CHECK FOR:	TO IMPROVE COVERAGE:		
Check for worn blow hoses  10-20% Lost Coverage	Replace all blow hoses every 6 months     Flip the hoses in the opposite direction after 3 months	Worn 4" Diameter Hose *	New 4" Diameter Hose ✓
Check for cracked hoses and duct taped connections  5-10% Lost Coverage	Install recommended metal sleeves between hose connections     Replace hose - don't duct tape cracked hoses and/or holes	Cracked and Duct Taped Hose	Hose with Proper Connections ✓
Check for tight bends and kinks which impede material flow  5-10% Lost Coverage	10' minimum of hose should run straight out from the outlet of the machine, not with a bend	90° Bend ¥	Straight Out 🗸
Do not overfill the hopper  5-10% Lost Coverage	<ul> <li>Put in 1-2 bags <i>maximum</i> at one time depending on hopper size</li> <li>Too many bags at one time compresses the loose fill and obstructs the tines</li> </ul>	More than 2 bags at once	1 to 1.5 bags at a time
Check for fibers blowing up from the hopper 5-10% Lost Coverage	Fibers seen blowing up from the drop gate require air seals to be replaced	Leaking Air Seals *	Working Air Seals V
Check for shredder debris  5% Lost Coverage	Remove plastic and stringy material wrapped around the shredder shafts because it impedes the processing of the fiber and makes the tines ineffective	Dirty Shredders **	Clean Shredders 🗸
Check for dirty paddles  5% Lost Coverage	Remove plastic and stringy material wrapped around the paddles because it impedes the processing of the fiber and makes the tines ineffective	Dirty Paddles *	Clean Paddles 🗸
Check for proper air pressure, gate opening, and gear  5% Lost Coverage	See manufacturer's packaging for initial recommended settings     Air Pressure: 1.5 -2.0 PSI     Motor: 1000-1200 RPMs     Slide gate: ¾ to fully open     Gear placement: 4th	Low Air Pressure	AIR VOLUME  4 6  2 8  0 10  Correct Air Pressure