BCE
Boreal Compost Enterprises Ltd.

Developing contaminant removal and screening options for the small-scale compost facility

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BCE Quick Intro

- Founded 2009 to design and build innovative composting equipment
- Provide composting technical and management services
- Founded by Garret Gillespie, an agricultural engineer, background in farming, large-scale industrial agriculture, manufacturing, 25 years + composting experience
- Focus on developing contaminant separation equipment
- Based in Whitehorse, Yukon

Early systems

- Based on existing state of the art i.e. air classification aka vacuums
- Worked well for a vacuum, but not consistent…. There had to be a better way!

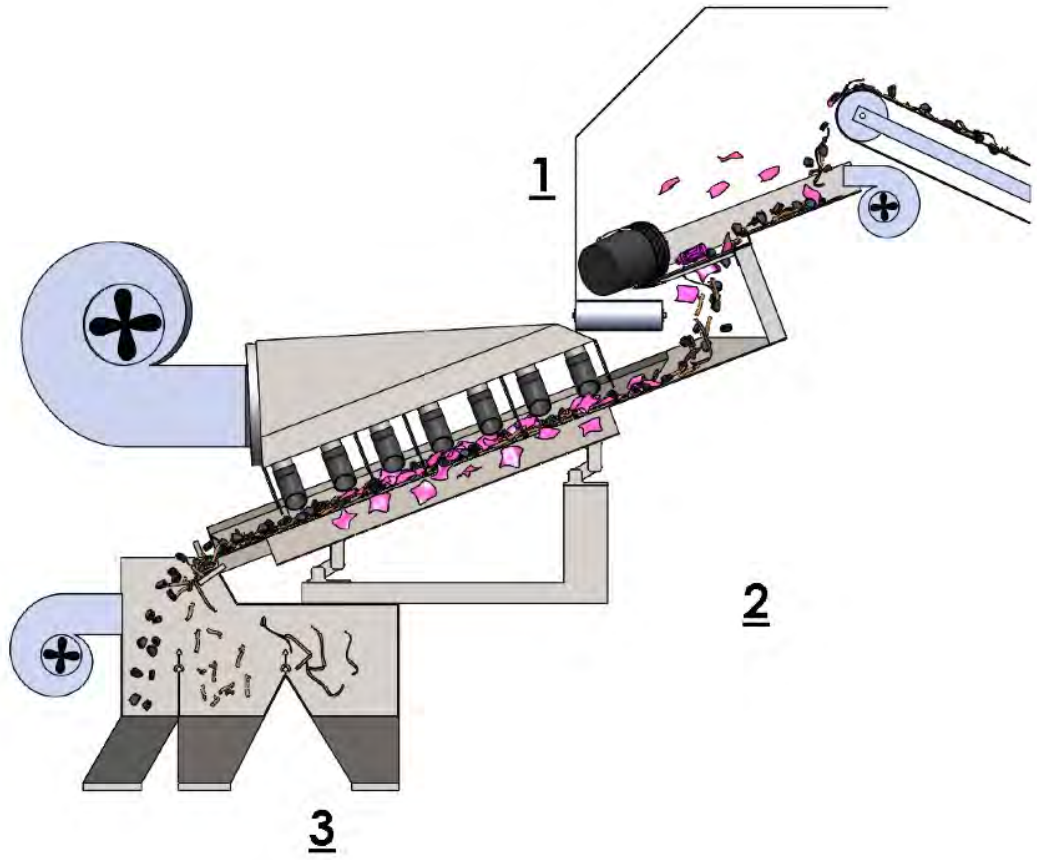
A New Approach

- Incorporates ancient seed-cleaning and mineral processing technologies
- Began working with Vermeer in 2012 to develop commercial prototype, licensed in 2017
- Capacities up to 100 cubic meters/hr. proven so far

HOW IT WORKS

1. Scalping screen & air knife
2. Vibratory separation
3. Hardness separation

Patented process and technology



Small-Scale Compost Facility Challenges

- Community based – low tolerance for contaminated finished product
- Smaller sites – typically less than 2000 tpy
- Challenge finding appropriately scaled equipment
- Existing screening equipment often too big and expensive
- Practical contaminant/plastic removal equipment out of reach/non existent
- Time for a new approach!

In search of a better way

- 2018 prototype micro “Cleaner-Screener”
- Removes plastics, other contaminants, and screens in one pass
- Stationary configuration
- Throughput <3 cubic yards per hour
- Simple, affordable, easily repairable if necessary

Research in BC

- Community sites tested in Creston and Tofino
- Assessing site needs, contamination levels, desired outputs, compost markets

Next steps

- Develop machine design – keep cost below $100K
- Machine specs include 20 cy/hr (15 cm/hr) throughput, plastic removal and screening in one unit
- Mobile or stationary configurations
- Cleans, screens and upgrades finished compost, screening overs
- Seeking motivated “Beta” customers willing to participate in prototype/product development
- Working towards Canadian designed and built solution for Canadian facilities in next 1 to 2 years

Questions?

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