On-Farm Composting Two Particular Acres – Montgomery County Royersford, Pennsylvania

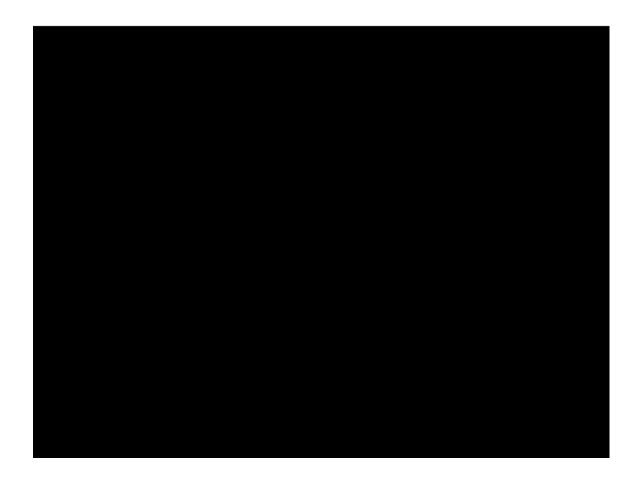




Farmer Ned Foley purchased a roll-off container truck with funds provided by the Dep Compost Infrastructure Grant Program. This allows him to pick up organic waste throughout the local community and transport it to the farm for composting.



Incoming yard waste feedstock is put through a shredder before being placed into the piles or windrows for composting.





The compost fleece is placed over the windrows by a tractor driven roller system.





The tractor driven windrow turner is an efficient method of blending the materials in the windrow. The turning of the compost allows heat to escape, incorporates oxygen into the windrow and redistributes the material for faster decomposition.

