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(57) Abstract:

A mobile crop waste conversion apparatus (100) for on-field agricultural residue (i.e. crop waste) management is disclosed. The apparatus (100), is detachably coupled to a vehicle (102), the apparatus (100) encompasses multiple components for converting residue into fine powder, and these components are controlled by a control unit (118). A conveyor belt (108) efficiently transports crop waste from an attached hopper, directing through a shredder unit (110) that reduces it into small pieces. A cyclone separator (112) removes moisture through cesntrifugal force, followed by heating in a hot air oven (114). A grinder (116) transforms the dried material into a high heating value powder. Additionally, the apparatus (100) includes a generator (120) that powers the apparatus (100), enhancing mobility. This apparatus ensures efficient, on-site conversion of crop waste into a valuable resource, addressing both environmental concerns and resource optimization in agriculture.

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