

# **Enviro-News**

**April, 2023**

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## **Rescuing the Planet: Protecting Half the Land to Heal the Earth**

## **Applications Open for 2023 AEM Leopold Conservation Award**

Applications are being accepted for New York State's 2023 Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) Leopold Conservation Award. Presented in partnership with the Sand County Foundation, the annual award honors a farm and its nominating Soil and Water Conservation District for extraordinary achievement in voluntary conservation. In New York, the \$10,000 award is presented in partnership with national sponsor American Farmland Trust, and state partner Cornell Cooperative Extension. Applications must be received **by May 27, 2023**. Nominations will be reviewed by an independent panel of conservation leaders. Interested candidates should contact their local county Soil and Water Conservation District. Soil and Water District Contact information [can be found here](#).

## **DEC's Annual Spring Seedling Sale Now Open**

The [DEC Colonel William F. Fox Memorial Saratoga Tree Nursery's](#) annual seedling sale is happening now through May 12th! Dozens of tree and shrub species are available for purchase for conservation plantings across New York State.

## **Alaskan Adventure**

Join experienced Alaskan trip leaders on our inaugural Alaskan Adventure this coming May from May 25-June 2! Spend days traveling and exploring a wide variety of unique environments from the mountains of Denali National Park to the rainforest at Valdez, the Matanuska glacier, and the shore at Seward. Spend nights in cozy cabins, sharing meals, and getting to know your fellow travelers and local haunts. The experience will be focused on providing a general ecological overview of southern Alaska and will include many wildlife viewing/photographic opportunities as well as short day hikes and other experiences in the wilderness areas. This trip will not disappoint! Details at <https://earthspiritedu.org/excursions/alaska/>

## **Enough is Enough: Building A Sustainable Economy in a World of Finite Resources**

Wells College hosted Rob Dietz for a talk. During the presentation, Rob discusses ecological economics and how to shift from our current obsession with growth to a steady-state economy that can meet people's needs without undermining the life-support systems of the planet. Watch it [here](#).

## **Legislation to Allow Electronic Repairs.**

The [Digital Fair Repair Act](#) is a new law that should make it easier for consumers to repair certain electronic devices, including laptops and smartphones, thereby saving money and reducing harmful e-waste. The law compels manufacturers doing business in the state to make repair parts, tools, and documentation, including schematics, available to the public, something companies had not been required to do in the past. It goes into effect on July 1, 2023. This should increase the availability of electronic device repair and bring down prices. Until now, independent repair businesses haven't always had the tools and information they needed to fix broken devices, forcing consumers to go back to the manufacturers for repairs or to just buy replacements. The new law is meant to increase competition for repair work—and let consumers fix their own gadgets if they feel technically capable. The law covers electronic devices purchased at retail, including devices popular with consumers like laptops, smartphones, and tablets. It does not apply to so-called white goods, an industry term that typically refers to big appliances like refrigerators and washing machines.

## **NY Climate Smart Community Awards in Western New York**

Three awards were made recently under the New York Climate Smart Communities Program. The town of Amherst will receive \$2 million to replace an existing refrigeration system at the Northtown Center, western New York's premier ice sports facility. The existing chiller at the north-end ice plant will be replaced with a climate-friendly carbon dioxide

## **Household Hazardous Waste Dropoff**



## **DEC State Lands Kiosk Survey: Earn Prizes**

DEC is seeking public input to help make improvements to informational kiosk signage on DEC properties by completing the new [DEC Kiosk Survey](#). Input from visitors' surveys will help DEC make improvements to kiosk signage throughout the state and enhance the visitor experience. Kiosks are small, open wooden structures that provide cover for





## **Regenerate NY Cost-Share Grants Available for Forest Landowners**

Do you own between 10 and 1,000 acres of forest land and have an interest in improving your woods? DEC's Regenerate NY program provides cost-share grants to New York landowners looking to enhance forest regeneration on

## **Resources for Buying an Electric Vehicle and Charger**

Making the switch to an electric vehicle—and pairing it with an ENERGY STAR certified charger—is not only good for the planet, it could also save you \$1,400/year on fuel and car maintenance. Plus, with rebates and tax credits, you can save even more. [Learn about all the benefits today!](#) A [study](#) examined the life cycle greenhouse gas emissions from electric cars and combustion engine cars globally. Their analysis showed that only battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles have the potential to achieve life-cycle GHG emissions reductions needed to meet Paris Agreement goals.

## **Experience the Joy and Wonder of Birds with BirdNote!**

Our friends at BirdNote use radio, podcasts, and social media to bring joy, inspiration, and hope to millions of people around the world who value birds and the environment we share. BirdNote brings you sights, sounds, and inspiring stories that help you connect with nature. [Learn more about BirdNote](#) and sign up to receive the magic of birds straight to your inbox.

## **How to Apply the 2022 Federal Tax Credits for Energy Efficient Upgrades**

In order to apply any qualifying tax credits on your 2022 tax return, you'll want to download and complete the 2022 version of this worksheet provided by the IRS: [IRS Form 5695: Residential Energy Credits](#). If you have questions during this process, contact your tax preparer or the [Internal Revenue Service \(IRS\)](#) for more information.

## **Grants for Youth Field Trips**

Did you know there is a **grant** to take youth on field trips? The Connect-Kids-to-Parks Field Trip Grant Program (Connect Kids) is designed to connect students in New York State with nature and history. Each grant provides reimbursement of up to \$40 per student (and \$80 for Special Education students) for field trips to state and federal parks, education and nature centers, forests, historic sites, fish hatcheries and other outdoor recreation areas. Find out more about this innovative grant program at the [Connect Kids Grant page](#).

## **Clothing Recycling in Schools**

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[Living in the Intertidal](#)-video on what nature can tell us about managing future waves of change and e

[The Biomimicry Institute's Youth Design Challenge](#) (YDC) is a project-based learning experience that asks middle and high school teams to design bio-inspired ideas that can provide solutions to critical real-world problems. It provides a framework for formal and informal educators to introduce biomimicry as an engineering design strategy, to integrate relevant purposeful STEM experiences, and to provide engaging instruction aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Deadline: **April 4th**.

[Sustainability Laboratory's 2023 Global Sustainability Fellows](#) summer program. Scheduled to begin in June, the six-

[The Compost Research & Education Foundation \(CREF\) Scholarships](#)- undergraduate through PhD students, studying at a college or university in the US, interested in doing a compost-related research project. The scholarship is for \$4,000 and also includes an invitation to present research findings at a U.S. Composting Council Annual Conference during a CREF research session. Deadline: **April 14**.

[Learning for Justice Educator Fund](#) - The LFJ Educator Fund funds classroom level (\$500 - \$2,500 grants) and school & district level (\$2,500 - \$25,000 grants) projects focused on restorative discipline, youth civic engagement, or dismantling oppressive narratives. Deadline: **April 14**.

[Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program](#) (BFRDP) provides grant funding to help beginning farmers and ranchers enter or improve their successes in farming, ranching, and forest land management. The grants may be used to fund projects that provide education, mentoring, and technical assistance to help beginning farmers make informed decisions for their operations and enhance their sustainability. Deadline: **April 27**.

[NYSP2I's Community Grant Program](#) is now accepting applications for 2023/2024 projects. Eligible applicants, which must be New York state-based community organizations and/or local governmental agencies, are invited to apply for funding to support community-based projects that promote public awareness, understanding, and implementation of pollution-prevention practices. Deadline: **April 28**.

[2023-2024 USDA Forest Service Greening STEM Grants](#)- This grant competition is open to all Forest Service units, institutions that manage public lands within the State, Private, and Tribal network, and partners. The application must demonstrate active and collaborative involvement by FS staff, a school or school district, and a community-based nonprofit organization. Grant program priorities aim to increase grantee teams' understanding of how to use STEM learning activities to address environmental challenges, engender stewardship, and forge lasting collaborations between FS sites, local nonprofits, and schools. Deadline: **April 30**.

[Local Food Promotion Program Grants](#) funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand local and regional food businesses that engage as intermediaries in indirect producer to consumer marketing to increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. These can include promoting new business opportunities and marketing strategies to reduce on-farm food waste. Deadline: **May 2**.

[Forest Conservation Grant Program](#)-New York State Department of Environmental Conservation program is open to eligible, accredited land trusts to purchase conservation easements on forested land for the purpose of protecting these lands from future development. Pre-applications are due by **May 11, 2023**.

[Green School Grants](#)- All public and private, K-12, schools in New York State are eligible to apply for funding. Applicants and programs must Be a public or private school, Grades K-12, located in New York State, Include a goal to increase awareness or minimize waste through waste reduction, reuse, recycling, plastic free lunches, and/or composting. Deadline: **May 19**.

[Tree Planting in Disadvantaged Communities After Ash Tree Loss Grant Opportunity](#)- two-year grant comes from the US Forest Service and National Association of State Foresters through the State Urban Forest Resilience Grant and from the NYS Environmental Protection Fund. Grant projects must plant trees for urban and community forests in New York State. Applications are due: **May 30, 2023**.

[The Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership \(ORLP\)](#) is a grant assistance to help economically disadvantaged urban communities with no, or almost no, access to publicly available, close-by, outdoor recreation. Funds can be used for the acquisition and/or development of, or to substantially renovate obsolete, public parks and other outdoor recreation spaces. Projects are selected for funding by the Director of the NPS. Deadline: **May 31, 2023**.

[Semper Solaris Scholarship](#)- High school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students are encouraged to submit an essay answering the following question: "How can solar and renewable energy help local communities?" Responses must be at least 1,000 words and focus on renewable, sustainable, or solar energies. Winners can receive up to \$3,000 in scholarship funds. Deadline: **May 31, 2023** for high school applicants.





[The Karma for Cara Foundation](#) is encouraging kids 18 and under to apply for funds between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Global Youth Mobilization Grant](#)-



[Kresge Foundation's Healthy Environments grant program](#) seeks to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable populations by making the places they live, learn, work and play safe and conducive to overall good health. Application deadline: **Rolling**.

[Cisco Global Impact Cash Grants](#) support nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and worldwide that provide assistance to underserved populations and leverage technology solutions to improve the reach, efficiency, and impact of services. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Shell Foundation Grant](#)—Programs that restore critical ecosystems, address water, air quality research, preserve wetlands and sponsor wetlands initiatives. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Technical Assistance Grant Information](#)-The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is continuously accepting applications for Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs). TAGs are a citizen participation tool available to eligible community groups to increase public awareness and understanding of remedial activities taking place in their community. Eligible community groups may apply to receive grants for up to \$50,000 per site.

[Home Depot Community Impact Grants](#)-Grants, up to \$5,000, are available to non-profit organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

[Fluor Foundation Grants](#)—Nonprofits and academic institutions. Projects promoting responsible stewardship of the environment and supports organizations that protect natural resources and habits through conservation, restoration and beautification, and environmental education. Deadline: **Rolling**.

## Employment and Internship Opportunities

[Environmental Educator 1](#)-NYS DEC Reinstein Woods. Deadline: **April 5**.

[Forester 1/Trainee](#)-DEC, Almond NY. Deadline: **April 12**.

[CCE of Cattaraugus County Executive Director](#) - Ellicottville, NY. Deadline: **April 17**.

[Natural Resources Specialist](#)-WNY Land Conservancy. Deadline: **until filled**.

[Mobile Market Specialist](#)- part-time. Massachusetts Avenue Project. Deadline: **until filled**.

[Mobile Market Coordinator Procurement Specialist](#)- Massachusetts Avenue Project. Deadline: **March 31 or until filled**.

[WNY PRISM 2023 Seasonal Positions](#)- We will be hiring for multiple positions with varying skill sets, including: 3 Invasive Species Management Assistants, 1 Education & Outreach Assistant, 2 Survey Technicians, 16 Boat Stewards, 2 Lead Stewards. Deadline: **Until filled**.

[GIS Intern: Erie County Dept. Environment and Planning](#) - Deadline: **February 21** or until filled

[Sustainability Campaign Educator](#) - Lockport, NY. Assist with development, implementation and coordination of sustainability campaigns and subscription management for People United for Sustainable Housing (PUSH) community solar projects. Work serving both Niagara and Erie counties. Deadline: **March 30 or until filled**.

[Organizational Development and Partnership Manager](#)-Partnership for the Public Good. Deadline: **March 3, 2023 or until filled**.

[Preservation Buffalo Niagara Internship](#)-2 summer positions with stipends. Deadline: **March 24**.





Tree Pictures for NASA Data Verification-

**Migration Mania: Woodlawn**-9:00 AM - 11:00 AM at [Woodlawn Beach State Park](#). Come enjoy a morning on the beach and look for migratory birds. Bird watchers of all experience levels are welcome. For information and registration call (716) 282-5154.





**How Accurate Tree Canopy Data Got Faster and More Affordable-** 1 to 2pm. Tree canopy data leaped into a new frontier in 2021. Artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) helped tree canopy data reach new heights of accessibility, expediency, and accuracy. This presentation will showcase the methods behind AI and ML tree canopy data and how it integrates with TreePlotter CANOPY to support the community's urban greening goals. The next generation of tree canopy data is here, come learn what it can do for your urban forest! [Register.](#)

**Behind the Scenes Tour: Geology Rocks-** 6 to 7:30pm. Holmes! What kind of rock is this? Sedimentary, my dear Watson. Learn why this and other CoRn Y jokes are funny by investigating the Museum's Geology Collection. What you see on display is just the tip of the iceberg. Come behind the scenes and see the rock cycle, marvel at our minerals and discover our large fossil collection. [Register.](#)

**A Walk in Nature-** 3 to 4:30pm at [Beaver Island State Park.](#) Happy National Walking Day! Enjoy a walk through the park. For information and registration call (716) 282-5154.

**Caterpillars Count!-** 1 to 2:30pm. Participants conduct surveys on the branches of trees and shrubs to monitor seasonal variation and.



**Tuesday, April 11**

**Kenmore Garden Club-** 10 a.m. at Kenmore United Methodist Church, 32 Landers Rd., Kenmore.

“Protect, Restore, Connect, Inspire” will be presented by Lex MacCubin of Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper.

The audience will gain insight into the work of this organization which works to clean up and protect our waterways. They strive to PROTECT the water, RESTORE both the waterways and the surrounding ecosystems, CONNECT people to their waterways, and INSPIRE both economic activity along the waterways and community engagement.

**Measuring Economic Impacts of Reuse (Material Reuse Forum 3)-** 2:00 - 3:30 eastern | [Register](#). The quarterly deep dive forums are in-

**Forest Carbon Markets and Climate Resiliency: Webinar for Forest Landowners**-12 to 1:30pm. Are you a forest landowner who would like to learn more about forest carbon, carbon markets, and making your woodland resilient to the effects of climate change? Join Dr. Alexandra Kosiba, the University of Vermont's Extension Forester in a webinar. Advanced registration for this webinar is required; [pre-register now](#). (Note: you will receive a confirmation email with information about how to join the webinar.) This webinar is designed specifically for forest landowners and is sponsored by the [Securing Northeast Forest Carbon Program](#).

**Tree Canopy Analysis Around the World**-Noon to 1pm. [Register](#). This webinar brings together global perspectives on urban tree canopy assessments to find unique approaches and common ground. Hosts Ian Hanou and Russell Horsey will moderate a conversation with a panel of urban forestry experts from the United Kingdom, United States, and the Netherlands to discuss how canopy data is helping communities around the world reach their greening goals.

**Green Drinks**-Join others to network and enjoy conversation with environmental folks at 5:30pm at Belt Line Brewery, 325 S. 9th St, Buffalo, NY 44203. The event is at 8:00pm. [Book](#) and fill the [StreetDrinks](#) [webpage](#).

**Management of Food Waste at US-Mexico Border**- 1:30 pm ET, join EPA for a seminar on the sustainable management of food in the context of the U.S.

**Bedrock and Climate Change - Adapting Forests-** 12 to 1pm. Segment of the Ecosystem Research webinar series. Denise Alving, a fourth-year Ph.D. candidate at Penn State University, will present her research on how bedrock conditions and the changing climate will impact the species of trees that can grow in Pennsylvania's forests. Her research involves comparing the growth of five native tree species to four species that are projected to do well with climate change. Species were selected for their projected migration with future climate conditions and likely importance to future forests. Participants will learn about tree physiology, forest genetics, and the opportunities and challenges of plantings. [Register.](#)

**Saturday, April 15**

**Landscaping: A Horticulture Series-Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens-**in the Administration Building, Saturdays, 10:30am-12:30pm, \$25 per



**Behind the Scenes: Cabinets of Curiosities-6 to 7:30pm** at Buffalo Science Museum. Take a peek into the

**All About Astronomy: Emery Park** -8:00 pm. Location: [Emery Park - Ski Lodge](#). Join Ranger Nikki to explore the sky above. Learn about the stars we observe most often in our night sky and catch the beginnings of the Lyrids Meteor Shower. Expect a short presentation and dress warm... we will be outside looking up at the stars to find our favorite constellations and hopefully a meteor or two! [Register for All About Astronomy - Emery Park - 4/21/23](#)

**CannaBliss: 4/20 Community Celebration of Health, Wellness & the Arts**-Niagara Shores Campground and Conference Center on Lake Ontario. Singer Farm Naturals is partnering with local businesses to have a community celebration of health, wellness and the arts. There will be food and music, but there will also be



**Earth Day at the Botanical Gardens**-10am to 3pm. Celebrate our Earth this year surrounded by exotic life at the [Botanical Gardens](#). Also joining in the festivities will be local environmental artist, Alexis Oltmer who will be



**Friday, April 28**

**Name That Tree**-6:30pm. What better way to celebrate Arbor Day than by taking a hike in the woods and identifying common trees? Join us to learn the tricks to tree identification and to learn fun tree facts along the way. Registration required; call 716-683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew.

**Mushroom Inoculation Class**-4 to 6pm. Come learn how to grow your own edible mushroom at home. We will cover the basics on how to grow shiitake, lions mane, oyster, wine cap and nameko mushrooms. This presentation is designed for those who wish to produce on a hobby level, but will provide detail and resources to address commercial cultivation practices. Following a presentation on home-grown mushroom cultivation techniques and log maintenance, we will inoculate logs with mycelium that will produce edible gourmet shiitake mushrooms for years. You will be able to take your own Shiitake log home. This project gets messy so dress accordingly. We will be indoors for presentation and outdoors for hands on portion. All material provided. \$30 for non-enrollees and \$25 for enrollees. Register [https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/MushroomInoculation2023\\_256](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/MushroomInoculation2023_256)

**An Arbor Day Walk**- 10 to 11:30am at [DeVeaux Woods State Park](#).

**Hike Through History- 10am to Noon at Knox Far**

**Thursday, May 4**

**Genesee County Master Gardeners Garden Talks- [“Houseplants 101”](#)** with Master Gardener Brandie W. Houseplants aren't a new concept, but lately they have enjoyed a massive surge in popularity. Houseplants are a great way to decorate and connect with nature indoors. Becoming a proud plant parent isn't as hard as you think. The class will go over basic houseplant care, including choosing the right plant, light, watering, fertilizer, when to repot and more.. Garden Talk programs start at noon and can be 30 to 60 minutes long, depending on the topic. They will be held on Thursdays. This free series is open to all, but registration is required.





**Additional calendars with local events-**

<http://www.citybration.com>

<http://www.buffalospree.com>

<http://www.metrowny.com/events.php>

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar>

<http://buffalorising.com>

<https://boredommd.com/>

**Useful Tools:**

Wildlife Rehabilitator Search- [https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/sls\\_searches/index.cfm?p=live\\_rehab](https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/sls_searches/index.cfm?p=live_rehab)

[Tree Equity Score Tool](#)- tree cover with social and demographic statistics

[Climate Change and Birds Visualizer](#)- examines how birds are faring across regions

[Cover Crop Selector](#)-select appropriate cover crops for your site

[Crop Condition and Soil Moisture Analytics](#)



Natural and Working Lands-<https://blogs.cornell.edu/workinglands/> Farming and Climate Change resources  
Nourishing Harvest- <https://www.patreon.com/anourishingharvest>  
Parks and Trails NY Trailfinder Site- <http://www.ptny.org/trailfinder/Default.aspx>  
Recycle Right NY- <https://recyclerightny.org/>  
Reuse Action-<http://reuseaction.com/blog/>  
Rochester Environment- <http://www.rochesterenvironment.com/>  
WNY Enviro- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WNY-ENVIRO/>  
Outdoors Niagara- <http://www.outdoorsniagara.com/>  
Environmental Tips- <http://www.globalstewards.org/ecotips.htm>  
Buffalo Architecture and History- <http://www.buffaloah.com/>  
Richardson-Olmsted <http://www.richardson-olmsted.com/>  
Times Beach Nature Preserve- [www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Times-Beach-Nature-Preserve/283210257029](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Times-Beach-Nature-Preserve/283210257029)  
Black Dog Rescue- [www.blackdogsecondchance.org](http://www.blackdogsecondchance.org)  
Peace Weavers- <http://peaceweavers.org/>  
Eco-Island Nature Center- <https://www.grandislandschools.org/domain/49>  
NY Sport Fishing- <http://www.fishny.com/>  
Erie Canal Trailway- [www.ptny.org/bikecanal](http://www.ptny.org/bikecanal)  
Rochester Roots-<http://www.rochesterroots.org/>  
New York Times Green Energy & Environment-<http://green.blogs.nytimes.com/>  
We Love Outdoors-<http://www.weloveoutdoors.com/>  
WNY Chapter/American Chemical Society- <http://wny.sites.acs.org/>  
Fishing Outdoors- <http://www.huntnyoutdoors.com/events.php>  
Citizen Science Opportunities- [listing](#)  
Sustainability SmartPod- [https://www.buzzsprout.com/215\(2\)\(c\)8\(k\)-8\(d\)9\(o\)-8\(g\)-8\(s\)7\(e\)8\(c\)8\(o\)51](https://www.buzzsprout.com/215(2)(c)8(k)-8(d)9(o)-8(g)-8(s)7(e)8(c)8(o)51) 142.85 454.73 Tm0 454.73

**Find your farmer - [Erie Grown website](#)**

## **Local Businesses with Classes and Workshops**

Badding Brothers-<https://baddingbrosfarm.com/index.html>

Happy Shack Oils and More-<http://happyshackoils.com/>

Styrofoam- Thermal Foams, Inc. for clean, white Styrofoam at 2101 Kenmore Ave., 14207. Call first at (716) 874-6474.

Tennis balls- <http://www.rebounces.com/recycle/>

Toys, plastic or used- [http://dmpgreen.com/mail\\_in.html](http://dmpgreen.com/mail_in.html), [www.buffalony.gov/383/Streets-Sanitation](http://www.buffalony.gov/383/Streets-Sanitation)

Underwear- <https://yourparade.com/products/second-life-recycling-kit>

Uses and reuses for many items- <http://www.world.org/weo/recycle>

Water filters-Brita partners with [preserveproducts.com/recycling](http://preserveproducts.com/recycling)

Wetsuits- <https://www.sugamats.com/recycling/>, <https://www.greengurugear.com/pages/recycling-to-upcycle-program>

**Eco-**

[EWG's Guide to Healthy Cleaning.](#)

[EWG's Tap Water Database.](#)

<http://www.nebeginningfarmers.org/online-courses/> -beginning farmer online training through Cornell.

[2018 Fuel Economy Guide](#)

[Climate Hubs](#) provides information for managing risks posed by a changing climate.

[NOAA National Marine Sanctuary Webinar series](#)

[NOAA One Science Seminar Series](#)

[Green Restaurant sustainability tool](#)

[Mapping Climate Change.](#)

[Socially Responsible Investing and Banking](#)

[Bee Better Certified™](#) - pollinator-focused farm certification program

[Promise of Biomimicry](#)

[Pollinators under Pressure](#)

[Recycle Right NY](#)- Resources and info on how to recycle and where you can recycle are shared.

**Links to area/state environmental/community sustainability organizations and regularly scheduled activities:**

Adirondack Mountain Club-Niagara Frontier Chapter  
Meetings 7:30, second Tues. from Sept.-June

<http://adk-nfc.org/>

AIA Buffalo Western NY

<https://www.aiabuffalowny.org/>

Air and Waste Management Association

<https://awmanfs.wildapricot.org/>

Allegany Nature Pilgrimage

<http://alleganynaturepilgrimage.com/>

Alliance for the Great Lakes

[www.greatlakes.org](http://www.greatlakes.org)

American Planning Association-WNY Section/Upstate

<http://nyupstateplanning.org/www.wnyapa.com>

American Meteorological Society-WNY Chapter

[www.facebook.com/amswnychapter](http://www.facebook.com/amswnychapter)

Amherst State Park Arboretum

<http://www.amherststatepark.org/ASP/Welcome.html>

Aquarium of Niagara

[www.aquariumofniagara.org](http://www.aquariumofniagara.org)

Asha Sanctuary for Rescued Farm Animals

<http://www.ashasanctuary.com/>

Aurorans for Climate and Environmental Sense

<https://www.facebook.com/aceseastaurora>

AWARE-Assoc. for Wild Animal Rehabilitation & Education

<http://www.awarewildlife.com/>

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Braddock Bay Bird Observatory

<http://braddockbaybirdobservatory.wordpress.com/>

Buffalo Architecture Foundation

<http://www.buffaloarchitecture.org/>

Buffalo Astronomical Association

<http://buffaloastronomy.com/>

Buffalo Audubon Society/Beaver Meadow Nature Center

[www.buffaloudubon.org](http://www.buffaloudubon.org)

Buffalo Women of Env. Learning/Leadership (BWell)	<a href="https://bwell.community/">https://bwell.community/</a>
Center for the Study of Art, Architecture, History and Nature	<a href="http://buffaloah.com/h/center/index.html">http://buffaloah.com/h/center/index.html</a>
Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy	<a href="http://www.chautauquawatershed.org/">http://www.chautauquawatershed.org/</a>
Chestnut Ridge Conservancy	<a href="http://chestnutridgeconservancy.org/">http://chestnutridgeconservancy.org/</a>
Citizens Campaign for the Environment	<a href="http://www.citizenscampaign.org">www.citizenscampaign.org</a>
Citizens Coalition for Wildlife and Environment	<a href="http://citizencoalitionwe.com/">http://citizencoalitionwe.com/</a>





Gardens Buffalo Niagara	<a href="https://gardensbuffaloniagara.com/">https://gardensbuffaloniagara.com/</a>
Garden Clubs of WNY	<a href="http://www.gardenclubsofwny.com">www.gardenclubsofwny.com</a>
Genesee County Nature Center	<a href="http://co.genesee.ny.us/departments/parks/inc.php">http://co.genesee.ny.us/departments/parks/inc.php</a>
Genesee County Village & Museum	<a href="https://www.gcv.org/">https://www.gcv.org/</a>
Global Justice Ecology Project	<a href="http://globaljusticeecology.org/">http://globaljusticeecology.org/</a>
Go Bike Buffalo	<a href="http://gobikebuffalo.org/">http://gobikebuffalo.org/</a>
Go Buffalo Niagara	<a href="http://gobuffaloniagara.org">http://gobuffaloniagara.org</a>
Gooseneck Hill Waterfowl Sanctuary	<a href="http://www.gooseneckhillwaterfowlfarm.com">www.gooseneckhillwaterfowlfarm.com</a>
Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo	<a href="http://www.grassrootsgardens.org/">www.grassrootsgardens.org/</a>
Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council	<a href="http://www.gbnrtc.org/">www.gbnrtc.org/</a>
Great Lakes Center at Buffalo State College	<a href="http://greatlakescenter.buffalostate.edu/">http://greatlakescenter.buffalostate.edu/</a>
Great Lakes Research Consortium	<a href="https://www.esf.edu/glrc/">https://www.esf.edu/glrc/</a>
Habitat for Humanity	<a href="https://www.habitatbuffalo.org/">https://www.habitatbuffalo.org/</a>
Hawk Creek Wildlife Center	<a href="https://www.hawkcreek.org">https://www.hawkcreek.org</a>
HEART Animal Rescue and Adoption	<a href="https://www.heartforanimals.org/">https://www.heartforanimals.org/</a>
Heart of the City Neighborhoods, Inc.	<a href="http://www.hocn.org">www.hocn.org</a>
Hope Rising Together	<a href="https://tlol.com/">https://tlol.com/</a>



New York State Soil and Water	<a href="http://www.nys-soilandwater.org/">http://www.nys-soilandwater.org/</a>
Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group	<a href="http://nesawg.org/">http://nesawg.org/</a>
New York Upstate Chapter of the Green Building Council	<a href="http://www.greenupstateny.org/">http://www.greenupstateny.org/</a>
New York Upstate Chapter, Landscape Architects	<a href="https://www.nyuasla.org/">https://www.nyuasla.org/</a>
New York State Wetlands Forum	<a href="http://www.wetlandsforum.org/index.html">http://www.wetlandsforum.org/index.html</a>
Niagara County Farm Bureau	<a href="http://www.niagaracountyfarmbureau.com/">http://www.niagaracountyfarmbureau.com/</a>
Niagara County Landfill and Recycling	<a href="http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/">http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/</a>
Niagara County Parks	<a href="http://www.niagaracounty.com/Parks/">http://www.niagaracounty.com/Parks/</a>
Niagara County Soil and Water Conservation District	<a href="http://www.niagaraswcd.com">www.niagaraswcd.com</a>
Niagara Fishing Expo	<a href="http://niagarafishingexpo.com/">http://niagarafishingexpo.com/</a>
Niagara Frontier Botanical Society	<a href="http://www.niagarafbotanicalsociety.com/">Niagara Frontier Botanical Society</a>
Niagara Outfitters	<a href="https://niagaraoutfitters.com/">https://niagaraoutfitters.com/</a>
Niagara River Anglers Association	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Niagara-River-Anglers-1013633888708865/">www.facebook.com/Niagara-River-Anglers-1013633888708865/</a>
Niagara River Greenway Commission	<a href="https://www.niagararivergreenway.com/">https://www.niagararivergreenway.com/</a>
Niagara University Sustainability	<a href="http://www.niagara.edu/green/">http://www.niagara.edu/green/</a>
Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York	<a href="http://nofany.org">http://nofany.org</a>
One Region Forward	<a href="http://www.oneregionforward.org/">http://www.oneregionforward.org/</a>
Open Buffalo	<a href="http://www.openbuffalo.org/">http://www.openbuffalo.org/</a>
Our Outer Harbor	<a href="http://www.ourouterharbor.org/">http://www.ourouterharbor.org/</a>
Partners for a Livable WNY	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/livablewny/">https://www.facebook.com/livablewny/</a>
Partnership for the Public Good	<a href="http://www.ppgbuffalo.org">www.ppgbuffalo.org</a>

Pfeiffer Nature Center (Portville)

[www.pfeiffernaturecenter.org](http://www.pfeiffernaturecenter.org)

People United for Sustainable Housing

<http://www.pushbuffalo.org>

Plant WNY

<http://www.plantwny.com/>

Pollinator Conservation Association

<http://www.pollinatorconservationassociation.org/>

Preservation Buffalo Niagara

<http://www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org/>

Primate Sanctuary

<https://www.facebook.com/ThePrimateSanctuary>

Providence Farm Collective

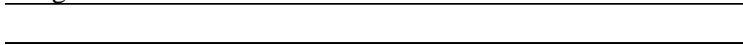
<http://providencefarmcollective.org/>

PUSH Blue

<https://www.facebook.com/PUSHBlueWNY/>

Regional Councils NYS

<http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov>





WNY Mountain Bike Association

<http://www.wnymba.org>

WNY Nursery and Landscape Association (PLANT WNY)

<http://www.plantwny.com/>

WNY Partnership for Invasive Species Mgmt (PRISM)

[www.wnyprism.org](http://www.wnyprism.org)

WNY Permaculture

[www.facebook.com/WNY-Permaculture-1098493876841295/](http://www.facebook.com/WNY-Permaculture-1098493876841295/)

WNY Raptor Center

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