

What impacts Grass Burning?

Densification or not. Densification package. Grass Composition: K, Cl, S, N Grass Composition: Silica & total ash Appliance design. Ash handling accessories. Emissions. P10 vs. P2.5



Bale Burner for grain drying

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Steve has developed a bale burner that can be used in conjunction with a grain drying system.

Kansas A boiler that utilizes chopped grass without

Biohydronic

pelleting.



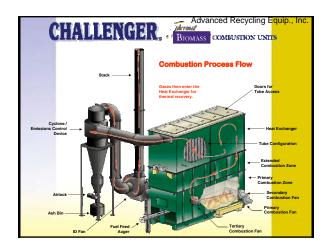


 Using a tub grinder, bales are chopped into an old self-unloading silage wagon.







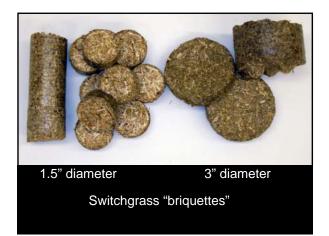






BioBricks (German built) 2 x 3 x 6" About 2 lbs

BioBricks can be made from grass or almost any organic residue. One in CT, one in Columbia Co., NY

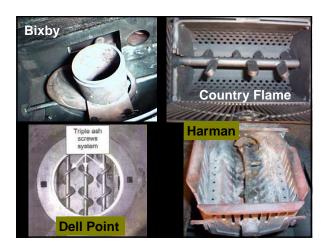




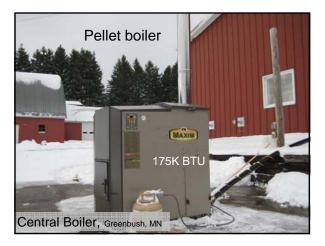


Goliath boiler imported from Poland

Advanced Climate Technologies, LLC ACTbioenergy.com Saratoga Springs, NY Biomass boilers for 10K to 100K sq. ft. Imported from Europe.











Dual purpose heat exchangers. Collect particulates

Only appliance in N. America to be fully tested for emissions, burning grass pellets.



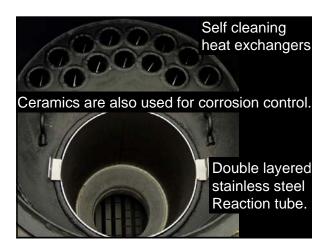
Irish Gerkros Woodpecker Indoor boiler

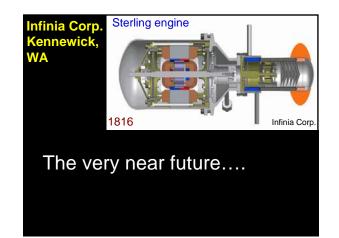
Self Cleaning: Burner Heat exchanger Auto de-ash

Burns Miscanthus pellets in Europe













Evaluate functionality and emissions for stoves and boilers burning grass pellets.

NYSERDA-sponsored stove and boiler testing.







Summary

Grass can be burned successfully either undensified, or as a densified product.

Appliances with an ash management system can successfully burn grass pellets.

Corrosion is an issue to deal with, but not an insurmountable one.

There is plenty of room for improvements with plenty of examples from Europe.