

TWINE / AGRICULTURAL PLASTICS RECYCLING VANCOUVER ISLAND PILOT PROJECT

PARTICIPANT OPINION SURVEY

The current pilot project, which runs from June 2007 to July 2008, aims to assess the feasibility, benefits and costs of recycling agricultural plastics on Vancouver Island and, hopefully, to develop a model for sustainable recycling.

Response from the agricultural community has been very positive, and now that we have all had some experience with the project, it is time to gather facts and opinions from as many participants as possible. Please take a few minutes to give us your feedback. Don't feel limited by the following questions; additional comments and suggestions are very welcome.

Part One: Background.

1. Approximately how much plastic does your operation use each year?

Round bale wrap: _____ lb.

Silage tube: _____ lb.

Clear pallet wrap: _____ lb.

Poly row cover: _____ lb.

Other (please specify) _____ lb.

2. How did you dispose of used plastics prior to this project?

Recycling _____% Which plastics? _____

Burial on the farm _____%

Landfill _____% You trucked it? _____ Dumpster rental? _____

Burning _____%

3. Did disposal of plastics cost you anything? \$/year. _____ Hours/year: _____

4. Do you have any comments about previous disposal methods?

Part Two: The recycling project, so far.

Part Three: Should we / Can we make it work long-term?

Part Four: Advice and suggestions.

The Recycling Pilot Project may use information gathered in this questionnaire as part of submissions to governments and other organizations.

It would be useful to the project if you would identify yourself and your operation, but we will not disclose your identity without obtaining your specific permission.

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