

# Making the Most Out of Manure

## 最大化利用粪污

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# Manure is a valuable product from the dairy

对于牧场来说，粪污是一个有价值的产品

- Important source of nutrients for the farm
- 是牧场重要的营养来源
- Challenge 挑战
  - Added layer of management to prevent manure from becoming a waste
  - 更多的管理以防止粪污变成一种废弃物
  - Can become an enterprise separate from milk production (herd management) 可变成一个与牛奶生产（牛群管理）分开的一个企业。

## On-farm uses of manure 粪污在牧场的使用

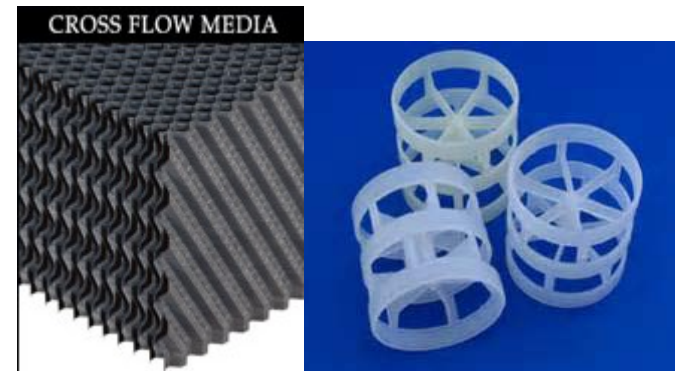
- Crop nutrient and soil amendment 作物的营养成分和土壤改良
- On-farm energy use 牧场的能源使用
- Bedding material 卧床垫料

## Off-farm manure uses 牧场外的粪污利用

- Fertilizer and soil amendment 化肥和土壤改良
  - Forests, fields, horticultural products 森林，农田和园艺产品
- Off-farm energy 牧场外的能源
  - Generated on-farm and sold to grid 牧场自己发电，并销售至电网
  - Manure relocated off-farm for energy production
  - 粪污运输至牧场外，并用于发电

# Anaerobic digestion 厌氧发酵

- Diluted manure (1 part water: 2 parts manure) 稀释粪污（水：粪污=1：2）
  - Plug flow digester design
  - 塞流式沼气池的设计
- Dilute manure 稀释粪污
  - With solids removal – 1:1 dilution
  - 移走固体- 1:1 稀释
    - Fixed film digester, CSTR 固定膜沼气池
  - Without solids removal – requires greater dilution water (flush lane, milk house water if allowed by law) 无需移走固体-需要大量的水来稀释（冲洗管道，如果法律允许的话，奶厅的水）
    - Earthen storage with floating cover, fixed film, CSTR
    - 有浮顶的地面贮存池，使用固膜



# Challenges with anaerobic digestion

## 厌氧发酵的挑战

- Level of management needed for success
- 成功所需的管理水平
- Fixed costs - \$\$\$\$
- 大量的固定成本投入
- Maintenance costs - \$
- 维持成本



# Anaerobic digestion opportunities

## 厌氧发酵的机会

- Recovery of costs through offset of utility bills
- 通过对公用事业费用抵消成本回收
  - Most promising for dairy farms running a parlor 24 hr/d
  - 许多有前景的牧场奶厅都是每天24小时运转
- Potential for grants or other investment assistance
- 潜在的补助金或其他投资援助
- Community digesters offer promise
- 沼气池群提供承诺
  - Transfer expertise requirement to a third party
  - 传递专业知识需求给第三方
  - Greater potential to incorporate food wastes 更大的消纳粮食废弃物的潜力
    - Increased digester efficiency 增加沼所池的效率



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# Michigan State University dairy farm digester

## 密歇根州立大学奶牛场的沼气池

- Dairy manure plus cafeteria waste
- 牛粪加上自助餐厅的废弃物
- 20 to 30 day retention time
- 20-30天的保留时间
- 450,000 gallons 45万加仑
- 17,000 tons waste =  
2.8 million kwh with  
20% used to heat digester  
1.7万吨废弃物=280万千瓦时，20%  
用于加热沼气池
- \$5 million investment 500万美元的投资



# Wet gasification 湿法气化

- Drying not necessary 干燥不是必需的
  - <40% moisture needed for traditional gasification
  - 水分小于40%，需要传统的气化
- Products: syngas, bio-oil, biochar
- 产品：气，生物油，生物炭
- Syngas – for use on-farm as energy source (converted vehicles, heating)
- 合成气-作为能源在牧场使用（转换为车辆的燃料，暖气）
- Bio-oil – as off-farm value-added product 生物油-作为牧场外的增值产品
- Biochar – nutrients (heat-stable minerals) 生物炭-营养成分（热稳定矿物质）
  - On-farm use or off-farm value-added product 牧场自己使用或牧场外的增值产品

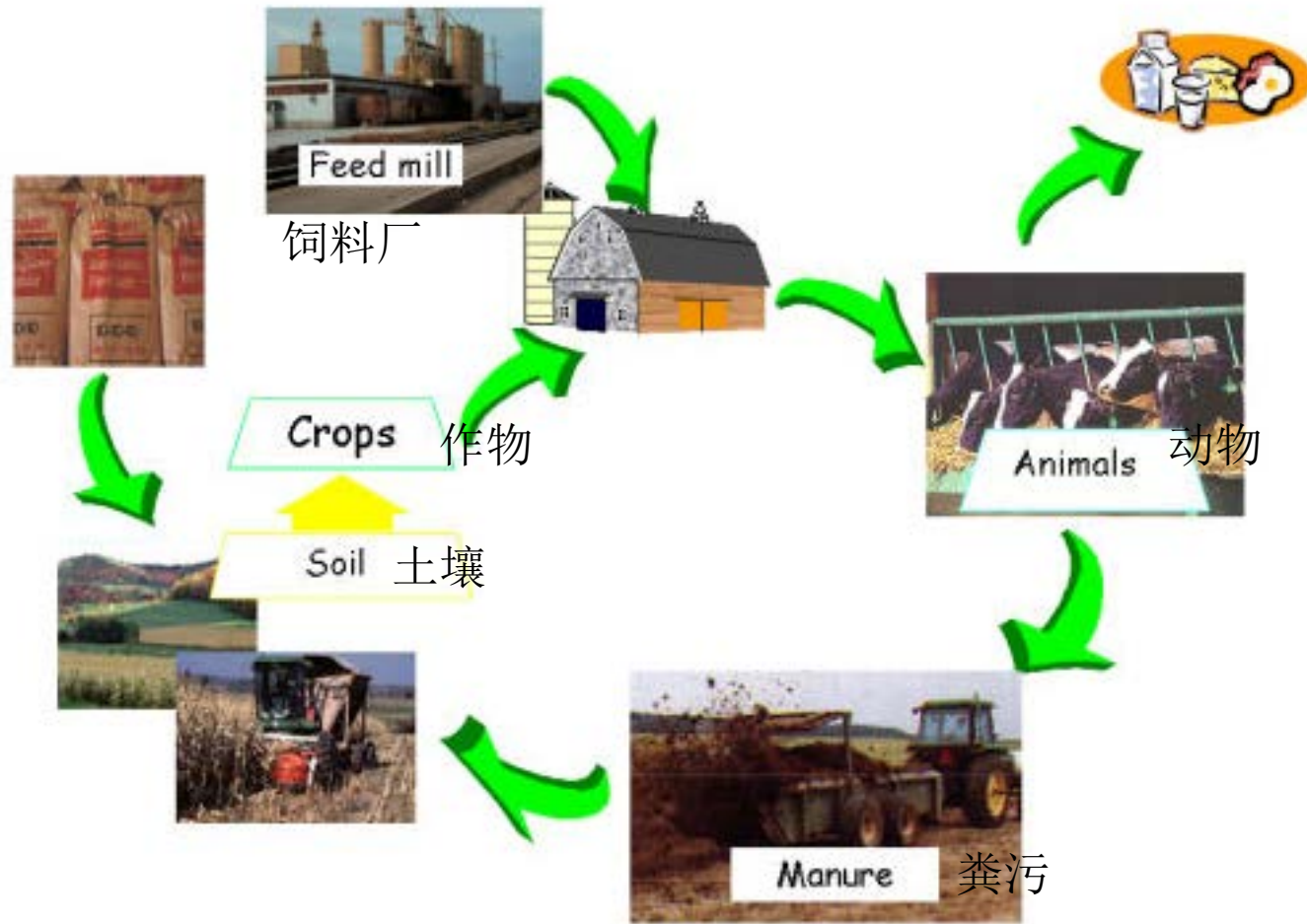
## Wet gasification 湿法气化

- Management and investment challenges that apply to anaerobic digestion apply here, too
- 湿法气化与厌氧发酵面临同样的管理和投资挑战
- \$375 per animal unit, compared to \$95/animal unit for anaerobic digestion
- 与厌氧发酵的每头动物95美元的投资成本相比，采用湿法气化每头动物需要375美元
- Still in research phase 仍在研究的阶段
- Traditional gasification cheaper if manure is dry
- 如果粪污是干燥的，传统的气化较便宜

# Integrated crop and dairy farming

## 作物和牧场一体化

- Manure nutrients used for crop production
- 粪污的营养成分用于作物生产
  - Manure is an important source of fertilizer
  - 粪污是一种重要的肥料来源
  - Manure is stored for extended periods of time or applied daily 粪便可长时间贮存或日常应用
    - Both present challenges 两种方式的挑战
      - Storage: odor issues, nutrient losses during storage
      - 长时间贮存: 气味问题、在贮存的过程中的营养成分损失
      - Daily haul: Nutrients available when crops don' t need them; potential runoff and pollution concerns 每天运送: 在作物不需要养分时, 养分已具备; 并存在潜在的径流和污染



Source: Doug Beegle, Pennsylvania State University.

# Manure use criteria 粪污使用标准

- Manage manure to prevent 管理粪污以防止
  - Excessive build up in soils 在土壤上过多施用
  - Wasteful losses to the atmosphere 营养损失在空气中
  - Runoff to surface waters or surface water conduits 地表水径流或地表水的管道
  - Leaching to ground waters 渗透到地底水
  - Nuisance to neighbors 损害邻居
- Bottom line: aim for high nutrient use efficiency
- 概要：目标是高养分的利用效率
  - Fraction of applied nutrients actually used by crops 部分施用的养分实际上被作物使用
  - $\text{kg nutrient taken up by crops} \div \text{kg nutrient applied}$  被作物使用的养分的公斤数  $\div$  施用的养分公斤数



# Ways to increase nutrient use efficiency

## 提高养分使用效率的方式

- 4 R' s of nutrient management
- 养分管理的4R原则
  - Right source of nutrients applied
    - 养分施用的正确来源
  - Right timing of nutrient application
    - 养分施用的正确时机
  - Right placement of nutrients 养分施用的正确位置
  - Right rate of application of nutrients
    - 养分施用的数量
- Method of application 施用的方法

## Source of nutrients applied

### 养分施用的来源

- Supply nutrients in plant-available forms
- 以植物可利用的方式提供养分
- Suit soil physical and chemical properties
- 适合土壤的物理和化学性质
  - Flooded soils, soil pH 淹水土壤，土壤pH值
- Recognize synergism between nutrients
- 认识到养分的协同作用
  - N increases P availability 氮增加可用磷

# Timing of nutrient application

## 养分施用的时间

- Assess timing of plant uptake 植物吸收时间的评估
  - Side-dress applications 侧施肥
- Assess dynamics of soil nutrient supply
- 评估土壤养分的供应动态
  - Mineralization of soil nutrients – timing
  - 土壤养分的矿化—时机
- Recognize when soil nutrient loss occurs
- 确认什么时候土壤养分流失
  - When does leaching occur? 什么时候发生渗透?
- Evaluate logistics of field application 评估施用田地的物流
  - Timing of other events (planting, harvest)
  - 其他事件的时机（播种，收获）

# Placement of nutrient application

## 养分施用的位置

- Consider where plant roots are growing
- 考虑作物根系生长的地方
- Suit the goals of the tillage system
- 合适的翻耕目标
- Manage spatial variability within a field
- 管理田地的空间差异性
  - Nutrient loss vulnerability (slope) 养分流失（坡度）
  - Differences in soil types 土壤类型的差异
    - Crop productivity 作物生产力
    - Nutrient supply capacity 养分的供应能力

## Rate of nutrient application 粪污的施用量

- Plant nutrient demand 作物的养分需求
  - Target yield 目标产量
- Soil nutrient supply 土壤养分提供
  - When soils and tissues are assessed
  - 评估土壤和组织
- Predict nutrient use efficiency 预测养分的使用效率
  - Long-term deficiencies not good for soil
  - 长期缺某种养分不利于土壤
- Best return on investment when all available nutrients are used by the plants 当所有的养分被都被植物利用时，是最好的投资回报

# Method of nutrient application

## 养分施用的方法

- Extension of “Right placement”
- “正确施用位置”的扩展
- Influences nutrient losses post application
- 施用后营养成分流失的影响
  - Surface application 表土施肥
  - Surface application with incorporation 表土施肥和追肥
    - Immediately 即刻
    - 24 hour after application 在施用后的24小时内
    - 24 to 72 hour after application 在施用后的24-72小时
    - > 72 hour after incorporation 在追肥后的72小时以后

# Balancing nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P) 平衡氮和磷

- Typical plant needs (Midwestern US)
- 典型的作物需求（美国中西部）

	N氮	P磷	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	N:P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> 氮: 五氧化二磷	Source 来源
<b>As-excreted dairy manure</b>	0.99	0.17	0.39	2.54	ASABE D384.2
<b><u>Crop needs 作物需求</u></b>					
<b>Corn 玉米</b> (12.55 metric tons/ha 12.55吨/公顷)	0.75		0.33	2.27	Ward Laboratories; Kearney, NE
<b>Soybeans 大豆</b> (3.77 metric tons/ha 3.77吨/公顷)	3.6		0.77	4.68	Ward Laboratories; Kearney, NE

# Balancing nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P)

## 氮和磷的平衡

- Typical losses during storage 在贮存过程中的养分流失

System	Nitrogen lost	Nitrogen retained
	Percent	
<b>Solid</b>		
Daily scrape and haul	20–35	65–80
Manure pack	20–40	60–80
Open lot	40–55	45–60
Deep pit (poultry)	25–50	50–75
Litter	25–50	50–75
<b>Liquid</b>		
Under floor pit*	15–30	70–85
Above-ground tank*	10–30	70–90
Holding pond	20–40	60–80
Anaerobic lagoon	70–85	15–30

From Midwest Plan  
Service 18, 2005.



# Balancing nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P)

## 氮和磷的平衡

- Typical losses 4 days following application 施用4天后的养分流失

Application Method	Type of Manure	Nitrogen Lost, %
Broadcast	Solid	15-30
	Liquid	10-25
Broadcast with immediate incorporation	Solid	1-5
	Liquid	1-5
Knifing	Liquid	0-1
Sprinkler irrigation	Liquid	0-1

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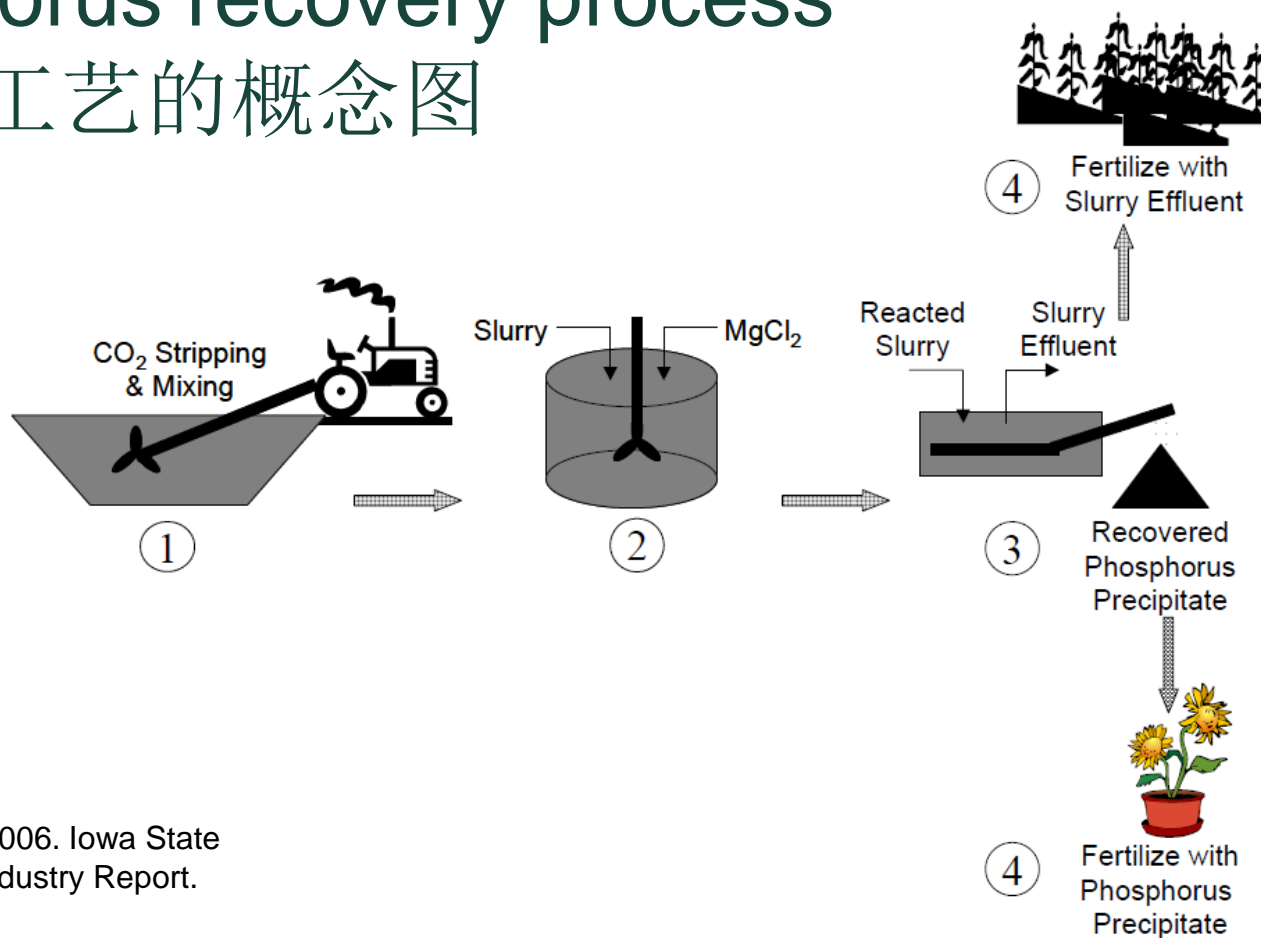
# Nutrient balance without solid/liquid separation

## 未固液分离的养分平衡

- Conserve N (minimize losses during storage and application) 氮的保存（在贮存和施用的过程中，把养分的流失降至最低）
  - Permeable covers 可渗透的覆盖物
  - Impermeable covers 不可渗透的覆盖物
  - Under building storage 地下的贮存
  - Acidification??? 酸化?

# Conceptual schematic of the proposed phosphorus recovery process

## 磷回收工艺的概念图



From Burns et al., 2006. Iowa State University Animal Industry Report. AS Leaflet R2120.

# Manure as a nutrient source

## 粪污作为一种养分来源

- Emphasis on N and P content 强调氮和磷的含量
- Organic matter improves soil quality, ability of soil to hold moisture 有机物改善土壤质量，土壤保持水分的能力
  - Especially important where nutrient applications are followed by rainfall or irrigation 尤其重要的是，养分在降雨或灌溉后施用
- Micronutrients further improve soil health
- 微量元素进一步提高土壤健康
  - Microbial communities 微生物群落

## Conclusions 结论

- Avoid losing valuable nutrients from manure during storage and land application 在粪污贮存和还田过程中，避免损失有价值的养分
- Opportunities are out there to make manure a value-added product from the dairy farm
  - 有机会使牧场的粪污变成增值的产品
  - Additional management necessary 需要额外的管理
  - Capital investment also needed 也需要资本的投资