

Vermont Wood Pellet Company

North Clarendon, VT



Vermont Wood Pellet Company is a locally owned Pellet Mill that specializes in high quality Pellets for your heating needs. Better Pellets make Warmer Homes.



Vermont Wood Pellet Company received a grant to install two new pieces of equipment to improve the efficiency and quality of their wood pellets. They must first replace an existing drag chain conveyor with an efficient bidirectional auger to reduce the loss of finished material. Second, they must replace an existing used horizontal cooler with a counter-flow cooler designed specifically for our production needs to improve efficiency and quality.

The expected outcomes of this project are:

1. A 5% Production Increase
2. A consistent 98% durability of pellets
3. A 5% increase in bulk delivery to customers

Total Working Lands Grant—\$38,153.00

Total Match provided by Vermont Wood Pellet Company—\$59,478.00

VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

GRANT RECIPIENT UPDATE - APRIL '14

The Vermont Wood Pellet Company has completed two major efficiency upgrades utilizing grant funding from the Vermont Working Lands Enterprise Initiative. Based on these changes the company has seen substantial increase in production. Based on this increase the company has hired two additional employees and increased purchasing raw materials from local loggers.



Bi-directional Auger



Counter Flow Cooler