus	EU	European Union
C	carbon	FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
CAGR	compound annual growth rate	GHG	greenhouse gas
CARB	California Air Resources Board	GRACEnet	Greenhouse gas Reduction through Agricultural Carbon Enhancement network
CDFA	California Department of Food and Agriculture	GREET	Greenhouse gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy use in Technologies
CEC	cation exchange capacity	Gt	gigatonne or billion metric tonnes
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act	GT	gigaton or billion U.S. tons
CFLRP	USDA USFS Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program	GWP_{100}	global warming potential
CGIAR	Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centers	ha	hectare
		HAP	hazardous air pollutants
CH_4	methane	HCl	hydrogen chloride
CHAB	combined heat and biochar	HPLC	high performance liquid chromatography
CISWI	Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste	HRA	health risk assessment
Cl	Incineration Units	IBI	International Biochar Initiative
Cl_2	chlorine gas	IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate
CO	carbon monoxide		Change
CO_2	carbon dioxide	$KMnO_4$	potassium permanganate
CO_2e	carbon dioxide equivalent	LCA	life cycle assessment
$CO_2e\ T^{-1}$	carbon dioxide equivalent per ton	LCFS	Low Carbon Fuel Standards
CY	cubic yard	LTBR	long term biochar research

MMBtu	1 million BTU British Thermal Unit.	Pb	lead
MSW	municipal solid waste	PM	particulate matter
Mt	megatonne or million metric tonnes	$PM_{2.5}$	particulate matter with a diameter 2.5
MT	megaton or million U.S. tons	PM_{10}	micrometers or smaller
MW	megawatt (can refer to energy content of biomass going into the plant as well as energy output by the plant)		particulate matter with a diameter of 10 micrometers or smaller
		PNW	Pacific Northwest
MWe	megawatt of electrical output (by an energy plant)	ppbv	parts per billion by volume
		PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards	PTO	Permit to Operate
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act	RCPP	Regional Conservation Partnership Program
NGO	non-governmental organization		
NH_3	ammonia	RFRS	Remote Forest Research Stations
N_2O	nitrous oxide	ROG	reactive organic gases
NO	nitric oxide	SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
NO_2	nitrogen dioxide	SO_2	sulfur dioxide
NO_3^-	nitrate	TPY	tons per year
NOx	generic term for the nitrogen oxides that are most relevant for air pollution, namely nitric oxide and nitrogen dioxide	USBI	United States Biochar Initiative
		USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service	USFS	United States Forest Service
NREL	National Renewable Energy Laboratory	VOC	volatile organic compounds
NSR	New Source Review	wt. %	percent by weight
NWFP	Northwest Forest Plan		
O_3	ozone		
ODEQ	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality		
ODT	oven dry ton		
OFRI	Oregon Forest Resources Institute		
OMRI	Organics Materials Review Institute		
OSWI	Other Solid Waste Incinerators		
PAH	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons		