



SoilSaver uses steam to recycle topsoil infested with invasive species and quarantine pests, preventing it from ending up in landfills.

SoilSteam has developed three machines that use steam from pure water to increase harvests, decrease the use of pesticides in agriculture, and ensure that topsoil remains productive. The technology can prevent invasive plants from spreading and therefore secure biodiversity, while the soil is recycled instead of being consigned to landfills. SoilSteam has been named the most promising agri-tech startup in Europe by European Bioeconomy Forum and was also part of the “Be the solution to soil pollution” Food and Agriculture Organization conference in 2018. 95% of our food is produced on soil, and it deserves our attention and protection.

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