#### What's Happening in Wisconsin-Minnesota and the Midwest AGRICULTURAL PLASTIC R-EVOLUTION

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• Genesis Poly Recycling WI & MN Facilities – Same Vision; Same Mission

Genesis Poly Recycling will continue to focus its efforts in the upper Midwest; however inquiries & requests to recycle plastics come from all parts of the U.S. as well.



#### **Geographic Scope**

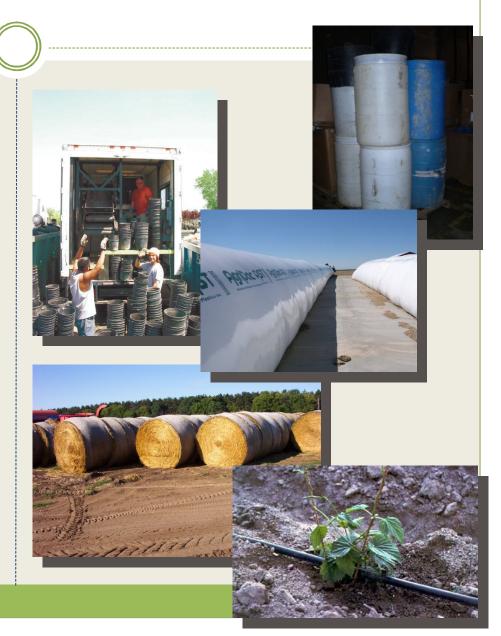
## Infrastructure of a Collection Network



- Collection
- Consolidation/ Baling
- Transportation
- Recycle to Value-Added Product
- Demand to recycle what was previously unrecyclable material growing tremendously as the Word is spread!

#### Genesis Poly Recycling recycles these ag plastics:

- Silage bags and field film
- Bale wrap & Poly twine
- 55-gallon drums & more
- Greenhouse covers
- Nursery trays & pots
- Irrigation drip tape
- Triple Rinsed Pesticide & chemicals containers
- Mini-Bulk & larger tanks
- Seed, feed & fertilizer plastic bags
- Mulch films



# Accomplishments

• 2007 - 1.8 million lbs. and in 2008 – 2.5 million lbs of flower pots & Ag plastic diverted from the landfill / saved from open burn

- Recycled Triple Rinsed Pesticide and Mini-Bulk Containers in 55 WI and 40 MN sites
- Successful Ag Film (silage bags & mulch film) Pilot Programs in MN & WI
- Successful Pilot Program for Flower Pot Recycling in WI
- Created Demand and Wide Spread Interest in Agricultural & Horticultural Plastic Recycling Program
- Gained Support for Expanding Operations in MN & WI

## **Recycling In Perspective**

World Plastic Resin Consumption (2009) = 507,300,000,000 Lbs

North America Share (2009) = 162,700,000,000

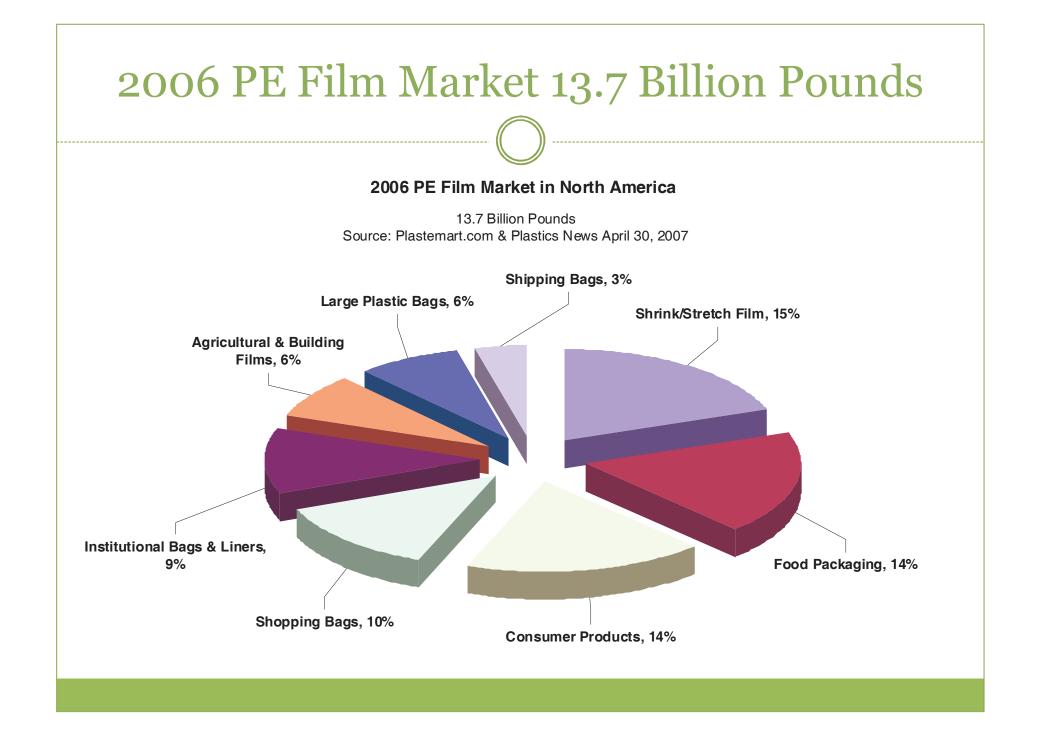
United States = 117,140,000,000

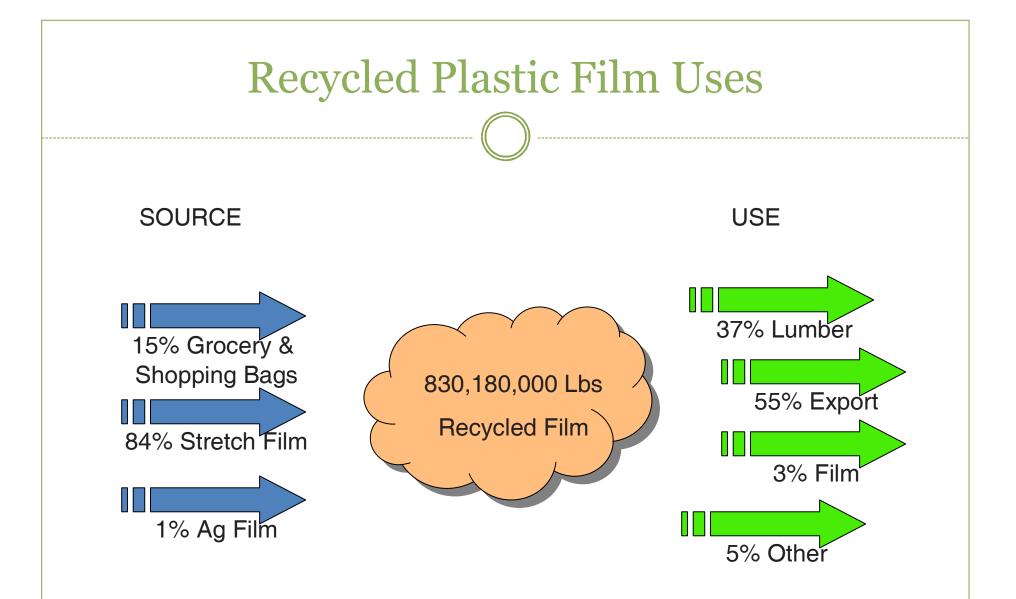
Polyethylene Film Applications (2006) = 13,700,000,000

Recycled Plastic Bag & Film (2007) = 830,180,000

Comprised of: Grocery & Shopping Bags (15%) = 124,527,000 Lbs Stretch Film (84%) = 697,351,200 Lbs Agricultural Film (1%) = 8,301,800 Lbs

Source: 2007 National Post-Consumer Recycled Plastic Bag & Film Report & PlasticNews.com





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### Ag Plastic Products & More

plastic lumber used as railroad ties, decking, landscape edging, telephone poles, buoys, marine pilings, small waste / recycling receptacle & more...



