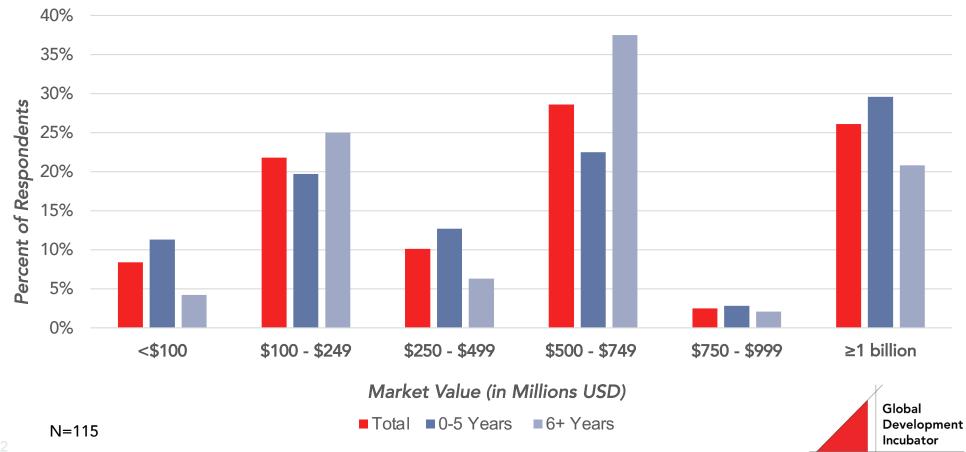
#### North American Biochar Industry Survey-2022 **Initial Findings** August 10, 2022 GD Global International Biochar Initiative Development Incubator

#### North American Biochar Market Survey-2022

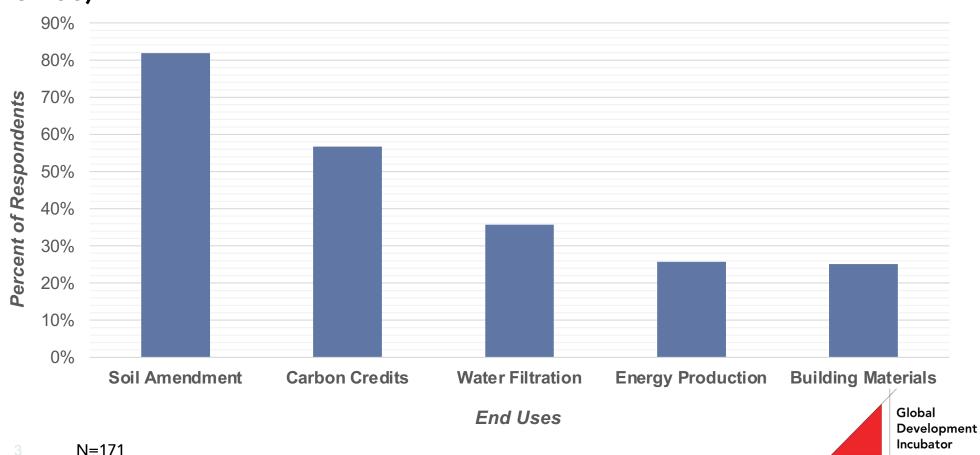
- Conducted via web-based survey -- July 18<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup> 2022
  - Using IBI and USBI contact lists
- 171 Total Respondents
  - 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of respondents at this conference
- 34 US States Represented, 7 countries (Canada most common)
  - Working across all of US and Canada
- Broad-based industry representation
  - Producers, Researchers, Equipment Providers most common respondents
  - Wide range of biochar feedstocks for the biochar producers
- Wide range of experience in the industry
  - 25% more than ten years
  - 23% less than one year of experience



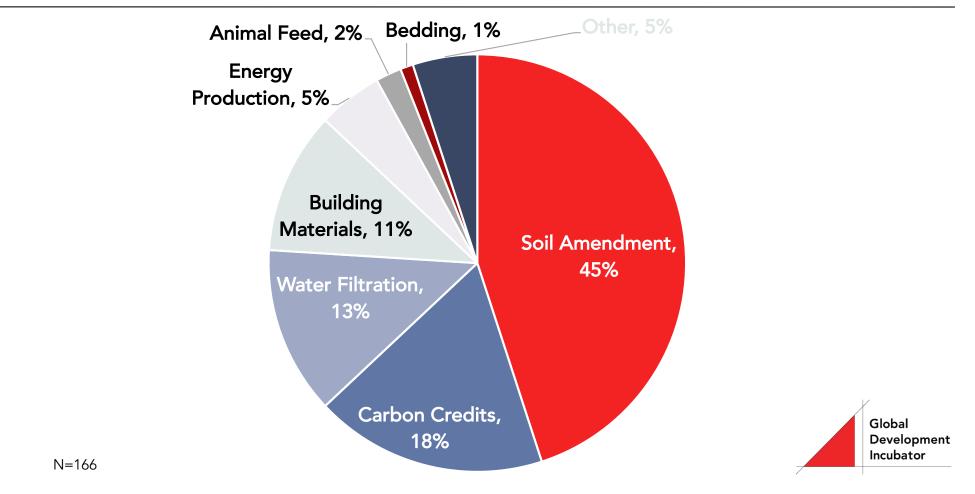
#### Today in North America, biochar represents between a \$50 and \$100 million market. In five years, how big do you think it will be?



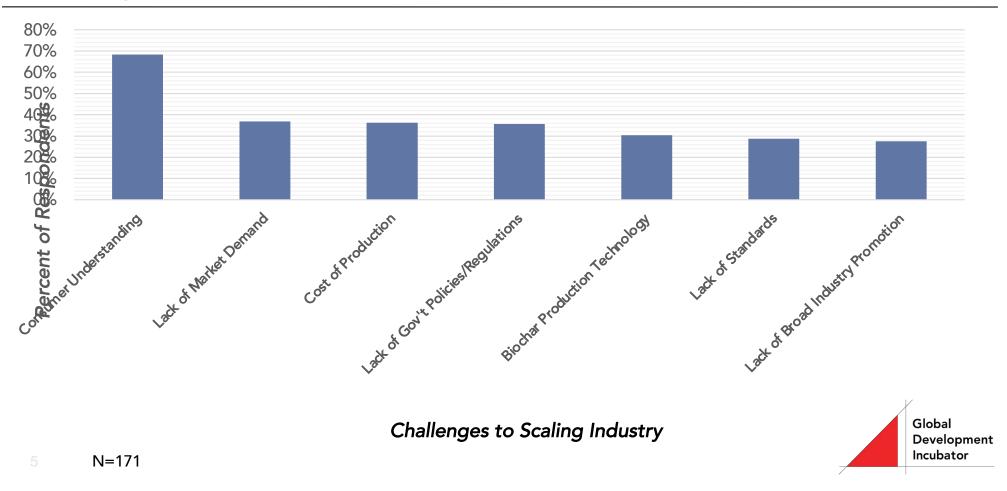
# Which end uses that you think offer the most potential to scale overall biochar production in North America in the short term? (pick up to three)



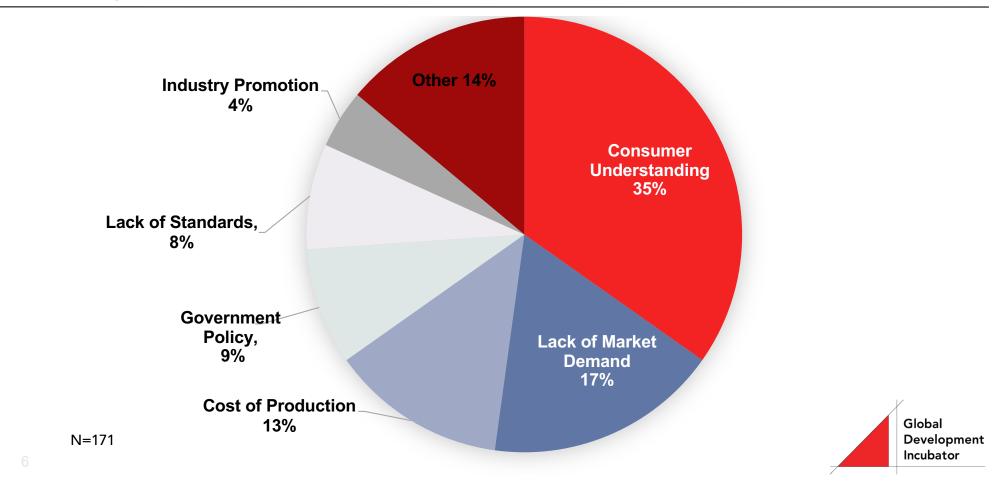
## If you had \$1 million to invest today, in which biochar end use would you invest it?



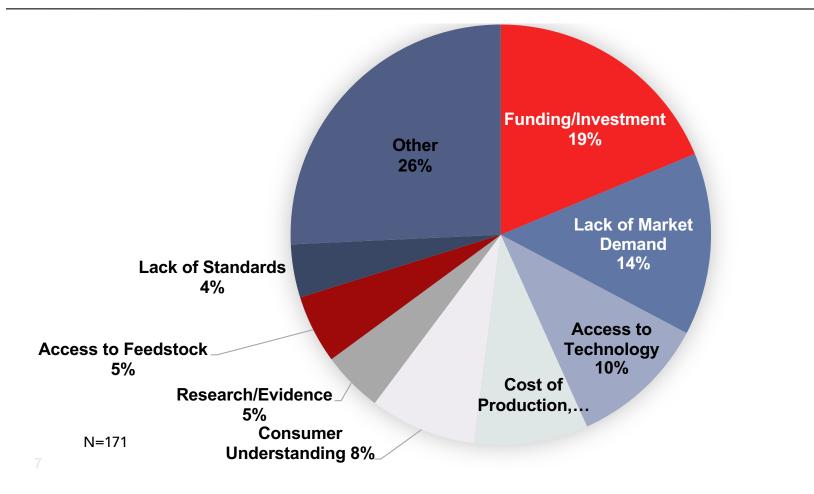
## What are the three biggest challenges to the expansion of the biochar industry in North America?



## What is the single biggest challenge to the expansion of the biochar industry in North America?



### For your particular organization, what is the biggest challenge you face in expanding your work related to biochar?



Global Development Incubator

#### To Conclude...

The world has never needed biochar more than now. It is time for a massive industry scaling effort. Yes, we still face challenges, but that is no excuse for delay. Let's educate large buyers, establish and produce to high standards, and promote this extraordinary tool for improved agricultural productivity, pollution control, and climate action.

-- Survey Respondent



# Thank You!





Randall.Kempner@globaldevincubator.org