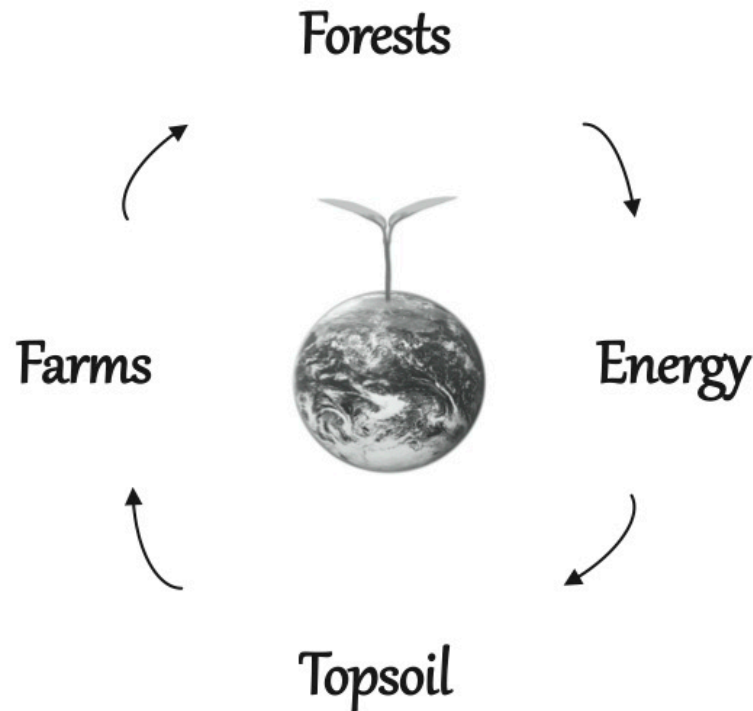


BIOMASS to ENERGY to SOIL

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Our mission is to develop best practices for composting woody biomass while collecting emission free energy from the composting process.











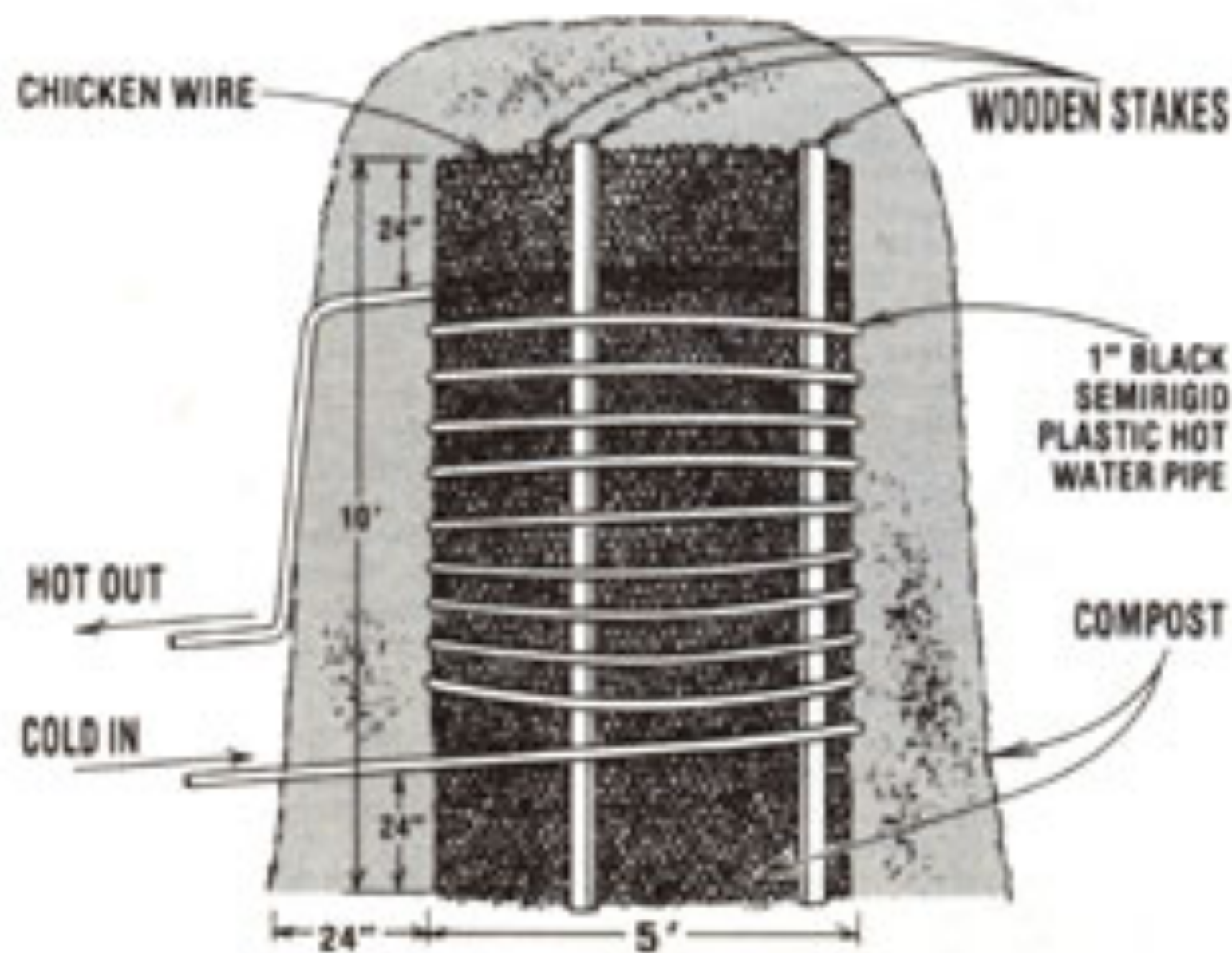








CROSS SECTION OF JEAN PAIN'S COMPOST WATER HEATER



A large, dark pile of compost or mulch is the central focus, situated in a forest. Sunlight filters through the dense canopy of trees in the background, creating a hazy, golden glow around the pile. The text "What is compost?" is overlaid in a large, white, sans-serif font with a subtle drop shadow, centered in the upper half of the image.

**What is
compost?**

Digested Plants



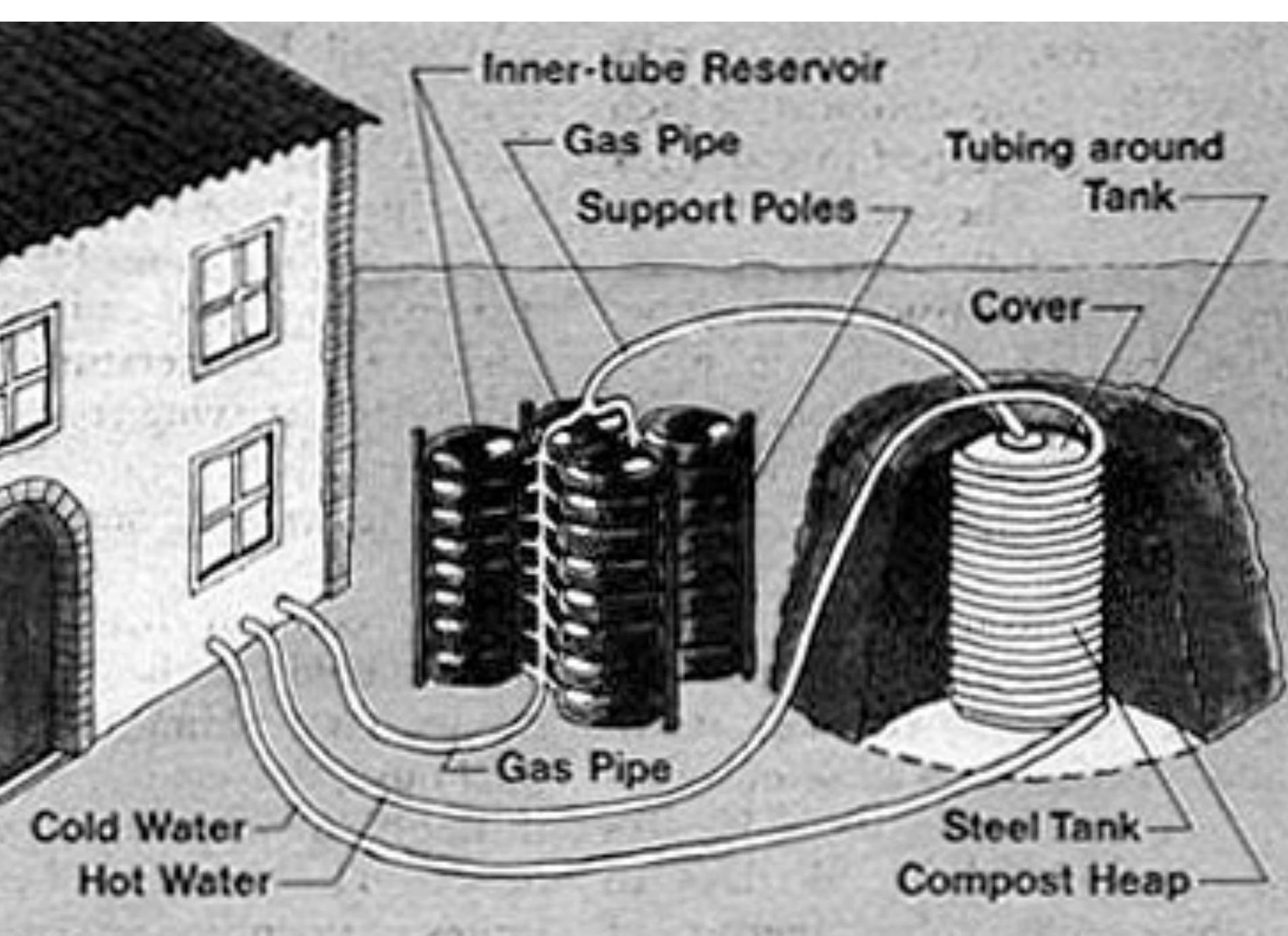
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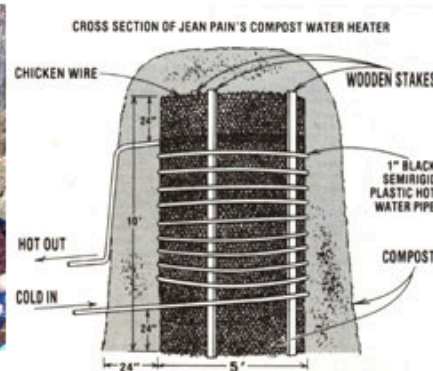
**STOP ENGINE
NO SMOKING
FLAMMABLE GAS**



Welcome to the Compost Power Network

The Compost Power Network is a not-for-profit educational networking organization dedicated to expanding the use of regenerative soil-building energy systems based on woody biomass.

Our team includes experts on forestry, permaculture, compost science, renewable energy, biogas engineering and local economic development and we are dedicated to building a regenerative waste-free forestry/agriculture/energy model to answer the enormous challenges posed by peak-oil, soil depletion and wasteful energy systems.



One of our tasks is to aggressively expand the work pioneered in the 1970s by the French inventor Jean Pain, who powered his entire home and farm on the heat and natural gas he captured from specially designed woody-biomass-based compost-systems.

We have tested Jean Pain's methods with some success and we believe that with a "Jean Pain Mound" it is possible for a home, farm or business to generate cost-effective combustion-free energy for space-heating and hot water, using local renewable resources while generating soil.

Jean Pain's method of generating natural-gas using woody-biomass in anaerobic digesters can also potentially provide cost-effective, clean, renewable, local fuel for cooking, transportation, heating or electricity-generation.

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