AGPLASTIC SOLUTIONS

Waste to Energy & Agricultural Plastics Circularity

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM

Plastic technology revolutionized the agricultural industry by allowing farmers to achieve significant increases in crop yield. However, agricultural plastics contribute to roughly 2% of the world's total plastic production - an **estimated 12.5 million tons of ag plastics are produced annually**. Despite the benefits of ag plastics, there are significant environmental costs across all phases of the plastics life-cycle.

PRODUCTION

Fossil Fuel Extraction and manufacturing

USE

Microplastic Contamination in Soil and Water

DISPOSAL

Toxic Leachate and Air Pollution

BUSINESS SOLUTION

AgPlastic Solutions mitigates the environmental impacts of agricultural plastics disposal by capitalizing on this underutilized waste stream through the development of

recycling projects using small-scale, modular advanced recycling systems.

ADVANCED RECYCLING TECHNOLOGY

AgPlastic Solutions
partners with emerging
technology providors
that are devleoping
advanced recycling
systems that apply
processes, such as
pyroloysis and
gasification to break
down plastics at the
molecular level and
convert them into useful
chemicals - such as fuels
and plastic precursors.

END-PRODUCTS

- Commody Fuels
 Gas & Diesel
- Plastic Precursors
 Naphtha & Pyrolysis Oil
- Syngas Hydrogen & Carbon Monoxide

PROJECT DEVELOPER BUSINESS MODEL

FEEDSTOCK

Source contaminated agricultural plastic waste streams from farmers and waste haulers

TECHNOLOGY PROVIDERS

Work with emerging technology providers to site, scale, and manage advanced recycling projects

END-MARKETS

Identify buyers and end-markets for recycled plastic end-roducts, ideally selling to logistics heavy corporations with sustainability goals

INVESTORS

Secure funding from social impact investors or municipalities. Investor ROI from end-product sales

A VIABLE SOLUTION FOR MANAGING AGRICULTURAL PLASTIC WASTE

- Turning a hard-to-manage, under-utilized waste stream into useful products
- ✓ Potential to reduce overall Green House Gas Emissions
- Helping companies meet sustainability goals



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COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

EXPERTISE AND RELATIONSHIPS

Expertise and relationship building within the industry are a critical component of specialized agricultural plastic waste management.

TECHNOLOGY AGNOSTIC

Maintaining relationships with a variety of technology providers allows the best available technology to be chosen for the project.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT MODEL

As a project developer, AgPlastic Solutions manages the project complexities to get these systems in operation.