



## Virtual Workshop and Demonstration on Integrated Management of Straw Residue

### **STRAW MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN INDONESIA**

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## **RICE AREA AND PRODUCTION IN INDONESIA**

Indonesia total rice area (2019) : 15,955 mil ha/year

Average yield : 5,192 ton/ha

National rice production  
(unhusked rice) : 83,037 mil ton

Straw production : 90 mil ton

# RICE HARVESTING PRACTICES IN INDONESIA

## Manual

Sickles (cut straw 10-15 cm above the ground)

Hand Beating

Pedal thresher

Whole/ Long straw  
Stubble 10-15 cm

## Semi mechanical

Sickles (cut straw 25-30 cm above the ground)

Trough in thresher machine

Straw 30 cm  
Stubble 25-30

## Mechanical

Paddy tripper (uncut straw left in the field)

Combine harvester with trough in type thresher (cut straw 25-30 cm above the ground)

Combine harvester with hold type thresher (cut 5-7 cm above the ground, straw are chopped 5 cm and spread to rice field)

# TRADITIONAL RICE HARVESTING PRACTICES IN INDONESIA



Manual harvesting



Pedal threshing



Hand beating



Stacked straw in rice field

## RICE HARVESTING USING PADDY STRIPPER



Only rice grain are picked up by stripper, uncutted straw left in the field

## RICE HARVESTING USING COMBINE HARVESTER



Combine harvester with through in type thresher. The machine cut straw 25-30 cm above the ground



Combine harvester with hold on type thresher. The machine cut straw 5-7 cm above the ground

## **UTILIZATION OF STRAW RESIDUE IN INDONESIA**

- 1. Burning**
- 2. Decomposed and returned back to the field**
- 3. Animal feed / fodder**
- 4. Industrial material (Paper)**
- 5. Energy (burning brick)**

# **1. STRAW BURNING PRACTICES IN INDONESIA**

- Before 2009, 85-90% farmers burn rice straw
- Purpose:
  - Eliminate straw from the field
  - Land preparation can be carried out soon after harvesting
- Impact:
  - Emission of GHG: CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, PM, NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub>
  - Loss of organic material and soil fertility
- In 2009, Indonesia Act N0 41/2009 on "Protection of Sustainable Food Crops Land" was issued → Farmers are not allowed to burn straw
- The number of straw burning practices has decreased, however up to now, some farmers still practice straw burning.

# STRAW BURNING PRACTICES IN INDONESIA

Pile straw in rice field



## **2. RETURNED STRAW BACK TO RICE FIELD**

Purpose:

1. Increase organic material
2. Increase soil fertility

1 ha of straw approx. equivalent to: 41.3 kg urea, 5.8 kg SP36 and 89.17 kg KCL atau total 136.3 kg NPK

3. Improve soil phisic
4. Reduce emmission of GHG
5. Sustainable agriculture

## **2. RETURNED STRAW BACK TO RICE FIELD**

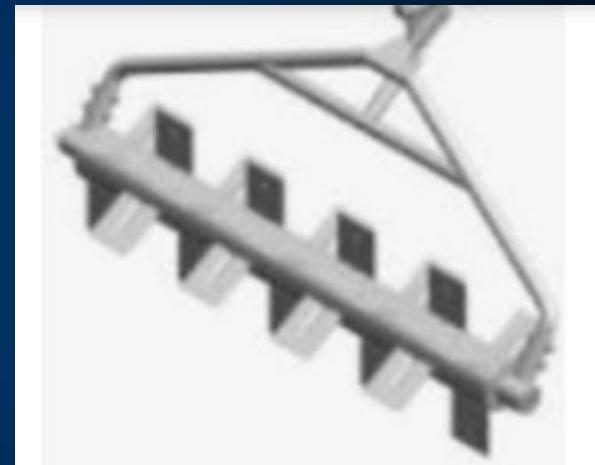
Land preparation using tractor and its equipment

Crimpler/ finned roller → speed up straw to decompose in the soil

Plowing → inverse and buried stubble and straw in the soil

Rotary plow → mixed decomposed straw and soil

# **Pushing Straw into the Soil**



Crimpler/ finned roller → best in very soft soil

Push straw in the soil, speed up straw to decompose

# Land Preparation by Machine



Plowing: Inverting soil, burying stubble and straw



Rotavating: chopping soil, and mixing decomposed straw and stubble



4 wheel tractor with rotary tiller



Two Wheel tractor rotary tiller

**Direct rotavating on soft/wet soil**

# Composting Straw for Fertilizer



# In Situ Straw Composting Practices



### 3. STRAW FOR ANIMAL FEED/ FODDER



Transporting straw from field



Direct feeding fresh straw



Feeding of dried straw



Chopped fresh straw

# Using Straw for Silage



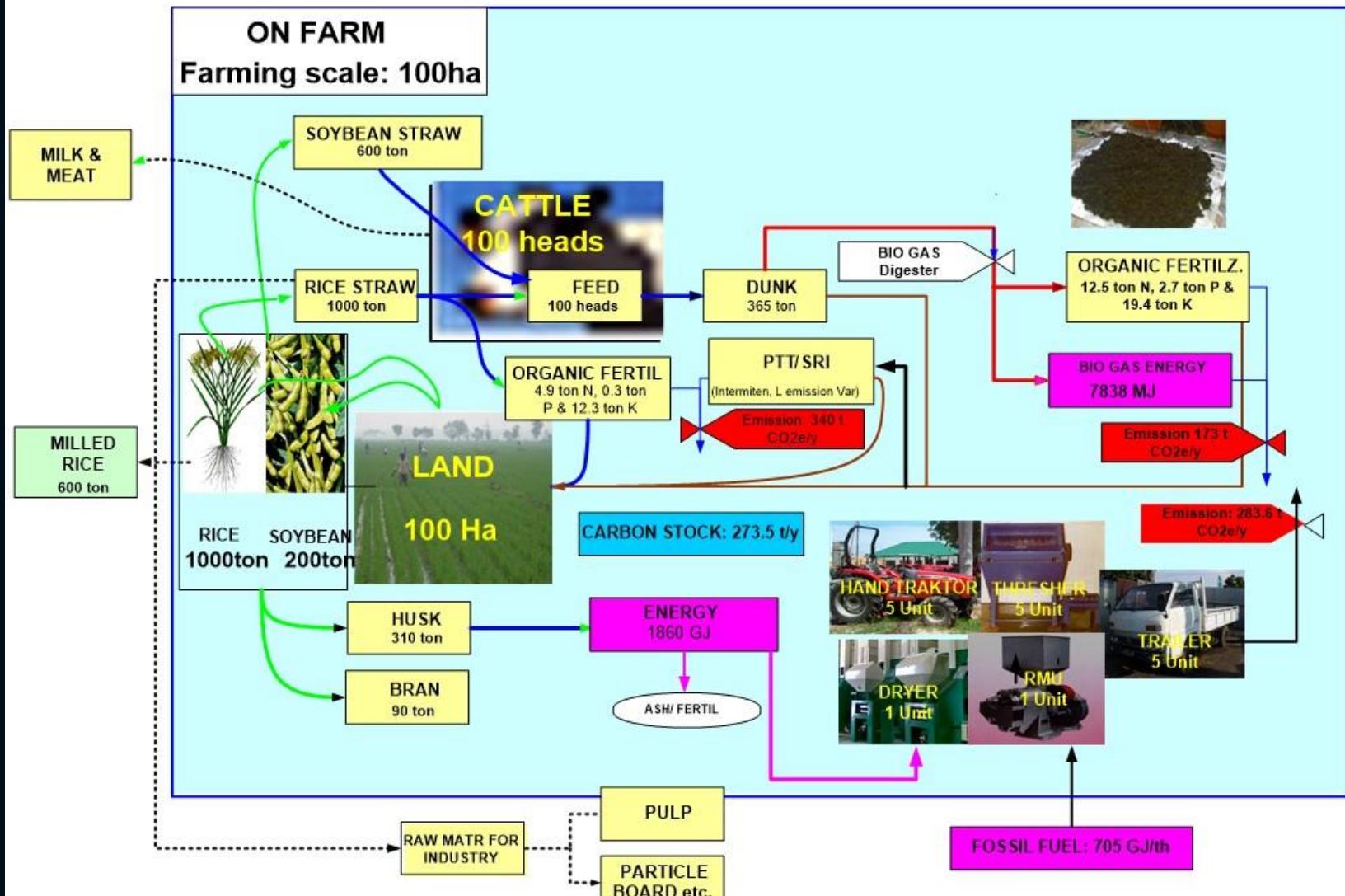
Silage processing



Silage feeding

# RICE CATTLE INTEGRATED SYSTEM

A Model in Rice Research Center, Sukamandi



## **CHALLENGE OF STRAW UTILIZATION**

Lack of labor

High labor cost

Farmer awareness

Lack of appropriate machine for straw management

Collecting straw in the field

Transporting straw from the field

Processing straw into: compost, fodder, silage

Poor farm road

# THANK YOU