Use of Industrial Byproducts in Agriculture

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Abstract

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Massive quantities of industrial byproducts are produced everyday. Governments and private industries throughout the world are researching ways to divert the byproducts from landfills and use them in beneficial ways. This bibliography is a guide to recent scientific literature regarding the use of industrial byproducts in agriculture.

The byproducts featured in this guide originate from coal combustion, construction and demolition activity, paper manufacturing, iron and steel making, tire use, and wood products manufacturing and use.

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For information on the Agricultural Research Service's research plans related to industrial byproducts, see Action Plan: National Program 214,

Utilization of Manure and Other Agricultural and Industrial Byproducts available at http://www.ars.usda.gov/SP2UserFiles/Program/206/NP214ActionPlan25Feb2009.pdf.

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