BioFuel



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Our Idea

- Water mill powered by local river
- Grinder and press mechanism driven by water mill





Users

- The mill will be used to grind local crop waste and press the waste no human labor involved
- Design does require maintenance- volunteers from community
- The compressed waste will be used as fuel for **locals** to use to cook



Peanut shells





Pea shells

Coconut peels





• Water mill

- Natural resource
- No humans
- Easy and simple design
- Energy
 - Continuous
 - No cost



- Level changer
 - Water level changes
 - Go down and up
 - Smaller mill



Grinder ○ Grinds crop



• 4 Gears

- Grind in the middle
- Change the way



• Press

- Compress the grain
- Energy from the mill

Required Power for Water Mill

2854710 Watts of Hydro Power for a 3 meter diameter Water Mill and 97 m³/s

 $P = \eta \cdot \rho \cdot g \cdot h \cdot \dot{q}$

Green engineering design considerations

- #1 Inherent rather than circumstantial
- #7 Durability rather than immortality
- #9 Minimize material diversity





Potential environmental, economical, and social impacts (both positive and negative) of your product.

- 1. Human Labor is eliminated
- 2. Use and Application of BioFuels
- 3. Removal of Old Traditional Methods (Positive and Negative)
- 4. Faster. Efficient. Consistent.
- 5. Increase in Profit + Increase in Jobs = Increase in Economy
- 6. Hydro-Powered Energy

Long Term Goals

- 1. Maintenance (Durability rather than Immortality)
- 2. Increase in Profit
- 3. Create more jobs and projects in El Cercado
- 4. Large Mass Production of BioFuel
- 5. Expansion, Transportation, Education, and Networking to other Areas and communities in the DR

A sketch of your final product in the presentation.



Cost analysis (US)

Mild Steel - \$2,350.42

- Grinder's inside parts
- Press mechanism
- Four bars

Wood-\$8,715

- 1 Cord of hardwood:
 - Half Moon Bay, CA: Oak \$415

Materials total: \$11,480.42





Sources: Custom Metals and Plastic Supply by Online Metals Chainsaw Journal - Cord of wood • Money for the project

Get sponsors

- → Kickstarter
- → Fundly
- → GoFundMe
- Labor
 - Time of work: 40 days
 - Amount of payment per worker per day: \$7.50
 - Workers: three
 - Total: \$900
- Maintenance

Volunteers from the region

Total (materials and labor): \$12,380.42

Sources: Shepard, W. Average Wage in Dominican Republic. The Vagabond Journey.





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