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Coeur d'Alene based Blue Water Technologies has developed and is selling patent-pending technology that removes arsenic from drinking water and phosphorus from wastewater and it's cheaper and more effective than competing processes Blue Water President and CEO John Shovic's one year old company could be a big benefit to Idaho's food processing industry.

SHOVIC –"A potato processing plant uses phosphoric acid in the processing of potatoes and that ends up putting a lot of phosphorus into the water. We can take our system go in and clean up that water well enough so that it can be discharged out to the river."

Blue Water is currently conducting pilot projects at a couple of Midwest food processing plants. Because state and federal agencies are trying to rein in the non-point pollution sources Shovic says his technology can help there too.

SHOVIC –"To be able to treat some of these non-point sources by being able to put our phosphorus removal system on like irrigation runoff ditches. The process is relatively inexpensive to build and relatively inexpensive to operate on a long term

Blue Water is producing both stationary plants and mobile units for water treatment and earlier this month broke ground at Hayden Lake for a wastewater research facility.

Voice of Idaho Agriculture Bill Scott

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