



# Indiana County Sustainable Economic Development Task Force Monthly Newsletter

## Summit III

*Reinventing Rural America*  
**THIS FRIDAY!!!**

**October 4th, 2019**  
9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Rustic Lodge, 2199  
Oakland Ave.  
Indiana, PA 15701



*Breakfast and registration begin at 8:30 am. Event is free and open to the public; lunch is provided.*  
The Sustainable Economic Development Summit is almost here!!! Among the speakers are representatives from the Just Transitions Fund, a philanthropic group dedicated to helping former coal communities through economic transition; Downstream Strategies, an environmental and economic development consulting firm from WV; Solbridge Energy Advisors; and Mother Earth Farm PA, a local family farm that offers composting services in addition to delicious produce.

## Indiana County Solar Tour

**October 13th, 2019**

*Curious about solar power? Considering it for your home or business?*

Join us for this free event! During the tour and the informational session following the tour, solar panel owners and representatives from installation companies will be available to share details on the solar installation process. Vans accompanied by tour-guides will provide transportation to the various installation sites around Indiana. Please pre-register to participate in the van tour as space is limited.

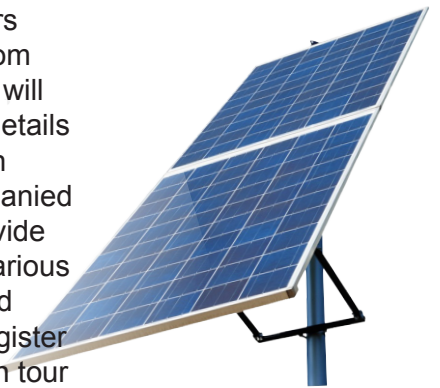
## Solar Tour

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Free!!

*\*More information provided upon registration\**

## Information Session

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**  
Free & Open to the Public  
@ H.B. Culpeppers



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or call: (724) 465-3162**

**to reserve your seat for Summit III or the Solar Tour today!**

## League of Women Voters Publishes Info-Packet on Plastics

The Environmental Issues Committee of the League of Women Voters of Indiana County has recently produced "All About Plastic." Using easy-to-read explanations along with simple statistics and photographic evidence, the guide includes a brief history of plastic, its use in the fashion industry and in technology, and the role of natural gas in its production. Hard copies of the guide can be found at a number of locations, such as the Artist's Hand Gallery and the Indiana Free Library.

To view the packet online, visit:  
<https://www.shalepalwv.org/shale-resources/>

For a review of the packet, visit:  
<http://sustainableindianacounty.org/articles-and-researches/>

