

Floyd Sustainability Initiative

FSI EVENTS:

April 18th 1:00pm:

Catherine Austin Fitts, leader in financial permaculture, to speak at Floyd County High School

Our Mission: To protect and enhance the natural, cultural, and economic resources of Floyd County by creating a resilient sustainable local economy through research and education.

What is FSI?

The Floyd Sustainability Initiative is a developing non-profit company with diverse goals. Our priority is to help Floyd County's economy grow, creating jobs and long term financial stability while maintaining environmental stewardship.

The Floyd Sustainability Initiative will act as a central operating body and a clearinghouse for all sorts of exciting new ideas. These

responsibilities will include grant applications, grant dispersal, education, research, public relations and marketing.

Some possible projects include:

- Floyd's dairy farms are a perfect place to develop methane digesters, which turn cow manure into electricity.
- New technology is making it possible to turn household waste into fuel for heating or electricity.
- Direct market and sustainable agriculture and timber cutting practices increase the value of goods like beef and wood products.
- The local sawmill industry produces stove pellets from waste sawdust. A new local industry could produce the stoves.

Who is FSI?

Today, the Floyd Sustainability Initiative consists of an interim board of passionate local business leaders and community members. This group was drawn together by a common interest in preparing Floyd County for an ensuing era of high fuel prices and plummeting global

markets. We are certain that the time has come to invest in localized economies and sustainable development to help preserve our ecosystem, our economy, and our very special way of life.

FSI is currently in the process of hiring a project coordinator and staff in

order to efficiently gather and disperse funds.

The FSI staff will also act as a resource for those interested in beginning their own sustainability projects, organizing events, writing grants, and developing marketing and markets for products and services.

PHONE:

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Floyd Sustainability Initiative and you

Are you a local farmer or business owner?

Do you want to start your own business here in Floyd?

Do you have the knowledge, skills and abilities to create your own sustainable products here in Floyd?

FSI is committed to helping locals add value to their products through sustainable practices.

If you have a great idea, or if you have a farm or industry and you need some great ideas for increasing profit margins while helping the community, please join

our mailing list. Just send us an email at: joinFSI@FSI.com