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**PICKIN' ON
POLLUTERS**

THE FIGHT CONTINUES

A GRASSROOTS FUNDRAISER TO KEEP JEFFERSON COUNTY BEAUTIFUL
SUNDAY OCTOBER 10, 2021 | 3:30-7:30 PM
UNDER A TENT AT THE BARN OF HARPERS FERRY

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY

**THE GYPSY RAMBLERS, MARK CULLINANE,
CAVEMAN TV: WITH A MASHUP TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES & BOB DYLAN, & MORE!**

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Please join us on Sunday, October 10th for the 4th annual "Pickin on Polluters" event - safely distanced outside - at the Barn of Harpers Ferry. All proceeds will benefit Jefferson County Vision and the Eastern Panhandle Green Coalition. Tickets are \$20 and now available for purchase!

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Susannah Buckles first got involved with JCV in September 2018. She resides near Charles Town at Gap View Farm, which has been in her family for more than 70 years. Gap View Farm, a 330 acre cattle farm, is located downstream and downwind from the Rockwool plant.

Susannah first became aware of the fragility of the karst topography that is native to Jefferson County in the late 1980s, when a plan to put in a quarry near Kearneysville was rejected after much evidence and protest by the citizens.

She learned about the planned Rockwool plant in September 2018, after the Jefferson County Commission had approved the placement of her farm under the West Virginia Farmland Protection Program. The goal of the program is to preserve farmland, and to that end requires that the property can only be used as a farm, in perpetuity.

Susannah has been an invaluable supporter of JCV and has dedicated time to attending protests, speaking at meetings, writing letters, making signs, and helping with fundraisers. When she first started attending protests, at the Danish Embassy in DC and here in Jefferson County, she joined people from all walks of life and was gratified to see such a diverse group of people come together to protect their community. Early on, Susannah attended many local public meetings and was dismayed at how so many raised concerns went unaddressed. Susannah has been dedicated to using all natural, non-toxic products and practices on her farm, and its close proximity to Rockwool has brought up many concerns. Throughout this process, Susannah has learned to take things one day at a time. Her primary goal now is to ensure the best possible direction for her farm.

Susannah's commitment to her farm and her belief that the welfare of

people needs to be placed above profits has motivated her to stay involved in the fight against Rockwool and other heavy industry. She hopes that JCV will help us achieve a clean, healthy environment for the people who live here.

Attending local government meetings is another important way you can be active in the community. Your presence helps to hold our officials accountable to the values and concerns of Jefferson County's citizens. "Think global, act local!"

View This Week's Meetings

Please consider a gift to support our critical work if you are able to. We greatly appreciate every donation. All proceeds benefit JCV's efforts to lead legal, political, and community action to support sustainable growth, without heavy industry, and to empower our citizen's voices to ensure a clean, transparent government in Jefferson County.

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