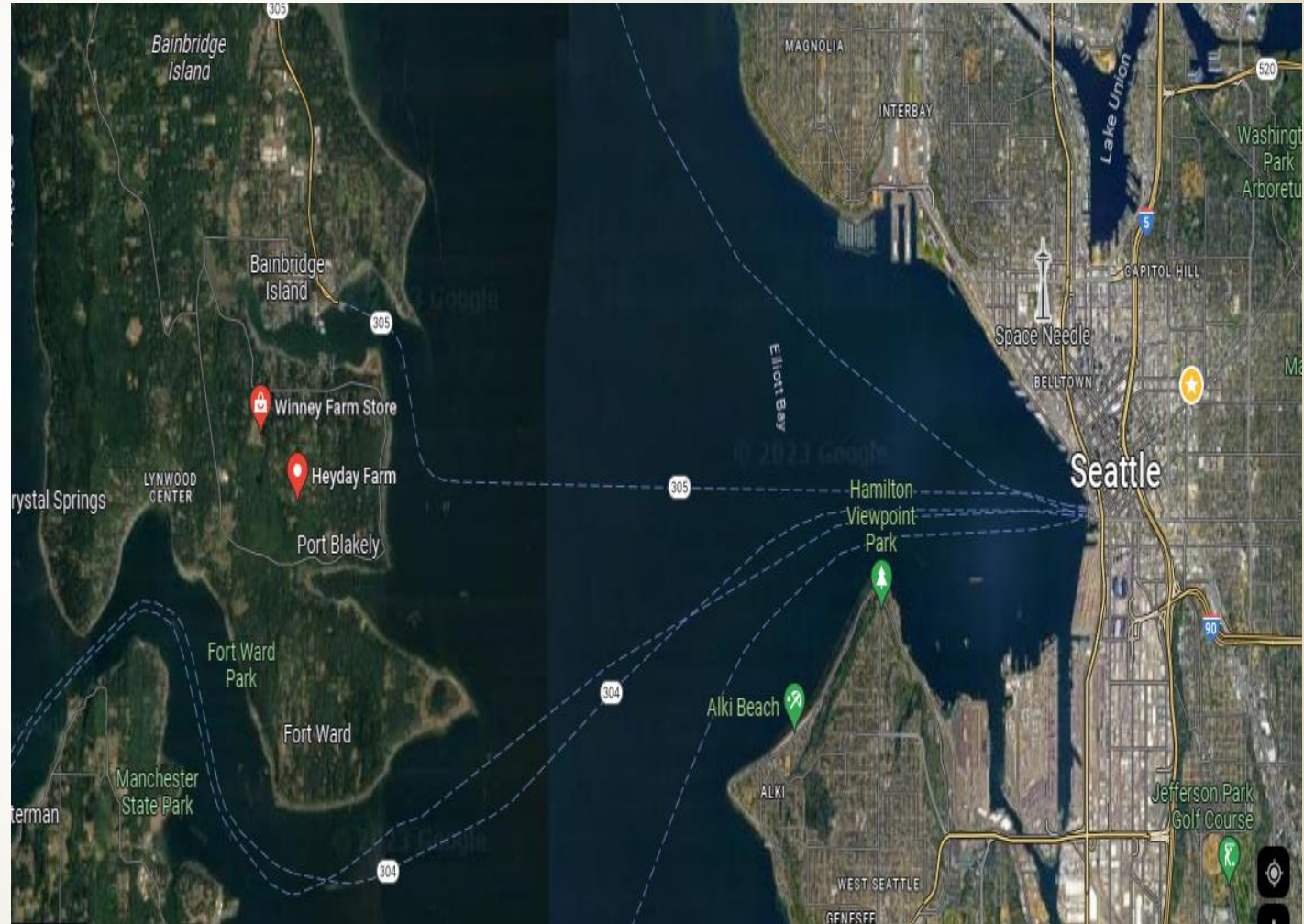


In-Vessel Composter at the Winney Farm



About The Winney Farm

- Originally established in 1946 by the Winney Family
- On-site farm store and meat CSA
- 20 acres of pasture and row cropping
- Raise beef cattle, hogs, lamb, 250 layers, 180 turkeys, 600+ broilers and some row crops
- Started composting in 2013



Why Compost on a Small Farm?

- ▶ Local County and Health District Codes
- ▶ Ground Water Contamination
- ▶ Stream Water Quality
- ▶ Shellfish Bed Closures
- ▶ Valuable nutrients are being leached away towards waterways



How We Compost

Manure is imported into the Green Mountain Technologies In-Vessel Composting System on a daily basis. The composters auger system grinds and transports material from the front of the vessel to the back within a two week period. At that point, the material generally meets composting specifications. Finished material is then stored in the adjacent bays until applied to pasture or cropland.



Types of Feedstocks

- Horse manure is delivered daily from a neighboring horse boarding facility.
- Chicken layer bedding collected annually
- Steer and hog paddocks cleaned as needed
- Offal from WSDA Poultry Processing center
- Food waste from neighboring restaurant



What We Do With Our Compost

- Build and improve soils
- Nutrient for u-pick pumpkin patch
- Nutrient for flower gardens
- Pasture management – Improve productivity
- Sell “As Aged Manure” to customers



Pasture Management and Rotational Grazing

- Improve or maintain the health and vigor of selected plant(s) and to maintain a stable and desired plant community.
- Provide or maintain food, cover and shelter for animals of concern.
- Improve or maintain animal health and productivity.
- Maintain or improve water quality by maximizing uptake of nutrients and filtering of runoff.
- Reduce soil erosion and maintain or improve soil condition for sustainability of the resource.



Annual Fall Festival and Pumpkin Patch Last Saturday in September

