

## Living Energy Farm, January Newsletter

Only a handful of months ago the Living Energy Farm felt like a well visioned dream, but a dream nonetheless. Thanks to your generosity we are now out on the land several days a week and working hard to make it into a positive demonstration of post fossil fuel living. Because of your support, we are giving structure to the dream.

We are hosting workdays each Saturday. Dozens of people have been attending from nearby and across the region. Paths have been cleared to barn sites, the roadways cleared of debris, grass has been planted for erosion control, and trees have been seeded across most of the 127 acre site. We've made a spring on the site usable for interim drinking water, and broken ground on our first greenhouse!

Already we're attracting the attention of local print media. Louisa Life just came out with an article about LEF, and soon we expect an article in the Central Virginian. Keep your eyes open in the next few weeks!

And we're always moving forward. Soon we will be building pole barns and sheds for storing our tools out on the land, all in preparation for the first residence! We are also starting to work on a calendar of events, some mix of work parties and workshops, to keep recruiting new enthusiasts and begin teaching folks about ways to live without fossil fuels.

You can continue to support us by sharing our work with your friends and others who share our values. We are always looking for someone to lead a workshop on content connected to our mission; we are always looking for more people willing to donate time, money and the physical things we need to make the Living Energy Farm a reality.



We are excited to be building this together with you and with the support of so many people who believe in us. We will keep you updated on our upcoming workdays, events and workshops, so that we can continue to work together!

Wish list; we are looking for donations of garden tools, carpentry hand tools, trailers or wagons, wheelbarrows, building materials, funds.

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