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Comments: My husband and I are farmers. We live up in the hills east of Battle Ground where we put continuous effort into helping our clay soil become more fertile and that takes a lot of work. Yet just west of us, on the flatlands of Clark County, the upper part of the Willamette Valley boasts some of the richest, most fertile soil in the entire world.

Every time I see a new commercial development going in on the flatlands, it breaks my heart. This incredible agricultural soil will be lost, forever. We've got to make the preservation of agricultural land a priority in our county, and not just on the periphery. Planners need to understand the immense value of this resource and stop allowing the destruction of this tremendous resource. Good soil is necessary to make healthy food that feeds healthy people and we want that for Clark County. Please protect our soil.