As of 2005, Matlink Dairy changed management and was renamed Ridgeline Farms.

Ridgeline Farm is operated by Carl Neckers (dairy facility) and Vinny Howden (anaerobic digestion facility).

The farm employs 16 people, and has a considerable impact on the local economy.

The farm installed an anaerobic digester with support from NYSERDA to address a variety of issues including:

- odor emissions
- nutrient planning
- creation of revenue source

Matlink Dairy Farm started the construction of their anaerobic digester system in the summer of 2000; the system was commissioned in December 2001.

Lessons Learned

- Tipping fees from accepting food waste is highly profitable - it helps the farm produce more biogas and power, and helps the food company to export their waste in an environmentally responsible way.

- Shock loading the digester with food waste will create substantial amounts of foaming; this can be prevented by incrementally introducing a new substrate.

- Heat recovery from the engine-generator set is significant; this should be incorporated into the design plans to utilize this heat in a shop or in the barns.