

Utilizing the Revolving Algal Biofilm (RAB) System to Meet Nutrient Reduction and Sustainability Goals

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Algae-based wastewater treatment designed to:



Reduce water treatment costs



Recover and reuse nitrogen and phosphorus



Reduce energy use



Reduce carbon footprint

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GWT Background

11

Issued Patents

2012

RAB Invented at Iowa State University

\$19 million

In equity/grant funding to date

23 Employees

World leading algae wastewater team

>40

Projects at WWTP's

10,000+

Treatment data points

\$14 million

in commercial projects under construction

\$27 million

Projects in design

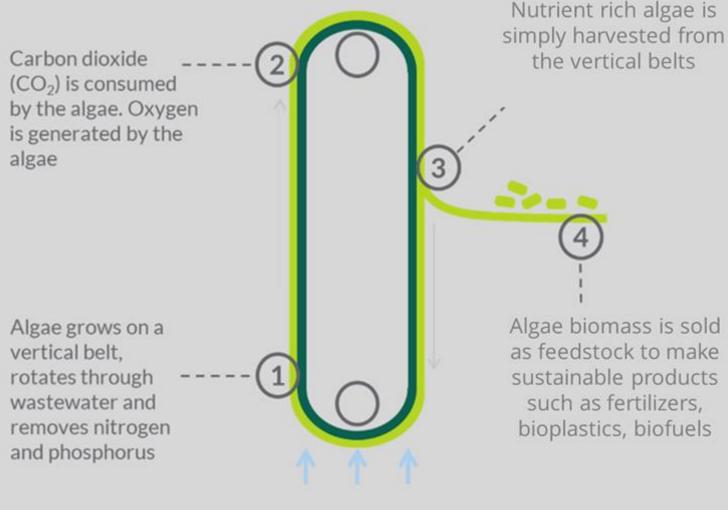


REVOLVING ALGAE BIOFILM SYSTEM

#1 Algae Treatment Tech

- GWT owns the Revolving Algal Biofilm (RAB[®]) 11 issued patents
- 12 years of development and knowhow
- The RAB[®] system has been identified as the **leading algae technology** by leading organizations and individuals at the US Department of Energy, Chevron, Xylem, Veolia and others





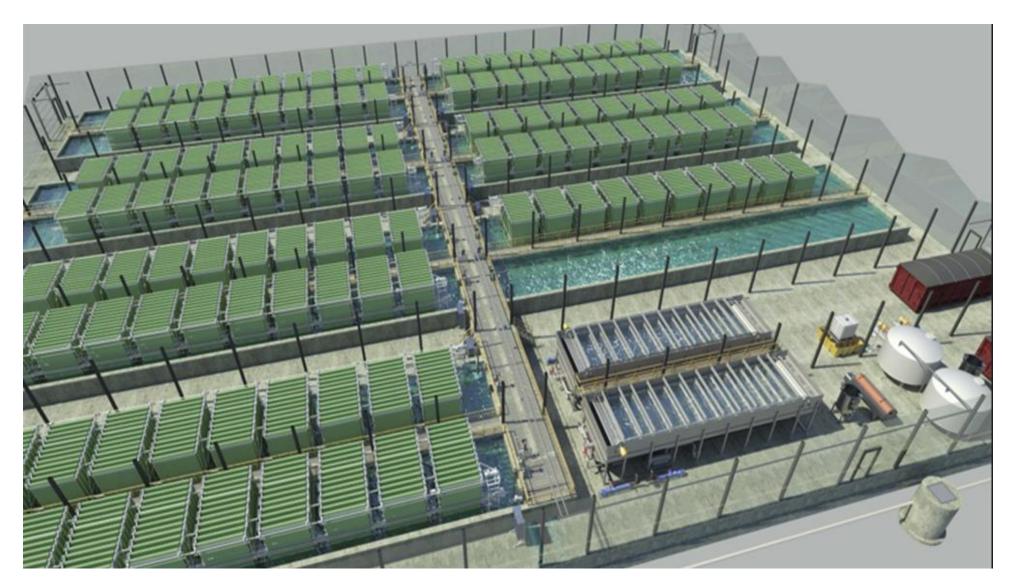




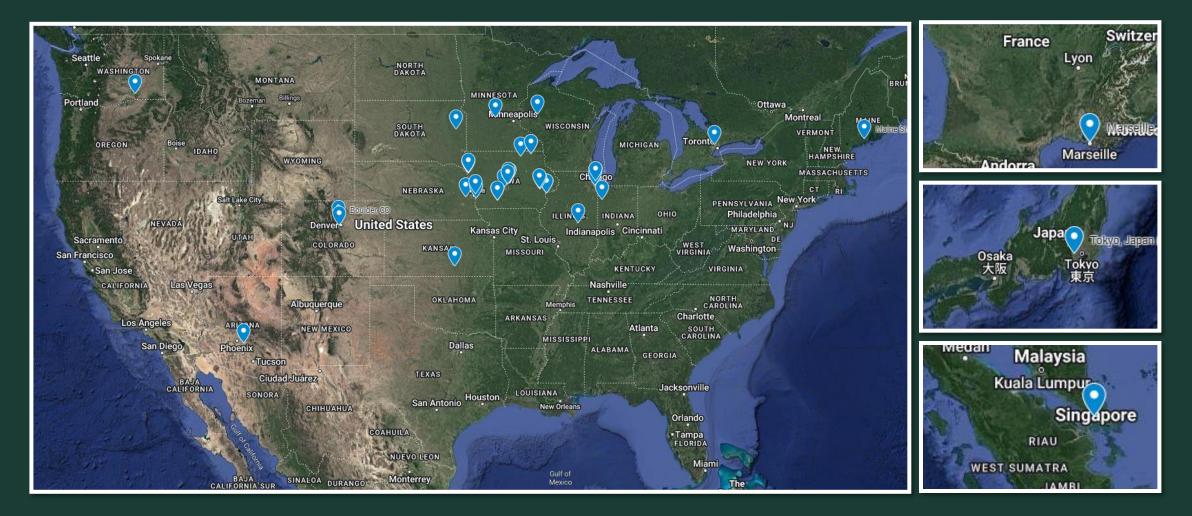


The RAB is Modular





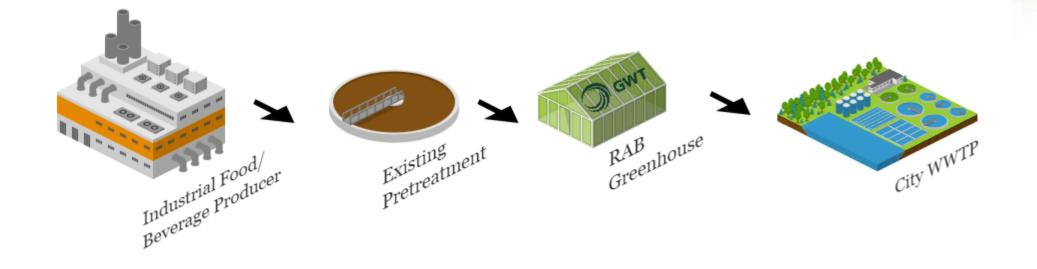
Where has the RAB been?



40 Projects over the last 10+ years

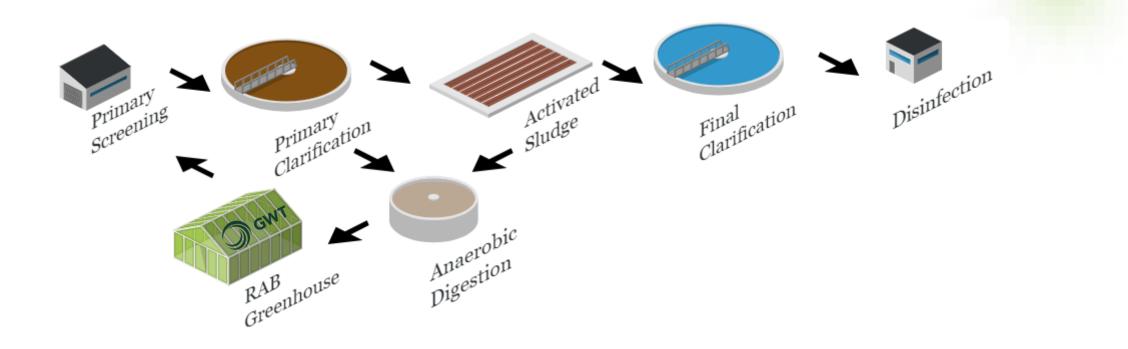


The top application for the RAB is Industrial Digestors treating Food and Beverage Wastewater



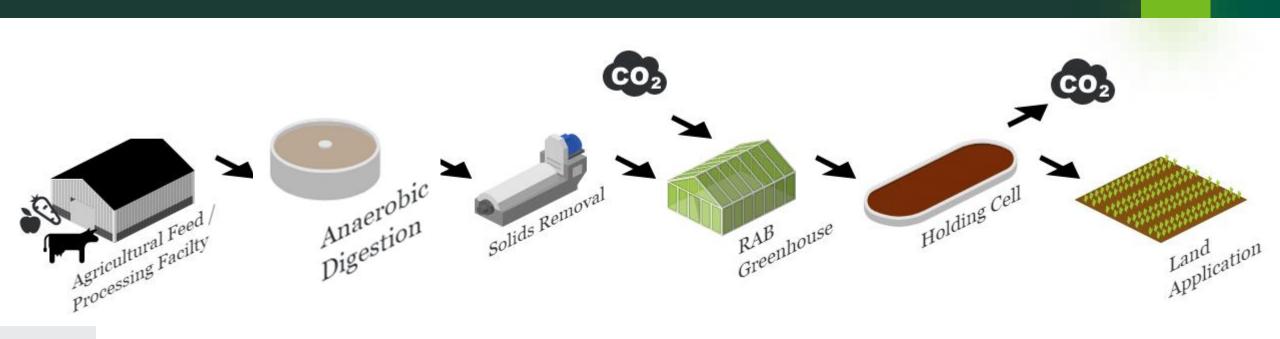
Municipal Anaerobic Digestor Projects





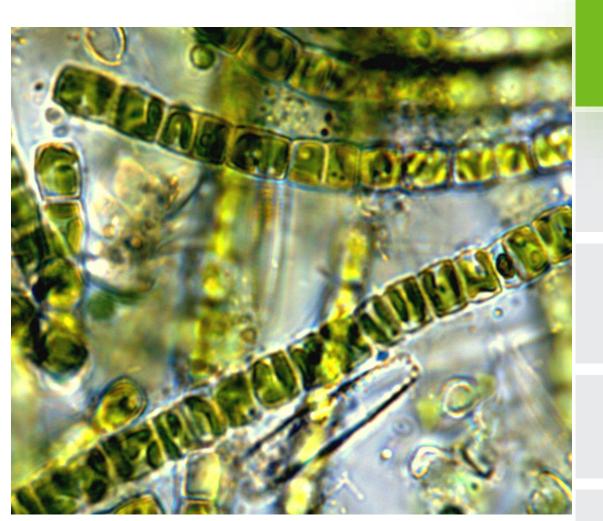
Agricultural Waste Digestor Projects





Advantages of algae treatment at digestor projects?





Nitrogen and Phosphorus Treatment:

<u>Simple</u> and Low-Cost Operation:

Potentially Reduce CI Score of Project:

<u>Offset</u> GHG Emissions:

<u>Profit</u> from algae biomass

End Use for Algae Biomass:

Algae represents a new revenue stream for ADM No cost of disposal after treatment (chemical and bacterial processes).



Turf Grass Fertilizer: Estimated offtake value: \$0.25/kg

CURRENT MARKETS



Bioplastic feedstock: Estimated offtake value: \$0.50-1.10/kg

Soil Amendment: Estimated offtake value: \$5-10/kg **FUTURE MARKET**



Sustainable Aviation Fuels: Estimated offtake value: TBD

Algae to Sustainable Aviation Fuels



| Feedstock | Potential (million dry tons/year) |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Biomass based on 2021 ethanol and biodiesel production capacity ^a | |
| Seed oils | 9 |
| Corn grain | 148 |
| Biomass based on 2016 Billion-Ton Report ^b | |
| Forestry resources and woody wastes | 133 |
| Woody energy crops | 71 |
| MSW | 55 |
| Agricultural residues | 176 |
| Herbaceous energy crops | 340 |
| Algae input based on 2017 Algae Harmonization Study ^c | |
| Algae | 235 |
| Biomass based on 2017 Biofuels and Bioproducts from Wet and Gaseous Wastes ^d | |
| Fats, oils, and greases (FOG) | 7 |
| Wet wastes (animal waste, food waste, wastewater solids) | 78 |
| TOTAL | 1,252 |

A New Standard for Oil

Chevron, United, Breakthrough Energy replace ExxonMobil as Viridos algae biofuels backers

Algae represents the crop with the highest potential for SAF production

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Pasco Nutrient and Carbon Recovery Facility (13 Modules)



Project Example:Pasco Washington Project:

Treatment of food waste digestate

- 13 RAB Modules
- 4.0 MGD Wastewater
- 2,250 lb/day N removed
- 140 M.T. Algae Produced / year
- 5,300 M.T. CO₂e Offset / year
- 1.1 Acres of Land Required

Sustainability

Wastewater treatment plants contribute 5% of total GHG emissions globally





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