Humus increase with Biogas und MC Compost

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About myself:

- Eberhard R\u00e4der from Bastheim, Unterfranken (northern Bavaria)
- 57 Years old, married, 4 children,
- Agricultural apprenticeship
- Academy for agriculture
- State-certified agricultural technician
- 1987 takeover of the farm from the parents



Hofgut Räder, Arable farming (Pigs, Biogas)

- 240 ha farmland, with 40 ha of grass land
- Altitude 260-400m
- Rainfall ca. 500-700mm
- Soils von 20-70 points (scale is 0 100 points)
- From sand to clay to loess, flat and hilly
- Sand,-muschelkalk and basalt with stones
- Area size 0,2-14,5 ha, average 2 ha
- 3 full time employees and one apprentice

Biogas plant



- 250 kw rated power, ca. 2,15 Mio kw hours annual production (EEG-Payment for 20 Years)
- Flexibilisation, 2. plant 250kw power (total power: 500 kw el.)
- Heating network ca. 70% from 2,3 Mio kwh heat substitute oil and gas (aim 100%)
- Feed consists of: Clover grass 52%, manure 40%, maize silage 5%
- Clover grass also comes from other organic farms around, biogas substrate is given back proportionally
- Biogas substrate is separated, solid fraction and wood chips are composted (MC Witte compost) for increase of humus
- Liquid fraction is used as fertilizer during vegetation
- Happy about the positve interaction between biogas and arable farming

Organic pigs

- Fattening pigs since 2001 (because of BSE crisis)
- 640 fattening pigs
- Manure goes into the biogas plant
- Use of own production and cooperation with Naturland Marktgesellschaft
- Relatively constant prices, 4,25€/kg SW net, price of piglets 165€







Gas storage (green part) 900 cbm, Liquid Fraction storage 2200 cbm (grey Part) plus 1000 cbm old storage, so 3200 cbm = 9 months of storage time











Chopping the wilted clover grass



Unloading clover grass into the silo













Fresh wood chips with low quality





MC (mikrobial carbonising)– Witte compost (Creator) (You can look it up on the Internet)



- No turning (no additional oxygen)
- No cover
- Temperature should not exceed 55 degrees
- Low losses of energy
- The pile does not steam
- No smell

Preparation of des MC compost: 60% solid biogas substrate, 40% wood chips are loaded onto the manure spreader and then spread onto a windrow without a wide spreading unit. In the process, the material mixes and a pile with a height of approx. 2.5 metres is created. Surface is pressed on with telescopic loader bucket.

The pile heats up to 50-55 degrees, and it is important to maintain a certain degree of moisture in the material. After approx. 8-10 weeks the compost can be spread on the fields (earthy smell).



Spreading the compost with a wide spreader. Approx. 10 t per hectare. Preferably on legumes (clover grass) as the compost has a very wide C:N ratio and should bind nitrogen.

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ROBE und PRÜFUNG Bericht Nummer: AR-21EM3						
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tum Emplang	-	25. Mai 2021	Bestellnummer		80354210525	

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merkung Probe		MC-Kompost	
argennummer		Räder Eberhard	

rameter		Einheit [®]	Untersuchungsbefund	Untersuchungsbefun in der Discherenane
Trockensubstanz	DS	5	32.0	
Stickstoff, gesamt	N	5/45	5.6	17.4
- Organischer Stickstoff b	N-org	5/45	5.0	15.7
- Ammoniumstickstoff	NH ₄ -N	5/45	0.6	1.7
- Nitratstickstoff	NO ₂ -N	5/k5	< 0.1	< 0.1
Phosphor	P ₂ O ₈	5/%5	4.9	15.2
Kalium	K ₂ O	5/45	6.8	21.3
Magnesium	MgO	5/45	3.1	9.8
Calcium	CaO	5/%5	6.2	19.3
Natrium	NazO	5/45	0.5	1.4
Schwefel	SO,	5/N5	2.2	7.0
Silizium	sio,	mg/kg	1161	3628
Bor	8	mg/kg	7	23
Kupfer	Cu	mg/kg	5	15
Eisen	Fe	mg/kg	623	1946
Mangan	Mn	mg/kg	77	242
Molybdan	Mo	mg/kg	<1	2
Zink	Zn	mg/kg	30	93
Chlorid	a	5/45	1.6	4.9
Organische Substanz	os	*	26.6	83.3
Asche (Mineralische Substanz)	AS	5	5.4	16.8
C/N-Verhältnis	C/N		29.3	



Analyse MC Kompost:

- High in organic nitrogen (5 kg/t)
- Low ammonium nitrogen (0.6 kg/t)
- Complete fertiliser (phosphorus, potash, trace nutrients)
- Wide C:N ratio (29.3 : 1)



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Examination results liquid part fermentation residues in the year

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> Abrechnung Kunde Datum 10.02.2022 MA ET

Prüfbericht: NPK / Nährstoffanalyse

Probename:		Endla	Endlager 1		Eingangsdatum:		01.02.2022		
Probenahmedatum: 31.0		.2022 Untersungsbeginn/-ende:		ginn/ -ende:	01.02.2022	08.02.2022			
Probenahme durch:		Auftraggeber		Eingangsnummer:			22-02-0351		
Parameter			Messwert	Messwert	Messwert	Messwert	esswert verwende		
			in % OS	in kg/t OS	in % TS	in kg/t TS			
Trockenmasse	TS		11,90	119,00			DIN EN 12880 (2001-02)*		
Gesamtstickstoff	N _{total}		0,87	8,70	7,31	73,11	VDLUFA, 8d. I,A2.2.1 (1991)		
Ammonium-Stickstoff	NH4-N		0,53	5,30	4,45	44,54	DIN 3840	1 ES-1 mod.	
Calcium	Ca	berechnet als CaO	0,5090	5,09	4,28	42,77	DIN EN 13346 Verfa mod. (2001-04) ⁴ DIN EN ISO 11885 (2009-09) ⁴		
Kalium	K	berechnet als K ₂ O	1,2000	12,00	10,08	100,84			
Magnesium	Mg	berechnet als MgO	0,1500	1,50	1,26	12,61			
Phosphor	P	berechnet als P ₂ O ₈	0,3400	3,40	2,86	28,57			
Schwefel	S		0,0639	0,64	0,54	5,37			

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Different results (snapshot), relatively high nitrogen values due to the type of feed.

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Abrechnung Kunde Datum 06.02.2023 MA ET

Prüfbericht: NPK / Nährstoffanalyse

Probename: Endla		ger 1	Eingangsdatum:		19.01.2023				
Probenahmedatum:		17.01	17.01.2023		Untersungsbeginn/ -ende:		19.01.2023	03.02.2023	
Probenahme durch:		Auftra	Auftraggeber		Eingangsnummer:		23-01-0268		
Parameter			Messwert	Messwert	Messwert Messwert		verwendete Methoden		
			in % OS		in % TS	in kg/t TS			
Trockenmasse	TS		9,30	93,00			DIN EN 12580 (2005-02) *		
Gesamtstickstoff	Neutal		0,84	8,40	9,03	90,32	VOLUFA, 8d. (A2.2.3 (1991)		
Ammonium-Stickstoff	NH ₄ -N		0,50	5,00	5,38	53,76	DIN 5840	s t5-1 mod.	
Calcium	Ca	berechnet als CaO	0,3860	3,86	4,15	41,51	DIN EN 13346 Veria mod. (2001-04 DIN EN ISO 11885 (2009-04) ⁴		
Kalium	ĸ	berechnet als K ₂ O	1,1100	11,10	11,94	119,35			
Magnesium	Mg	berechnet als MgO	0,0680	0,68	0,73	7,31			
Phosphor	P	berechnet als P ₂ O ₅	0,1700	1,70	1,83	18,28			
Schwefel	s		0,0618	0,62	0,66	6,65			

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Soil erosion

- due to rainfall in the spring
- we want to prevent this by building up humus.
- Time is pressing, because extreme weather events will increase in intensity and frequency.
- Humus build-up does not happen overnight.
- Loss of soil is irreversibly.
- In addition, humus build-up also serves to store water and nutrients.



Building up humus by tillage without ploughing:

- We always sow a catch crop in autumn before spring sowings. Partial undersowing of the main crop
- We do not incorporate green plant matter into the soil (rot)
- Stubble cultivation and ploughing of catch crops in spring with a rotary tiller (shallow 3-5 cm), important: no moist conditions.
- Deep cultivation (15-25 cm) before autumn sowing, followed by rolling.
- Balanced nutrient content in the soil C:N ratio preferably 10 : 1