

# Sustainable Energy Symposium:

## Local Responses to a Global Challenge

Saturday, September 6, 2014  
Amesville Grange

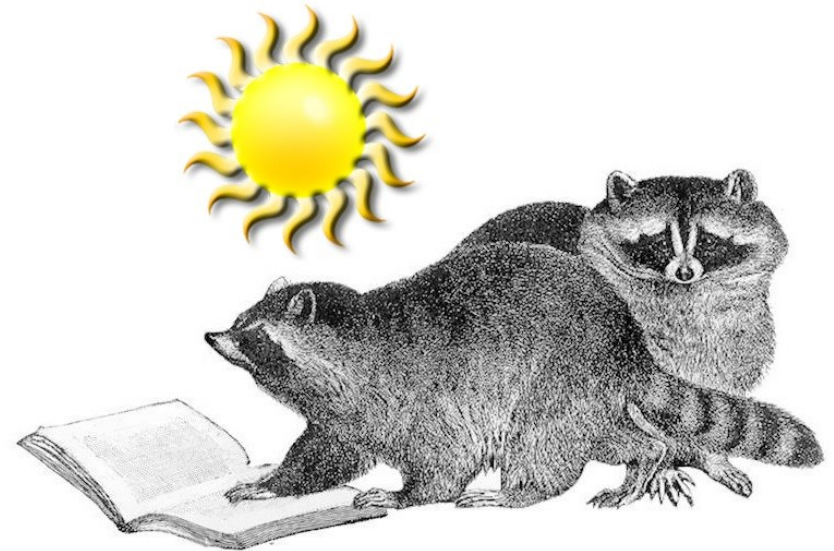
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Co-sponsored by the Athens County League of Women Voters and the Village of Amesville Mayor, Gary C. Goosman with support from the Athens Bill of Rights Committee (BORC).

The symposium celebrates our recent successes in energy conservation and alternative energy. It will also look at future threats to our environment and suggest strategies to protect our local resources.

Morning session: Success stories involving city and county government, local businesses, and homeowners dedicated to conserving energy and/or generating their own power from solar, wind or geothermal sources.

Afternoon session: Nitty Gritty details about installing solar, wind or other systems along with suggestions about financing and the future of these industries.



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Date: 09/06/2014 from 8:30 am to 3:45 pm

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## Schedule

**8:30 AM REGISTRATION**

**9:00 TO 9:20 INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE REPORT**

**9:25 TO 12:00 TOPIC PRESENTERS**

**12:00 LUNCH AND TOURS**

**1:25 TO 3:35 TOPIC PRESENTERS**

**3:45 TO 4:00 WRAPUP**

**OPENING PRESENTATION: IPCC Report**

**AM PRESENTATIONS:**

- ◆ ENERGY CONSERVATION: Tom Calhoun (COAD) 45
- ◆ COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS: Gary Goosman (Amesville) 30
- ◆ LOCAL INITIATIVES: Chris Chmiel (Athens County), Joe Lalley (Ohio University), Roger Wilkens (CCC) 60

Lunch: Local Mile meal prepared by Elise McMath

Tours of solar and other systems in Amesville Drake Chamberlain (Athens Electric) 45

**PM PRESENTATION:**

- ◆ ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SYSTEMS: Geoff Greenfield (Third Sun) Matt Bennett (Dovetail) 60
- ◆ ECONOMIC IMPACTS: Alexander Schools, Federal Hocking Schools, City of Athens, 60

**REGISTRATION:**

If you plan to attend you must register via email to [athensleagueofwomenvoters@gmail.com](mailto:athensleagueofwomenvoters@gmail.com)

Registration is limited to 80 participants.

Also indicate if you want a lunch and you can pay \$10.00 the day of the event.

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## Presenters

- \* Matt Bennett, Dovetail Solar Founder and Vice President of Engineering
- \* Tom Calhoun, Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD) 30 years in weatherization and energy conservation
- \* Chris Chmiel, Athens County Commissioner and Owner of Integration Acres
- \* Drake Chamberlain, Athens Electric, Solar installer for residential settings
- \* Gary Goosman, Amesville Mayor and owner of Amesville Community Resources for Entrepreneurs
- \* Geoff Greenfield, Third Sun Solar, Co-founder and President
- \* Joe Lalley, Ohio University, Director of Facilities
- \* Paul Wiehl, Mayor of Athens and SOPEC member
- \* Roger Wilkens, Center for Creation of Cooperation and consultant on Athens Aggregation

Keynote: Dr. Ryan Fogt, Assistant Professor of Geography and Meteorology at Ohio University