

## **Fuel from cotton trash**

Researchers at the ARS Cotton Production and Processing Research Unit, the United States, have developed an inexpensive process to transform cotton gin trash into fuel for commercial pellet stoves. Cotton by-products (COBY) system converts unusable cotton wastes – e.g. stems, branches, parts of the cotton bolls and seeds removed during cotton fibre ginning – into combustible pellets. COBY can also process the cotton gin trash into pelletized or loose livestock feed, fertilizer or mulch. *Contact: ARS Cotton Production and Processing Research Unit, Lubbock, TX, the United States. Tel: +1 (806) 7465 353; Fax: +1 (806) 7444 402; Or Insta Pro Intl., 10104, Douglas Ave., Des Moines, IA 50322, the United States. Tel: +1 (515) 2541 200; Fax: +1 (515) 2541 351.*

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