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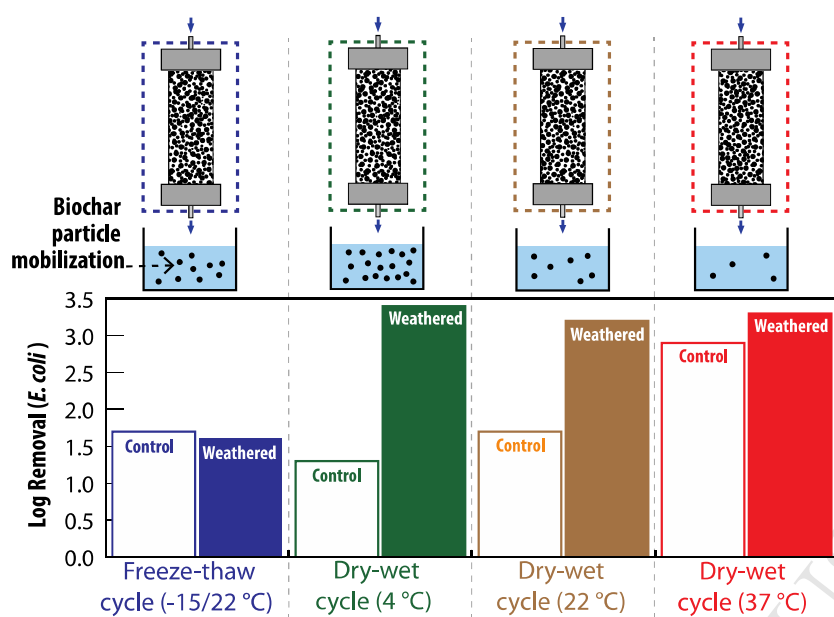
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1 Graphical Abstract

2 **Highlights:**

- 3 • Effect of weathering conditions on *E. coli* removal capacity of biochar was tested.
- 4 • Dry-wet and freeze-thaw cycles mobilized biochar particles from biofilters.
- 5 • Biochar particle mobilization was greater at low-temperature conditions.
- 6 • Natural organic matter exhausted *E. coli* attachment sites on biochar.
- 7 • Dry-wet cycles replenished attachment sites and enhanced *E. coli* removal.

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