

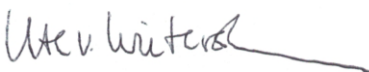
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NEUBRUNN

Agitated Sewage Slurry



From the Editor

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(a nk) In the municipality of Neubrunn with the commune of Böttingheim, one basin was cleaned in each of the two sewage treatment plants. The municipality had hired the specialist company “DU Umweltdienste GmbH” from Rinntal, which arrived with a new type of special equipment. This company is a subsidiary of the Hessian Farmers' Association and has been active in sewage slurry disposal for almost 25 years.



Photo: Andrea Kemmer | A stirring job: Eckhard Funk agitates the sewage slurry in the basin of the Neubrunn sewage treatment plant with his amphibious vehicle and then sucks it out.

Eckhard Funck plowed through the black slurry with his 80 hp amphibious vehicle with a boom pump, which was used in Neubrunn for the first time. He carefully agitated the water and the slurry using an impeller on the boom pump and a propeller at the end of the vehicle. The less water there is in the basin, the more important it is to stir it up - after all, the whole thing has to stay as smooth and liquid as possible. Then, he connected a hose to the boom pump and transported the agitated slurry into the transport barrel on a tractor. This tractor then spread the slurry on agricultural land where it was worked into the soil, since sewage slurry has good fertilizing properties.

Before the slurry can be spread on agricultural land, however, the slurry and the soil must be carefully tested and analyzed. The company has to document and present its findings to the municipality in a report that states where the slurry was spread, how it is being used, and what control mechanisms are in place.

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