

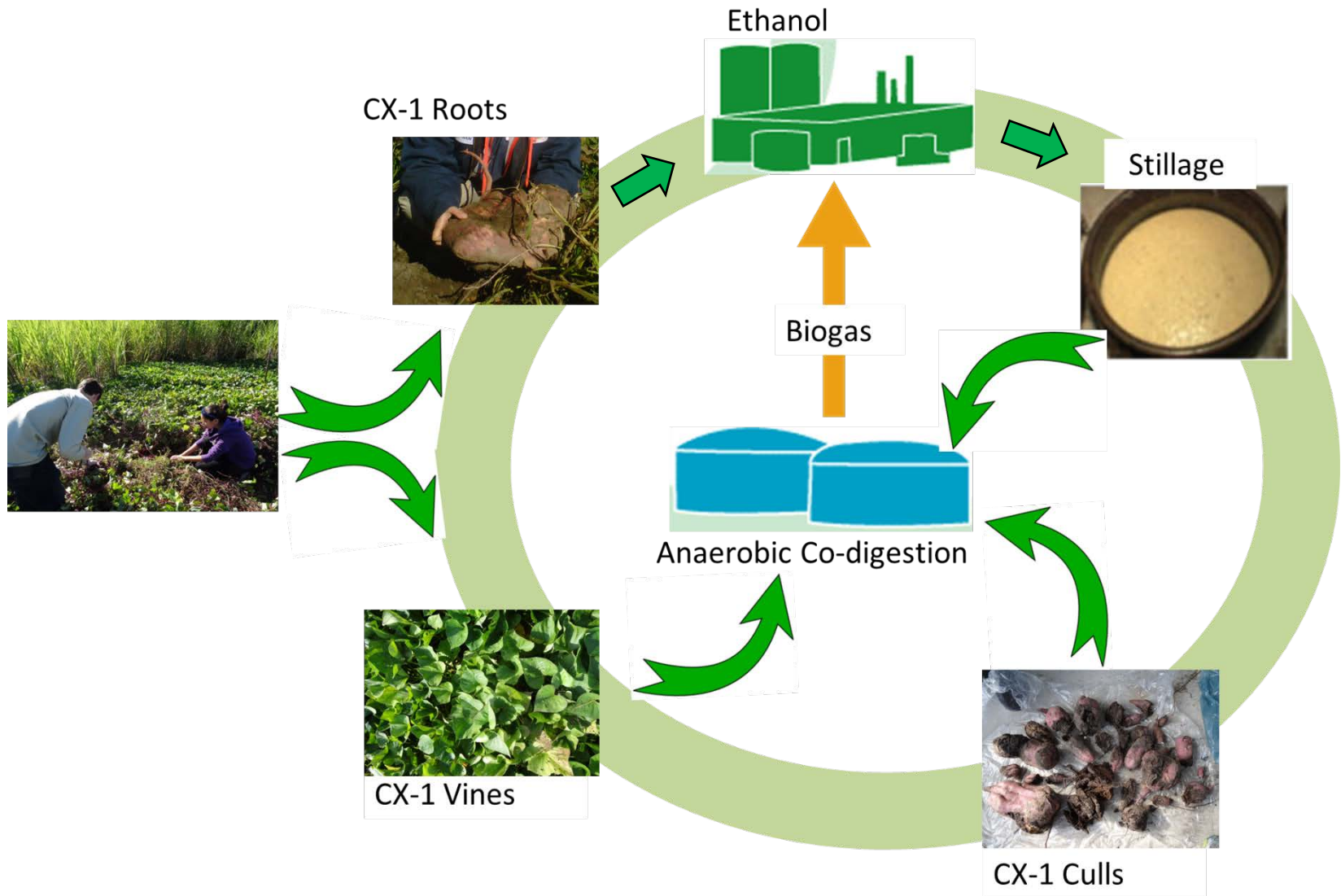
Evaluating the Bioenergy Potential of Sweetpotato Vines

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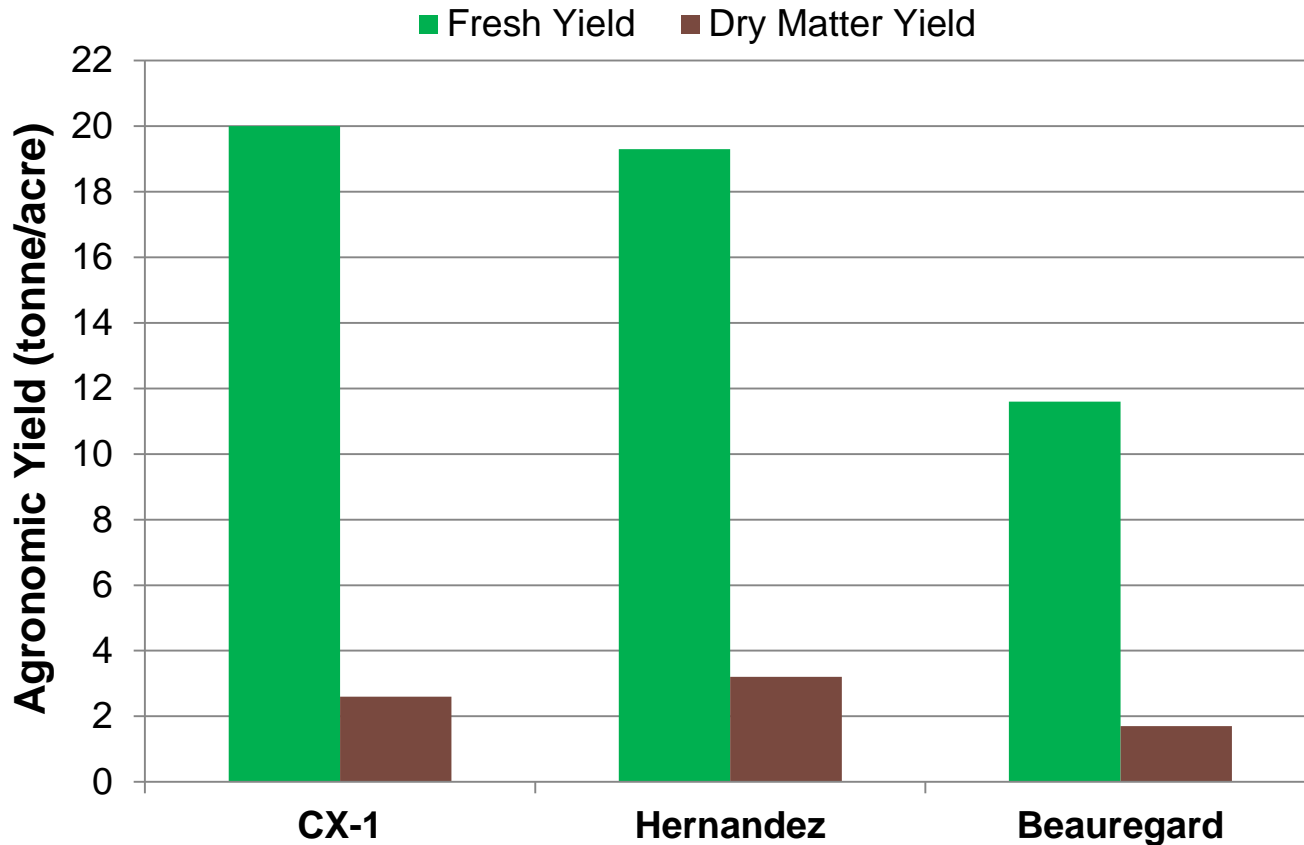
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Bioethanol and Biogas Recovery from Sweetpotato

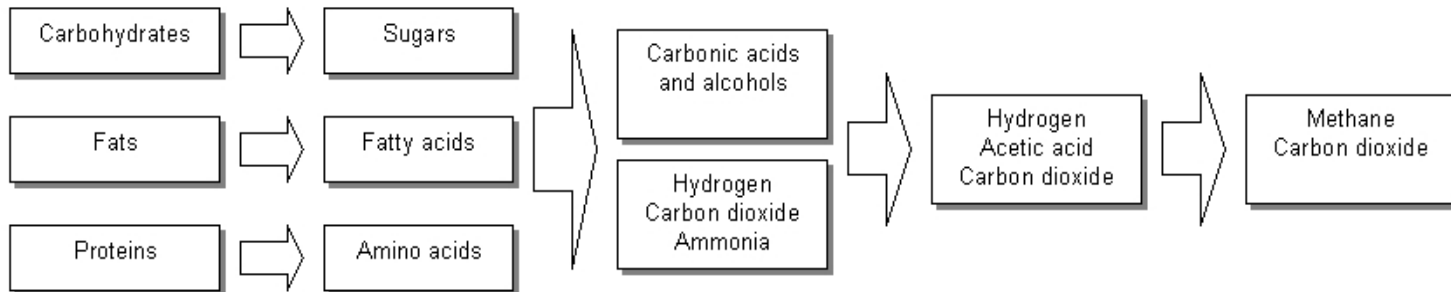


Agronomic Vine Yields – 165 DAP



Methane Potential Assay

Parameter	CX-1 Whole Vines	Hernandez Whole Vines	Beauregard Whole Vines
Total Solids (%)	13.1 ± 0.6	16.5 ± 1.8	15.1 ± 0.9
Volatile Solids (%TS)	89.1 ± 0.2	89.2 ± 0.9	89.1 ± 1.1
Total COD (mg/g TS)	1059 ± 53	1029 ± 56	1027 ± 94

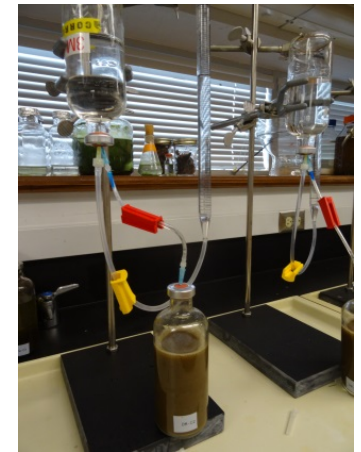
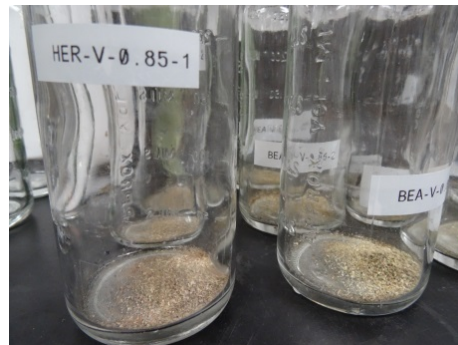


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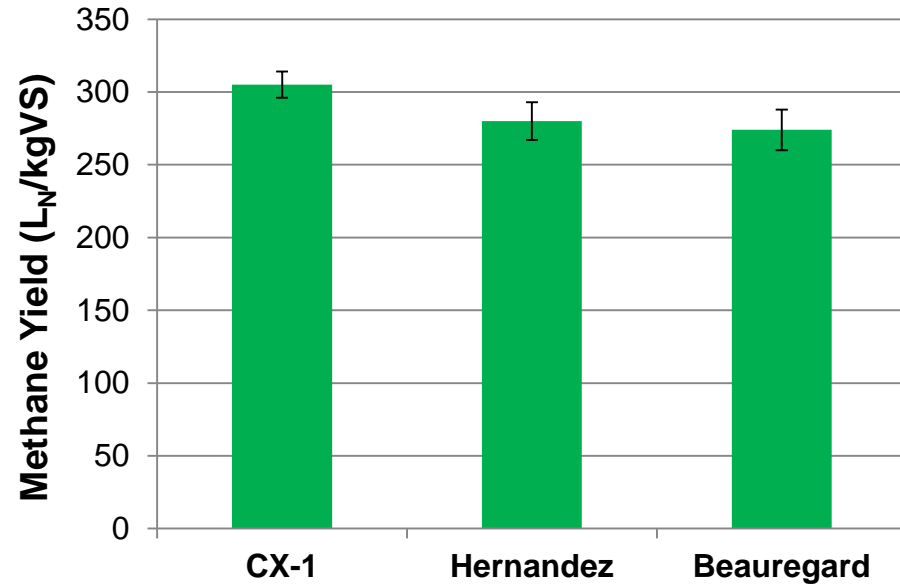
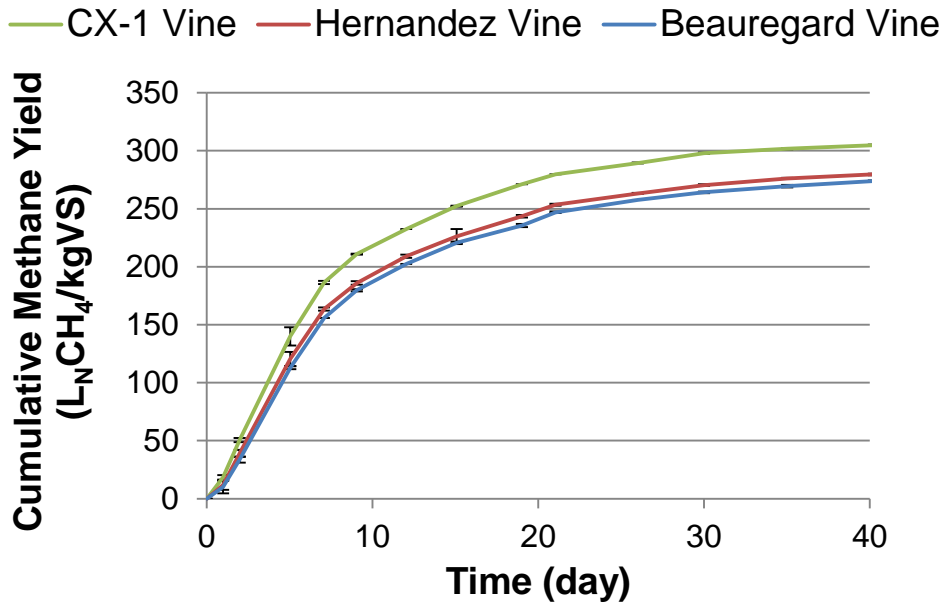
Acidogenesis

Acetogenesis

Methanogenesis



Methane Yield



One acre
Sweetpotato



20 t CX-1



19.3 t Hernandez



11.6 t Beauregard



712 m^3CH_4



795 m^3CH_4



428 m^3CH_4

