

An aerial photograph of a sustainable agricultural landscape. In the foreground, there are several large rectangular solar panel arrays. A green tractor is visible in the middle ground, moving through a field. In the background, a line of wind turbines stands against a sunset sky with orange and blue clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm glow.

# STRENGTHENING MECHANIZATION- BASED SOLUTIONS FOR REDUCING CROP RESIDUE BURNING IN INDONESIA

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# Rice Straw Production in Indonesia

- Indonesia is one of the world's largest rice producers, resulting in an abundant supply of rice straw.
- Rice straw production in Indonesia reached 71,3 Mt from a harvest area of 13,8 Mha.

## The Presumption:

the ash from burning the straw is believed to be useful for fertilizing and making the plants more resistant to pests and diseases attack

## The fact:

the nutrition in soil will be diminished, the microbes in soil will be degraded. the burning straw can release N and S, and be reacted with Oxygen in the air created air pollutants, impact to GHG emissions – climate change-disrupting rainfall patterns

## UTILIZATION OF STRAW



### ANIMAL FEED

Rice straw can be used as animal feed as a source of fiber that can be mixed with concentrate to meet the nutritional needs of livestock such as cows, buffalo, goats and sheep.



### COMPOST BASIC MATERIALS

Rice straw can be used as a basic material for making compost which can increase soil fertility and improve soil structure..



### STRAW BRIQUETTE

Rice straw can be processed into briquettes, which can be used as fuel for cooking or heating a room.



### STRAW MUSHROOM GROWING MEDIA

Rice straw can be used as a growing medium for straw mushrooms.



### BIOETHANOL

Rice straw can be used as a raw material to produce bioethanol, which can be used as transportation fuel.



# Utilization of Agricultural Machinery in Yogyakarta Province



- **Rice Straw Choppers**  
Machines that chop crop residues into smaller pieces, leaving them on the field as a beneficial mulch to enhance soil health.



- **Composting**  
A method used to decompose straw into nutrient-rich compost not only benefits agricultural ecosystems but also supports environmental sustainability



- **Pressed Straw Storage**  
Pressed straw storage serves the function of compactly storing and preserving straw for later



- **Modified Mini Tiller**  
Mini tiller with part attached in front to cut the leftover of harvesting



- **Paddy Power Thresher**  
Use of Paddy Power Thresher – hold on type – followed by grass chopper machine

# Utilization of Agricultural Machinery

## Karawang, West Java



### Straw Mushroom Growing Media

Utilization of straw as a growing medium for straw mushrooms. Development of mushroom production house utilizing straw

## Tangerang, Banten



### Combine Harvester

Increasing use of combine harvester in Indonesia, reducing crop burning – the typical combine harvester available in Indonesia : harvesting – threshing – chopping the straw – spreading the chopped straw to the field in a row

Improved technologies and practices for integrated management of straw residue by following machine: Chopper, Customized straw pressing machine, composting, and Trailer/straw transportation

## Tangerang, Banten



### Straw Mobile Pressing

Development of straw mobile pressing machine

## Yogyakarta







# Government Policies

## **ASTA CITA 2:**

Strengthening Country's security system encouraging resilience through self-sufficiency in food, energy, water, creative economy, green economy and blue economy

## **Ministry of Agriculture Program in 2025:**

- 1) Increase production of rice and maize
- 2) Optimization of agricultural land (target 500,000 Ha) for increasing production in 2025
- 3) Increase production of milk and meat supporting free meals for students
- 4) Construction of rice fields 2 millions Ha
- 5) Providing Superior Seeds 150,000 tons
- 6) Providing Agricultural machinery for pre & post harvest machinery and subsidy of fertilizer
- 7) Development of modern farming with the millennial involvement