

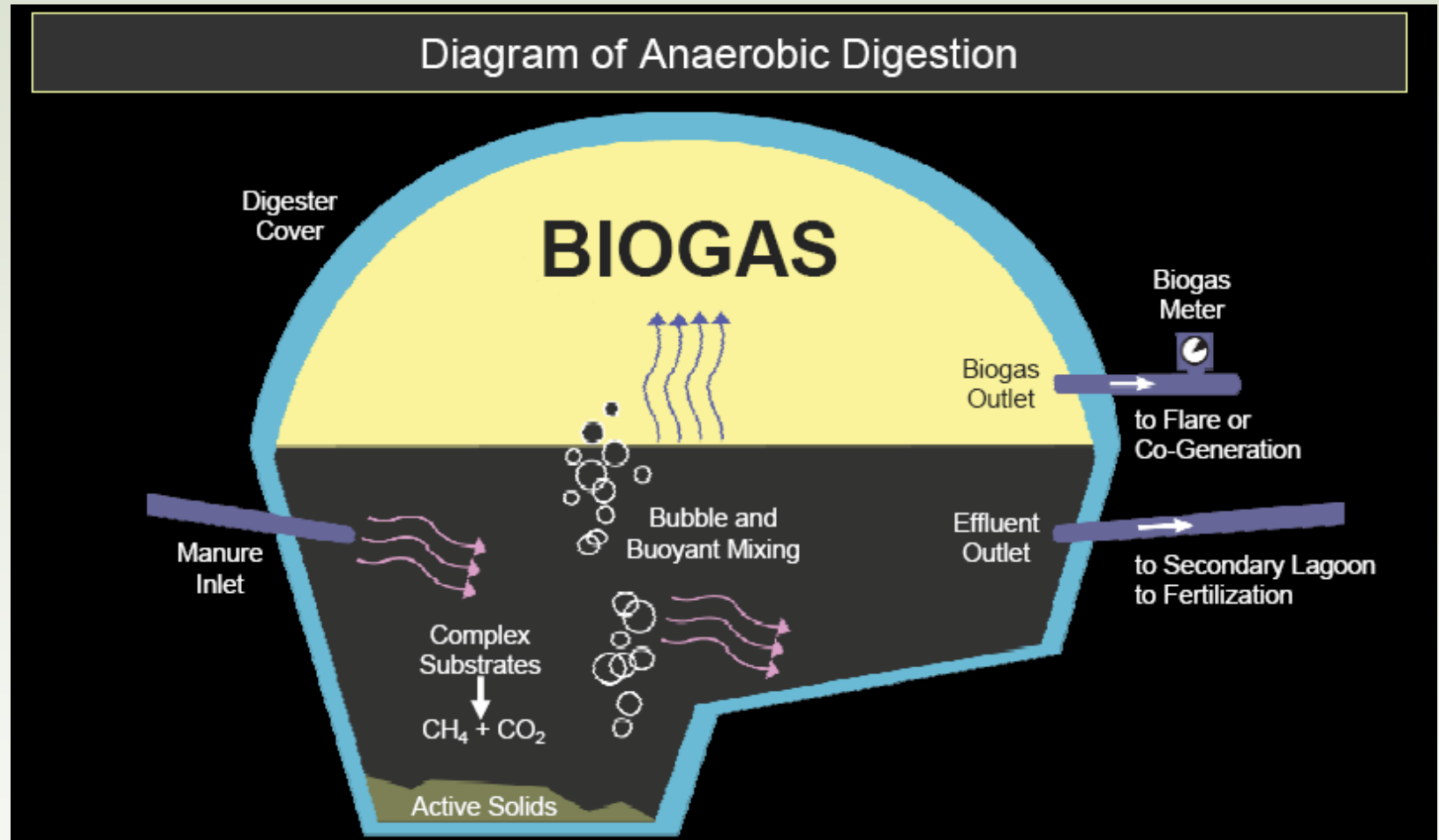


# Lagoon Cover Anaerobic Digesters. A Cost Effective Solution for Energy Recovery

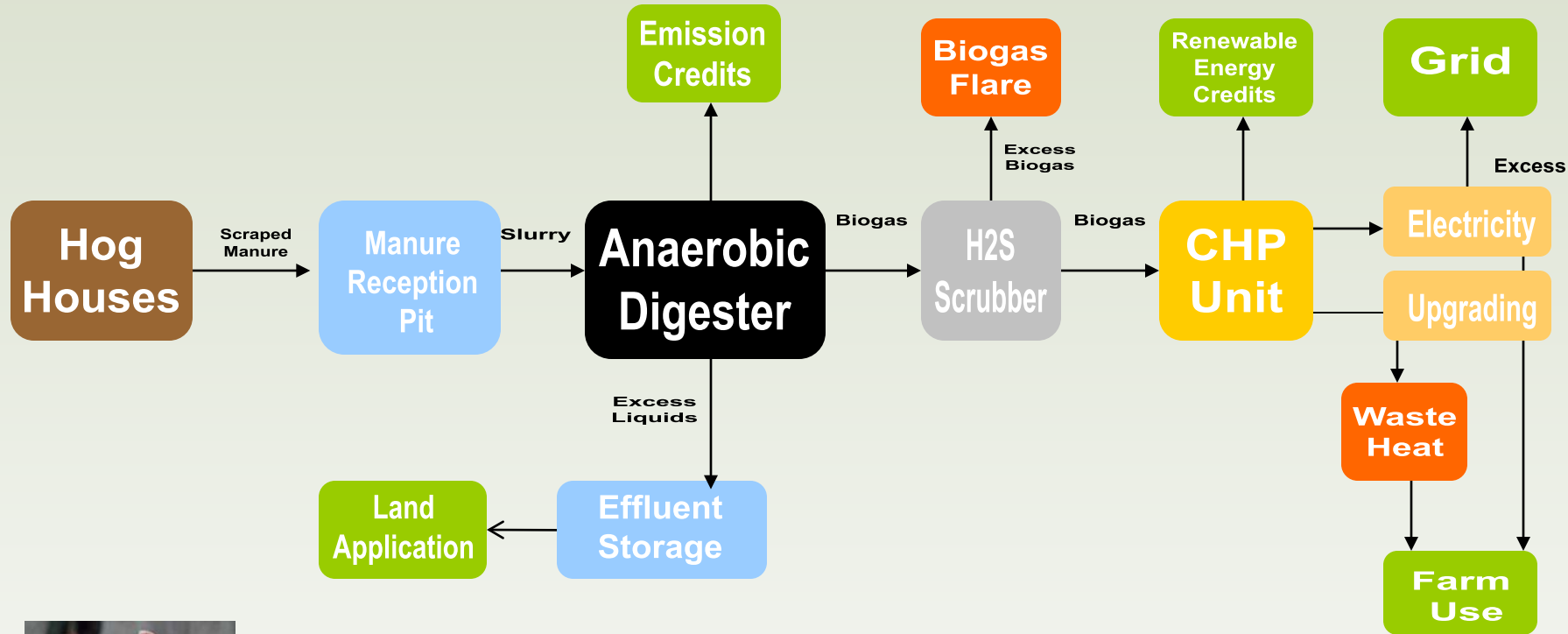
# Floating Digester Cover



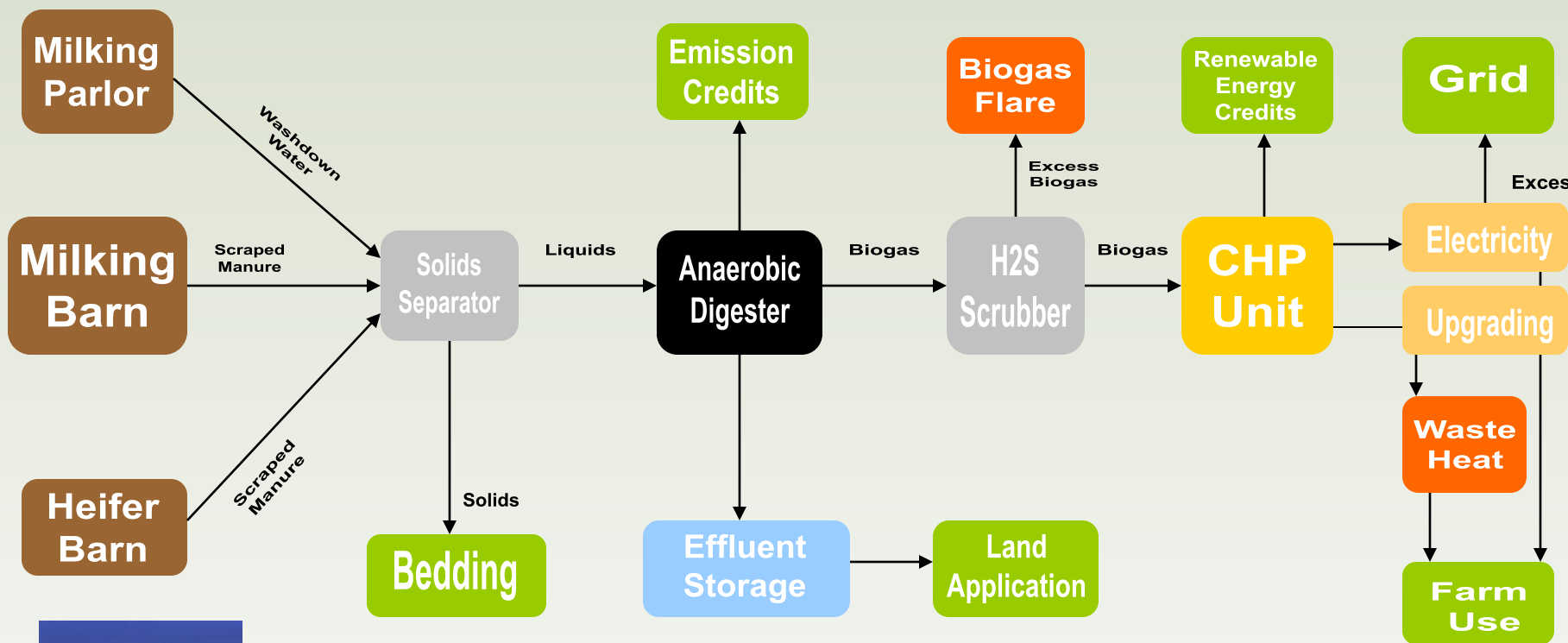
# Biodigester



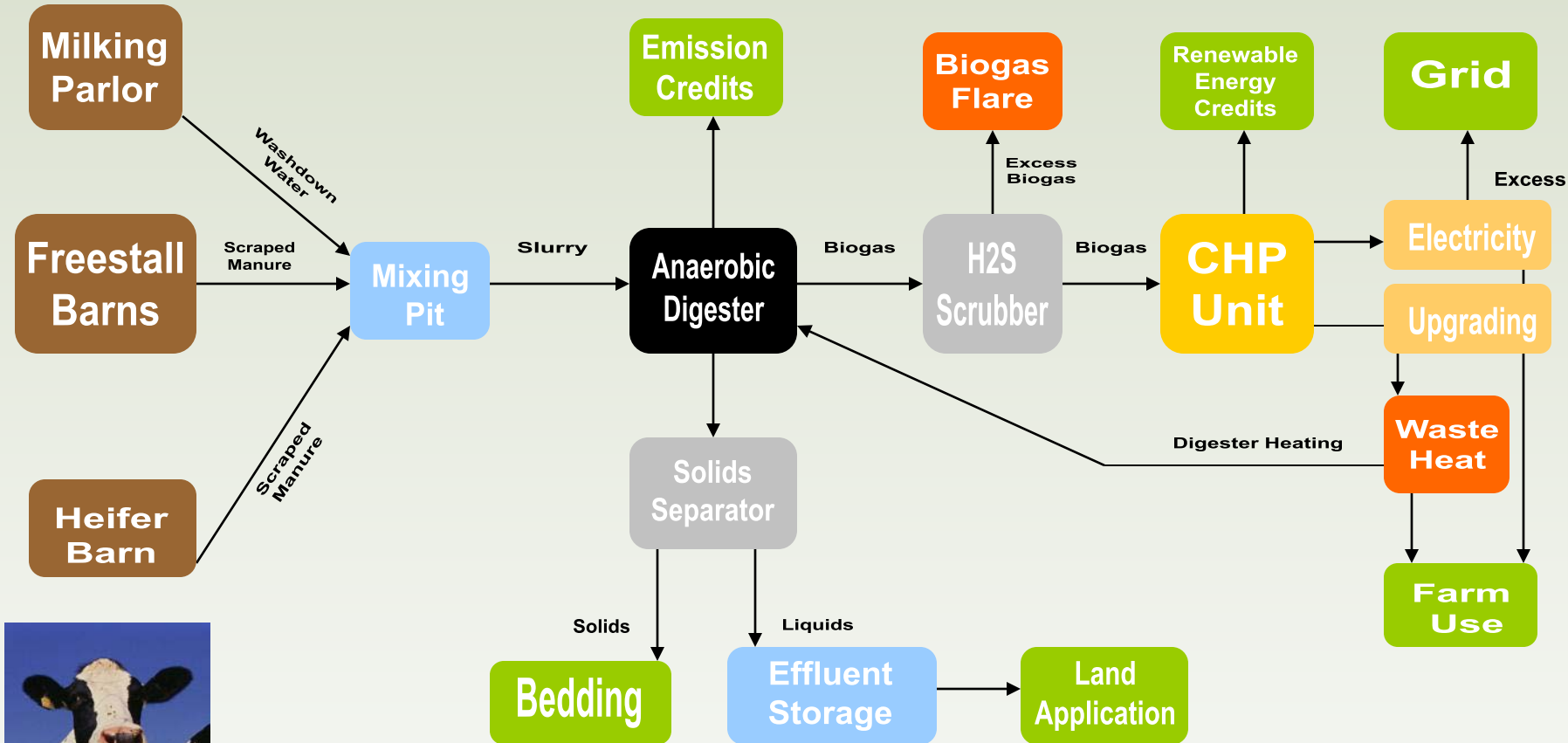
# Swine Anaerobic Digestion System Flowchart



# Ambient Dairy Anaerobic Digestion System Flowchart



# Heated Mixed Dairy Anaerobic Digestion System Flowchart



# Simple Remote Monitoring.

- EFI's flare and monitoring equipment complies with the latest regulations in methodologies such as AMS IIID v14
- The destruction and creation of CO<sub>2</sub>e tons is monitored remotely via internet by a cell phone modem.



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Data Logger Name  
Fessenden\_NY

Start Time  
09:30:55 Apr 6, 2010

End Time  
09:30:55 Apr 7, 2010

Data Types

- Fan Ctrl
- IgniterEnabled
- Door Status
- Fan RPM
- Avgd Flow Rate
- Totalizer SCF
- FlareTemp
- Supply Voltage
- FM Pwr
- Igniter Status
- Modem Pwr
- Ambient Temp
- Charge Current

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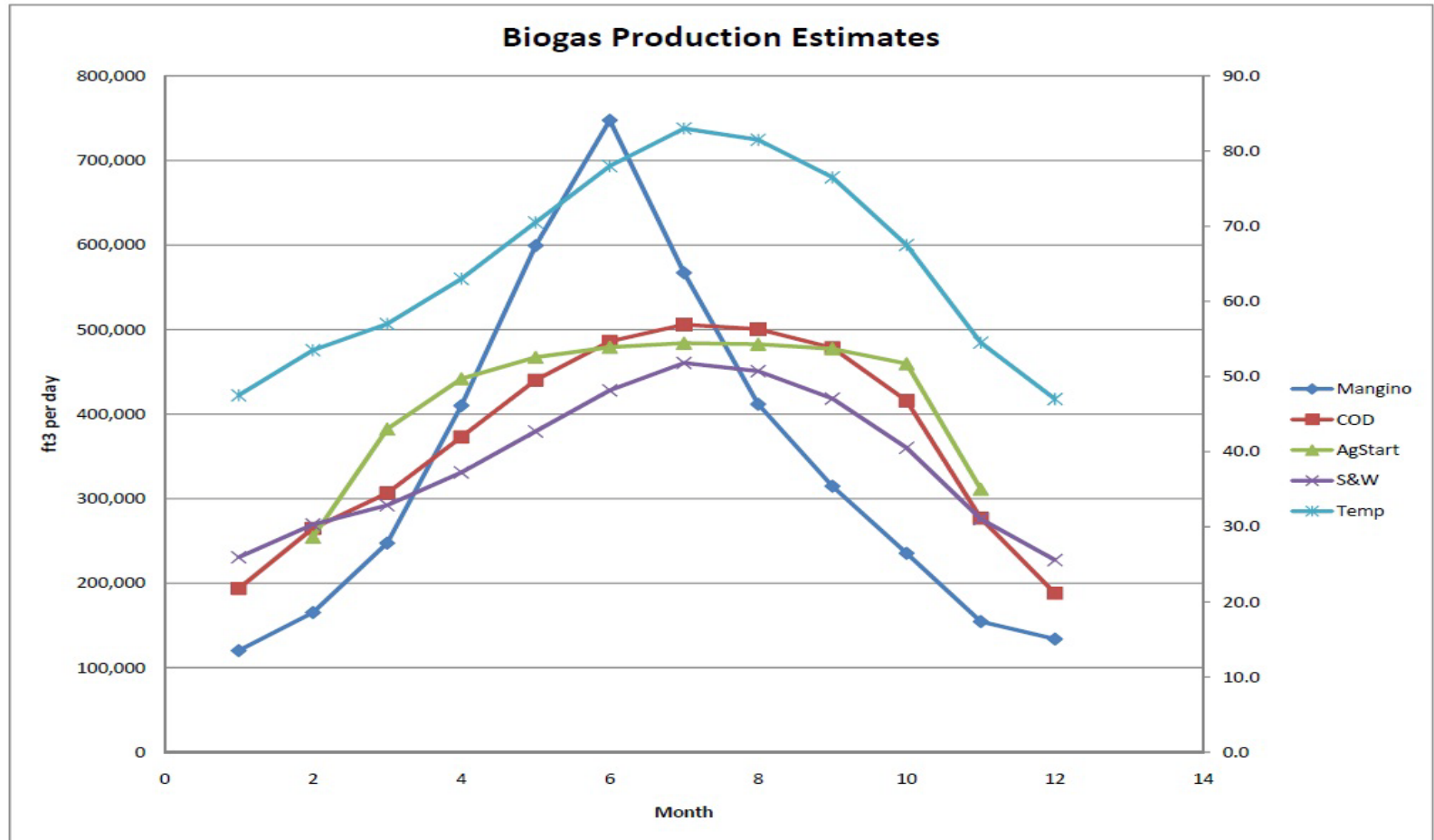
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# Ambient vs Heated: Seasonality



# Biodigester Construction



Project Area



Existing  
Manure  
Storage

# Biodigester Construction



Earthworks



Anchor  
Trench and  
Piping

# Biodigester Construction



Sludge Removal  
System Installation

Liner  
Installation



# Biodigester Construction



Filling  
process



Filling  
process

# Biodigester Construction



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# Biodigester Construction





# Developing Projects In the US



# Project Overview

- South Carolina's first farm-based animal waste to energy project located in Williamsburg County, SC.
- **9600** Gilt replacement farm
- EFI will install a Heated Complete Mix Anaerobic Digester with a CHP unit.
- The engine has rated capacity of **180** kilowatts
- Will provide enough electricity for about **90** average South Carolina homes
- Part of Santee Cooper's renewable energy portfolio
- Removes approx **5200 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e** per year.

# Unique Characteristics

- Project employs two innovative elements to make digester/generator technology possible for family farms:
  1. **Cost-efficient** geo-membrane digester vessel to reduce capital costs;
  2. A **business model** that overcomes the obstacles **small farms** face in getting access to capital, developing operational expertise, and manpower.
- EFI will **own** and **operate** the project for 10 years, at which time the upfront capital will be repaid. Then, EFI and the farm owner will negotiate a new lease agreement.
- Requires **no investment** from farm owners.

# Project Collaborators

The project was an all-South Carolina effort to develop this renewable source of energy for the state.

- **Duffy Connolly** - owner of Burrows Hall Farm
- **Santee Cooper** - power purchaser
- **Clemson's South Carolina Institute for Energy Studies (SCIES)** - project definition and implementation
- **EFI** - providing project engineering, construction and operation of the anaerobic digester and energy facility
- **South Carolina Energy Office** - administered competitive grant program
- **South Carolina Department of Agriculture** - provided initial grant support
- **Santee Electric Cooperative** - providing interconnection to electric grid



# Project Funding

- **Environmental Fabrics, Inc. (EFI)** has executed a *Power Purchase Agreement* with the **South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper)**.
- EFI will apply for a **US Treasury tax credit** (under Section **1603** of ARRA). The funds from this will not be available until well after construction is completed.
- The **SC Energy Office** granted \$199,995 for the initial feasibility study by **Clemson's South Carolina Institute for Energy Studies**
- **No Cash Investment made by Duffy Connolly**. Farm provides land and manure.
- **EFI** is funding ALL construction and operation costs.



# Developing Projects In MEXICO





# Why Mexico?

# Target Markets

- *Animal Waste*
  - **Dairy**
    - » Potential per state/cluster
    - » Existing CDM projects
  - **Swine**
    - » Potential per state/cluster
    - » Existing CDM projects
- *Food Processors*
  - **Slaughterhouses**
    - » Potential per state/cluster





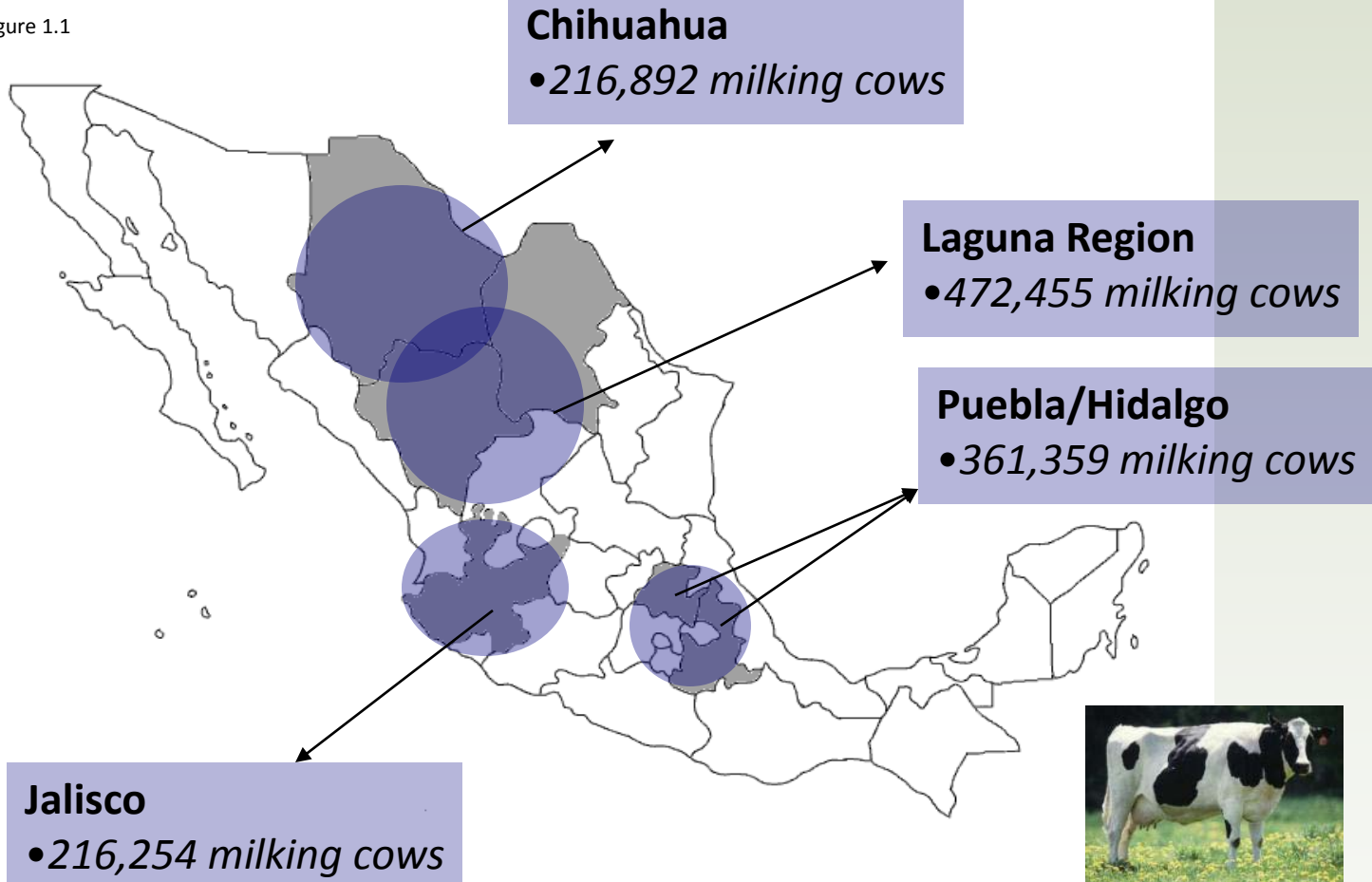
# Dairy

- According to the Ministry of Agriculture of Mexico (SAGARPA, 2007) there are approximately **2.2 million milking cows** in Mexico. The US Department of Agriculture places Mexico 7<sup>th</sup> on the list of Number of Living Milking Cows after the European Union, India, Brazil, Russia, the US, and China. It ranks **2<sup>nd</sup>** after Brazil in Latin America.
- We identified the following clusters as the largest dairy regions in the country: (Sagarpa, 2005)\*
  - **Laguna Region** – 472,455 milking cows
  - **Chihuahua** – 216,892 milking cows
  - **Jalisco** – 216,254 milking cows
  - **Hidalgo** – 186,725 milking cows
  - **Puebla** – 174,634 milking cows

*\*Based on Holstein only*

# Dairy Clusters

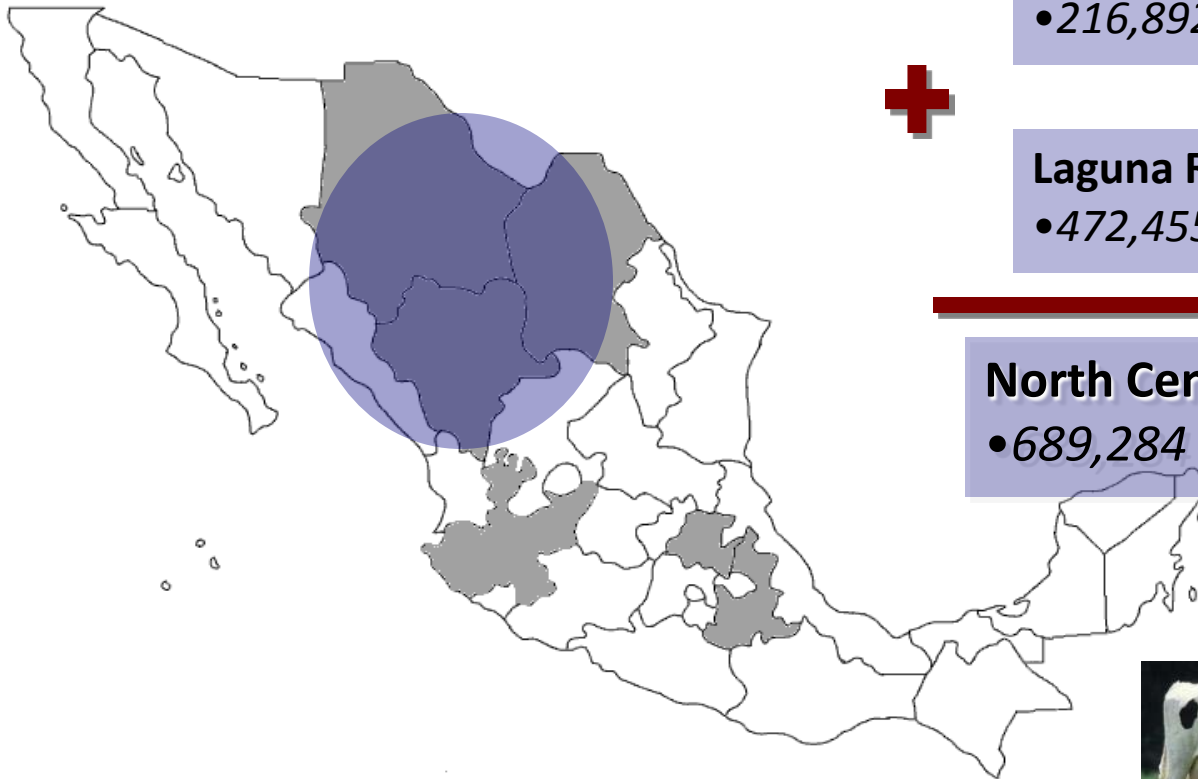
Figure 1.1



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# Dairy Clusters

Figure 1.2



## Chihuahua

• 216,892 milking cows

## Laguna Region

• 472,455 milking cows

## North Central Region

• 689,284 milking cows



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# Dairy

Table 1.1

<i>Region</i>	<i>Number of Milking Cows</i>	<i>Number of Farms<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Number of Farms built</i>	<i>Potential CDM Projects</i>	<i>Potential in 100 kW CHP*</i>
<b>Laguna</b>	472,455	236	34	202	404
<b>Chihuahua</b>	216,832	108	3	105	210
<b>Jalisco</b>	216,254	108	1	104	208
<b>Hidalgo</b>	186,725	93	0	93	186
<b>Puebla</b>	174,634	87	0	87	174
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,266,960</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>1182</b>

<sup>2</sup>Based on average farm size of 2000 milking cows

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\*Based on the assumption that a 1900 cow dairy will produce around 2975 m<sup>3</sup> of biogas which will produce 262kW.

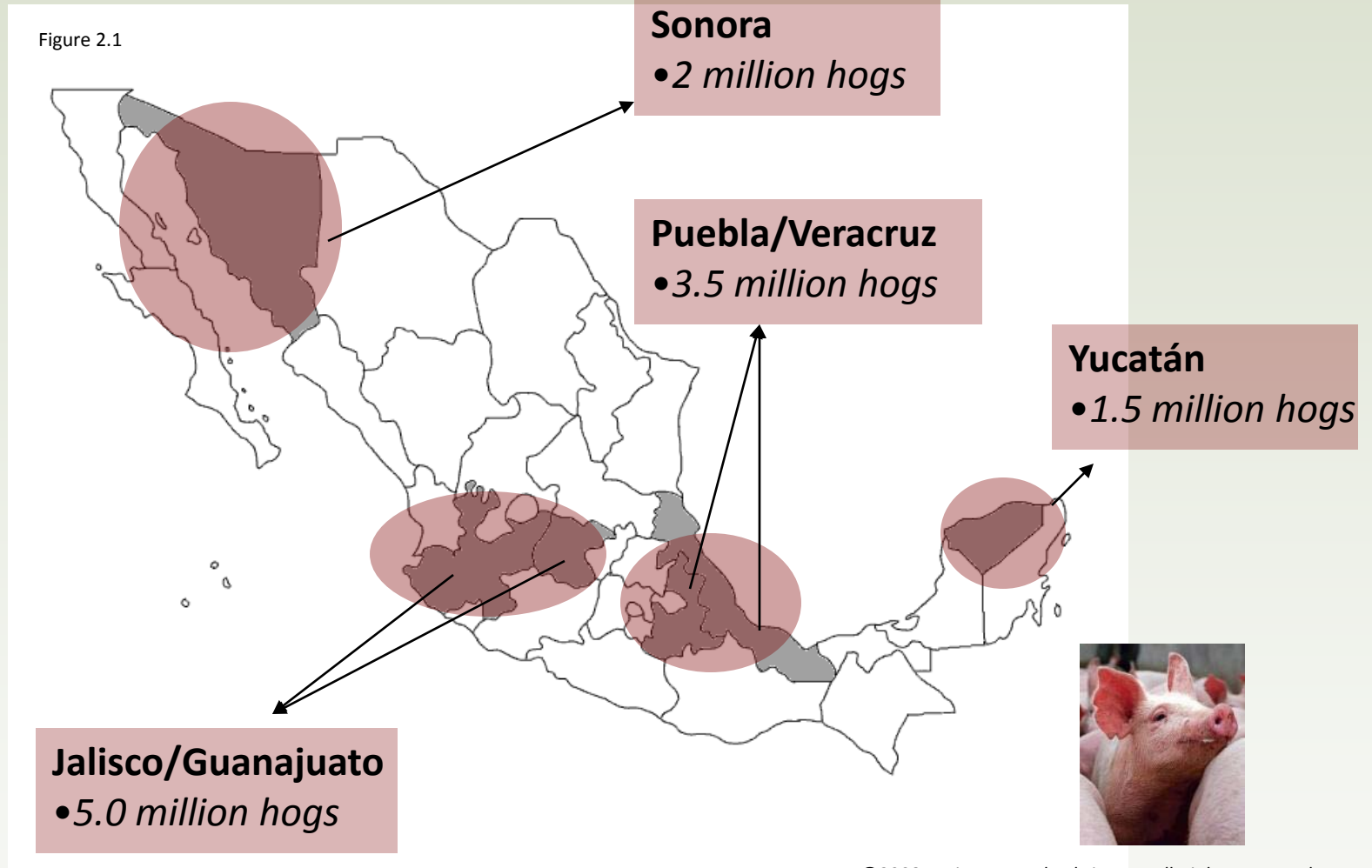


# Swine

- According to the USDA (US Dept of Agriculture, 2007) Mexico produces **15.8 million hogs** annually, placing it **7<sup>th</sup>** in the world after China, the European Union, the US, Russia, Brazil, Canada, and Japan. It ranks **2<sup>nd</sup>** after Brazil in Latin America.
- We identified the following clusters as the biggest pork regions in the country: (Sagarpa, 2005)\*
  - **Jalisco** – 3.5 million hogs
  - **Sonora** – 2 million hogs
  - **Puebla** – 1.82 million hogs
  - **Veracruz** – 1.7 million hogs
  - **Guanajuato** – 1.5 million hogs
  - **Yucatán** – 1.5 million hogs

*\*Based on Estimations from Sagarpa's Annual Inventory*

# Swine Clusters



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# Swine

Table 2.1

Region	Annual Swine Production	Number of Farms <sup>2</sup>		Number of Farms built	Potential		100Kw CHP*
		5,000	8,000		5,000	8,000	8,000
Jalisco	3.5	700	438	83	617	355	355
Sonora	2	400	250	117	283	133	133
Puebla	1.82	364	228	16	348	212	212
Veracruz	1.7	340	213	3	337	210	210
Guanajuato	1.5	300	188	10	290	178	178
Yucatán	1.5	300	188	3	297	185	185
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.02</b>	<b>2404</b>	<b>1505</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>2172</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>1273</b>

<sup>2</sup>Based on an average farm size of 5,000 and 8,000 per farm.

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\*Based on the assumption that 8,000 hogs produce enough gas for a 100kW engine.



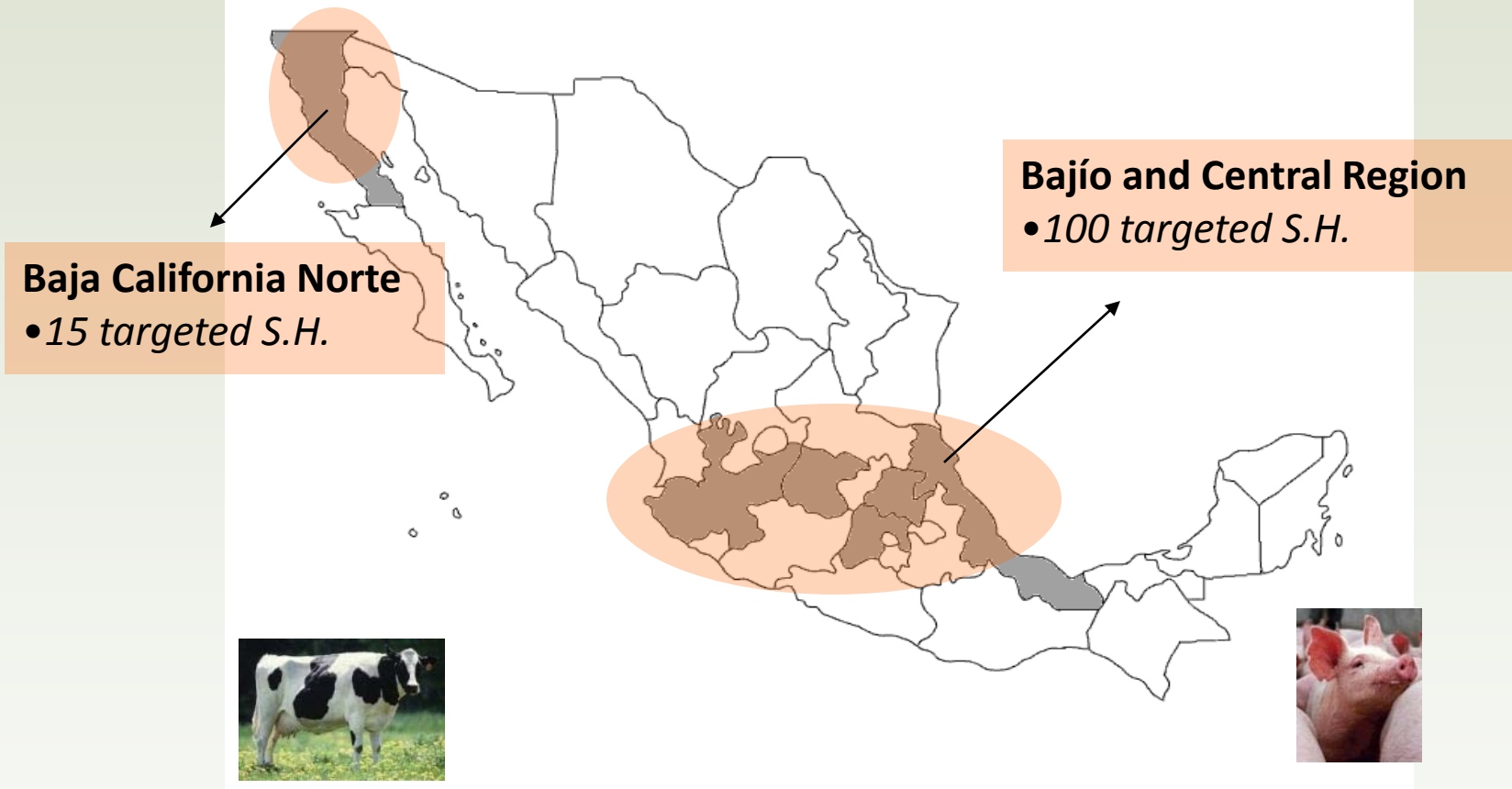
# Slaughterhouses

- According to the USDA (US Dept of Agriculture, 2007) Mexico ranks **8<sup>th</sup>** and **7<sup>th</sup>** on the slaughter of pork and beef in the world meat market. In 2007, 2,200 tons of beef and 1,200 tons of pork meat were produced in Mexican Slaughterhouses.
  - Although, most of the slaughterhouses are municipal, our main focus is TIF's (*Tipo Inspección Federal*) and Private Slaughterhouses.
  
- We identified the following clusters as the regions with the most targeted slaughterhouses in the country: (Sagarpa, 2005)\*
  - **Edo. De México** – 23 Targeted Slaughterhouses
  - **Veracruz** – 23 Targeted Slaughterhouses
  - **Jalisco** – 19 Targeted Slaughterhouses
  - **Guanajuato** – 17 Targeted Slaughterhouses
  - **Baja California Norte** – 15 Targeted Slaughterhouses
  - **Hidalgo** – 17 Targeted Slaughterhouses



# Slaughterhouse Clusters

Figure 3.1



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# San Felipe (Mexico)

- Proteína Animal SA de CV
- Location: San Juan de los Lagos, Jalisco
- 2,300 milking cows and 18,000 finishing pigs
- Size: 165 x 55 x 5 m
- Volume: 34,800 m<sup>3</sup>
- Biogas Production: from 172 to 283 m<sup>3</sup>/h (4,140 to 6,790 m<sup>3</sup>/day)
- Energy Production: 200 to 520 KWh
- Construction Completed: January of 2011



# Santo Domingo. (Mexico)

- Proteína Animal SA de CV
- Encarnación de Díaz, Jalisco
- 2,400 milking cows and 6,500 heifers
- Size of Digester 95 x 90 x 8 m
- Volume: 45,500 m<sup>3</sup>
- Biogas Production: 260 m<sup>3</sup>/h (6,240 m<sup>3</sup>/day)
- Electricity Production: 400 KWh
- October 2010



# Establo Porvenir

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- Establo El Porvenir SA de CV
- Torreon Mexico
- 1600 miking up to 2,400 future.
- Size of Digester 135 x 50 x 8 m
- Volume: 22,200 m<sup>3</sup>
- Biogas Production: 104 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
(2505 m<sup>3</sup>/day)
- Electricity Production: 270 KWh
- October 2010
- Cost 200,000 USD



# Bunge-Olmeca Palm Oil Mill

- Location: Guatemala
- Project: Palm Oil Mill Waste to Energy Project ( 2 Digesters)
- Production: 720 Ton of fruit/day. 1,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day of wastewater.
- Biogas production: 22,500 m<sup>3</sup>/day
- 2 MW of electricity will be generated.
- Cost 2 million USD



# Lujan Dairy

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- Site: Lujan Dairy
- Chihuahua, Mexico
- Size: 5,000 cows
  - 1 lined and covered biodigesters
    - Eliminate odor and groundwater problems
    - Capture Methane
  - Generation of Electricity
    - One 700kw generator sets to convert the gas to electricity



# Project Funding in Mexico

- **FIRA Development Bank.** Offered low cost loans with Green Loan Guarantees.
- **Agricultural Ministry** had a shared risk grant of \$80,000 per project.
- **Energy Utility** offers great incentives for power. (Net metering, banking, wheeling)
- **Minimal Cash Investment made by Farmers.** Farm provides land and manure.
- **Proteina Animal** decided to invest in the project direct without assistance and they payback was 24 months.



Why don't we have more of these?



# Let's look at the numbers

## 9600 Finisher Farm in SC with Carbon Credits

Project Cost		\$	655,000.00			
<b>FINANCIALS</b>						
Commercial Loan			\$(458,500.00)	Average NOI	90,479	/yr
Interest	10 yr period	4%	\$(98,550.75)	Princip + Interest	55,705	
Total Revenue Electrical			\$1,257,498.00	DSCR	1.62	
Total Revenue Carbon Credits			\$343,916.38	IRR	15%	
Total Income			\$904,789.91			
Electrical OPEX Against Income			47%			
Carbon OPEX Against Income			35%			
Overall OPEX Against Income			73%			
Total Profit		\$	347,739.16			
Profit Margin			22%			

# Let's look at the numbers

## 9600 Finisher Farm in NC without Carbon

Project Cost			\$ 665,000.00			
<b>FINANCIALS</b>						
Commercial Loan			\$55,180.00		Average NOI	112,026 /
Interest	10 yr period	4%	\$(11,860.48)		Princip + Interest	6,704
Total Income			\$1,120,261.53		DSCR	16.71
OPEX Against Revenue			39%		IRR	214%
Total Profit			\$ 1,053,221.05			
Profit Margin			61%			

# Let's look at the numbers

## 3MW Organic Waste Facility in SC

Project Cost			\$ 9,583,165.93			
<b>FINANCIALS</b>						
Commercial Loan			\$(9,583,165.93)		Average NOI	1,271,944 /y
Interest	10 yr period	4%	\$(2,059,821.57)		Princip + Interest	1,164,299
Total Revenue			\$12,719,436.07		DSCR	1.09
OPEX against Income				85%	IRR	6%
Total Profit			\$ 1,076,448.57			
Profit Margin				5%		

# Let's look at the numbers

## 3MW Organic Waste Facility in NC

Project Cost			\$ 9,583,165.93		
<b>FINANCIALS</b>					
Commercial Loan			\$(9,583,165.93)	Average NOI	2,270,924
Interest	10 yr period	4%	\$(2,059,821.57)	Princip + Interest	1,164,299
Total Income			\$22,709,236.07	DSCR	1.95
OPEX Against Revenue			58%	IRR	22%
Total Profit			<b>\$ 11,066,248.57</b>		
Profit Margin			35%		

# The Solution

- Little changes in Policy make a BIG difference.
- There are cost effective solutions to access to biogas.
- It helps reduce carbon emissions.
- An RPS brings jobs and makes countries competitive It typically does not dramatically affect rates.
- A balanced portfolio with nuclear, hydro and renewables should be the future if we want those jobs.
- If we don't act NOW. Jobs and other opportunities will go to more business friendly countries.

# Environmental Fabrics Inc (EFI)

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- **Environmental Fabrics, Inc.**, is a manufacturing and general contracting firm founded in 1993 by Zeb Fuchsluger, Dennis Shanklin, and Ray Pickel.
- The diverse backgrounds of the founders provided the firm knowledge to design, fabricate and install geosynthetic products.
- The firm specializes in the application of Floating Cover Anaerobic Digesters for the generation of Biogas, with projects throughout the world.
- EFI is a recognized Voluntary Emission Reduction and Clean Development Mechanism technology provider in the US and Kyoto allied countries.
- The Principals have the combined experience of over 50 years in the field of civil/environmental manufacturing and construction.



# Global Installation Capacity



# International Operations





**Thank you for your attention!**

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