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Farmland Protection Grants Available

The NYS Department of Agriculture is pleased to announce the availability of funds for the [Round 18 Farmland Protection Implementation Grants \(FPIG\) Program Conservation Easement Projects](#). The intent is to fund the agricultural industry and its supporting land base and to protect the environmental and landscape preservation values

Bike-Friendly Business Certification

Need Organic Recycling? EcoVerde has Opened a New Site

2022 New York Harmful Algal Blooms Notification and Reporting System

DEC has announced the start of the 2022 online Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) map and reporting system to inform the public about HABs locations in New York. Most algae blooms are harmless. However, exposure to toxins and other substances from certain HABs can make people and animals sick. DEC is asking the public and trained algal bloom samplers to send reports of HABs with photos electronically via a [simple, mobile phone-friendly form](#). After DEC and the Department of Health (DOH) evaluate the reports, they are posted to [NYHABS](#). For more information about HABs, [Harmful Algal Blooms \(HABs\) webpage](#).

Lead Pipes in your House? Get a Free Water Test

If you have determined your home has a lead service line, there are resources at your disposal. [\(If you missed our last alert on how to determine if you have a lead pipe, click here\)](#). Getting your water tested is an important next step to learn how much lead might be currently leaching from your pipes into your drinking water and the risks to your home. To receive a free lead testing kit through the mail, call (518) 402-7650 or [submit an online form to the NYS Department of Health](#). Check this [factsheet](#) to learn how to protect your household.

Help Track Spotted Lanternfly

[Spotted lanternfly \(SLF\)](#) is an invasive pest from Asia that feeds on a variety of plants including grapes, hops, and maple trees, posing a severe threat to NY forests and agriculture. SLF has been found in several locations in NY but has not yet spread to much of the state. One potential pathway for the spread of SLF is its preferred host plant, tree of heaven (TOH), which is already found in many locations across NY. Learn more about the insect [here](#). We are seeking volunteers like you to look for SLF and TOH in your area. Visit the [NY iMapInvasives website](#) to learn about the project, and sign up for a grid square on the map to monitor.

Box Tree Moth Watch

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets (AGM) has confirmed the detection of [box tree moth](#) in parts of Western New York. Box tree moth is an invasive pest from East Asia that poses a major threat to the boxwood plant, an ornamental shrub that is a valuable part of the U.S. nursery industry, with an annual economic impact estimated at \$141 million (American Hort). AGM is urging residents and the horticultural industry to spot and report the box tree moth to the Department through its reporting tool at: <https://arcg.is/1Df8Se>.

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Management

Hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA, *Adelges tsugae*) is an aphidlike, soft-bodied insect, almost too small to see with the naked eye. Native to Asia, HWA was first reported in the eastern United States in the 1950s. It has since spread to 20 states and two Canadian provinces. HWA feed on tree sap by inserting their mouthparts at the base of the needles and removing plant fluids. Their feeding causes the needles to turn gray, die, and drop from the tree. Branch dieback progresses from the lower branches to the top of the tree. Severe infestations may bring about premature needle drop, reduced twig growth, dieback, and tree death. [Info and resources](#).

Meet the Earthworms of New York

There are only a few native earthworms in New York State, which are all found in undisturbed habitats. Invasive earthworms transform soil and can have negative impacts on other organisms, including groundnesting birds, salamanders, millipedes, trees, and forest plant species. There are many knowledge gaps about these earthworms, making all sightings important. The [JWORM working group](#) and [NYSDEC Invasive Species Coordination Section](#) made a [resource](#) to aid in identification and reporting of worms in New York State.

Reuse Action in Action: Source for Reusable Materials

Reuse Action helps deconstruct buildings to return building materials to the supply chain. The store will also take your used furniture, cabinetry or building supplies
www.reuseaction.com, call the store at 716-894-3366, or stop by 980 Northampton Street. Profits from sales put people to work!

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.

Recycle Right Website

Learn more about recycling in New York with the new website: <https://recyclerightny.org/>. Resources and info on how to recycle and where you can recycle are shared. Funding opportunities for recycling programs and ideas are also listed.

Grants for Youth Field Trips

Did you know there is a **grant** to take youth -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 [Connect Kids Grant page](#).

Bird Migration Platform

[Bird Migration Explorer](#) is a first-of-its-kind, free, interactive, digital platform that visualizes the heroic annual journeys of 458 North American migratory species. Available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#), you can use the Explorer to see the incredible journeys of migratory birds throughout the year, how they connect us across the hemisphere, and the various challenges they face along the way. By mapping where, when, and how extensively species are exposed to human activities and environmental changes, we can develop more effective solutions that will maximize benefits for birds and people.

Farm to School Program Stickers Order

As farm to school efforts continue to grow across the country, we invite you to spread the word! Stickers say "I dig local foods". Order these FREE fun 2-
The following entities may order stickers: Child nutrition program operators, Schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program, Child care institutions and facilities that participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer meal sites that participate in the Summer Food Service Program, State agencies administering the child nutrition programs and State Departments of Agriculture. [Order Your FREE Stickers Here!](#)

Clothing Recycling in Schools

Project Green Schools is excited to partner with [Planet Aid](#) in order to help schools and communities work together with a unified goal of recycling 25,000 lbs of clothing and shoes. Both Planet Aid and Project Green Schools will support you with everything that you need to organize and promote your drive. [Click to register](#) to host a drive this summer or fall.

Free *Conservationist for Kids* Magazines and NY State Parks Passes for 4th Graders

Conservationist for Kids, the nature and environment magazine for kids in New York State contains information and activities about New York State's environment, and ways to explore outside. If you are a fourth-grade teacher in New York State and are not

[National Park Service Biodiversity Curriculum: Flipping for Adaptations](#) allows students to learn how different structural and behavioral adaptations help animals survive. Students will show what they have learned by drawing and writing about

[U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\) Conservation Innovation Grants \(CIG\)](#)- funding priorities are climate-smart agriculture, addressing invasive species, and conservation in urban agricultural systems. Projects may be between 1 and 3 years in duration. Deadline: **October 11th, 2022**.

[Budding Botanist Grant](#)-will help students learn about environmental sustainability and the importance of biodiversity. Twenty high-needs schools across the United States will be awarded \$1,000 to support youth garden programs. Deadline: **October 14**.

[Whole Kids Foundation Bee Grants](#)-support educational beehives and bee programming at schools and nonprofit organizations so students can learn about the important role of pollinators. New applicants are invited to apply for the Traditional Bee Grant which either awards \$1,500 monetary grants or equipment grants. Deadline: Part 1 **October 15**.

[Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Program \(SFE\)](#) provides grants ranging from \$100 to \$500 for native plant gardens and landscaping projects throughout the United States. The funds are designated for acquiring native plants and seeds for outdoor learning areas that engage youth (preschool to high school) directly in planning, planting and caring for native plant gardens. Deadline: **October 15**.

[The Nature Generation STEM Seed Grants](#)

[The Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership \(ORLP\)](#) is a nationally competitive program targeting 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. Deadline: **May 31, 2023**.

[T-Mobile Hometown Grant Program](#) -

Employment and Internship Opportunities

Executive Director, WNY Land Conservancy-

[Paid Internships in the Energy Sector in NY-](#)

will gain hands-on experience in the growing clean energy sector as either a part-time or full-time paid intern in one of many climate change including energy efficient product manufacturers and installers, wind and solar developers, and even

Upcoming Community Activities:

Saturday, October 1

Fair Winds Gala: An Evening on the Waterfront- 6 to 9pm. Buffalo Maritime Center fundraiser. The gala will take place on the waterfront at Acqua on Niagara Street. With breathtaking views of the river, the event will
dway star Robert

Creighton. [Tickets.](#)

-10 to 11:30am. 3rd class in series. \$15 for one class

Public - \$45 for all 3 classes, Master Gardeners - \$40 for all 3 classes [REGISTER](#)
https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/2022_FallGardeningClass_214

Spooky Safari-3 to 7pm at Hawk Creek Wildlife Center. Join us for a Spooky Safari! Get in the spirit for Halloween early, come in costume and explore our not-so-spooky trick or treat trail to meet some creepy, but friendly, Halloween critters! Discover rare wildlife from around the globe and bring a camera for up-close encounters with our wildlife ambassadors. Refreshments, gift shop, flying bird demonstration, trick or treat trail and activities for all ages. Event parking is FREE and tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for veterans and seniors, \$9 for children, and \$35 for a family pass of up to 2 adults and 3 children (5-12 yrs). Children 4 and under are FREE. Tickets can be purchased online. Visit www.hawkcreek.org for info. Event is rain or shine.

1st Saturday Volunteering at Pelion Community Garden at City Honors School -10am. Pelion Community Garden at City Honors School. <https://www.facebook.com/PelionGarden/events>Details.

Locktoberfest 2022- 9:00am-5:00pm! Located at 57 Canal Street, join us for a celebration of community, local agriculture, and the Erie Canal!

Autumn Sunrise Hike-7:00 AM - 8:30 AM. Greet the morning Sun as it rises over the marsh and warms the

Fall-ing in Love with the Gorge- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Soil Testing Training-6:30pm, Parkside Lodge, Delaware Park. In partnership with the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy, the Cornell Cooperative Extension Erie County Master Gardeners are hosting a Soil Testing Training in the Parkside Lodge. FREE for all to attend. The 10/3/22 class will be around 1 hour: This training will be open to the public for anyone interested in learning more about soil health and why testing our soil matters. The goal of this course is to teach volunteers how to get a good soil sample to send into labs for comprehensive testing and how to do pH testing in the field. After the initial training, there will be a few volunteer days (1-2 hours per park) set up for groups to go to each park and get soil samples from the identified garden beds that will need to be marked and prepared for shipment to the soil lab. [Register.](#)

Tuesday, October 4

IMAGINE Greater Buffalo-12:30 to 1pm. Volunteer Gardeners are hosting 4i

Working with the Media: Get Your Story in Print-12:30 - 2pm, Partnership for the Public Good, 617 Main St., Buffalo. Learn to effectively engage the media by building relationships and crafting your message. This workshop will cover how to clearly and concisely define your key message - particularly with facts and stories. It will cover how to prepare yourself to answer difficult questions, how to effectively write press releases, and how to deliver a memorable sound bite/quote. Practice your messaging and hear directly from two experienced, local media personnel as they share their thoughts and best practices on working with news sources and journalists. We'll hear from Geoff Kelly, Journalist at Investigative Post, and Deidre Williams, Buffalo City Hall Reporter at The Buffalo News. [Register for In-Person](#) [Register for Zoom](#)

Olmsted Community Alliance Quarter 4 Meetings- RSVP here: bfloparks.org/oca/rsvp. Riverside District | 6:00pm - 7:30pm, DePaul Riverside, Auditorium, 238 Ontario Street Buffalo, New York 14207.

Collections Live: Geology with Joe- 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Buffalo Museum of Science. Have you ever
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be taking place in public spaces - check out what goes into cataloging a collection, meet some of the staff and

Collections Live: Geology with J

your mystery rocks and fossils and learn how to create and catalog your collection. No pre-registration required, activity is ongoing. Cost: Included with Museum admission, and free for members. Age: All ages

Thursday, October 6

A Win-Win for Insects: Nature-Based Climate Solutions Address both Climate Change and Biodiversity Concerns-1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET Webinar. Join Xerces Society Executive Director, Scott Black, as we kick off our next webinar series: Threats and Solutions. With well over one million known species, insects and other invertebrates eclipse all other forms of life on Earth. They are essential to the reproduction of most flowering plants, including many fruits, vegetables, and nuts; they are food for birds, fish, and other animals; they filter water and help clean rivers and streams; and they clean up waste from plants and animals. Just four of the many insect services

Small Change, BIG Impact

Sunday, October 9

Roller Rink at Canalside: Public Skating-12 to 8pm. Canalside Buffalo.

Monday, October 10

Little Tykes on the Trails- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM at Tiff Nature Preserve. Enjoy a morning of early childhood fun with a story time, guided trail walk, and playful activities to help foster the nature explorer in your child. Bring your own snack to enjoy in the Center or on the Deck. Rain or shine. Age: 3-5. Cost: \$8 per child with adult. BMS Members save 10%. Advance registration required. Space is limited. [Tickets](#).

Wednesday, October 12

Senior Stroll-10am. Experience nature at your own pace and enjoy a leisurely hour-long guided walk through the

- 8:30-am-4:30 pm. In-person or

the latest opportunities, challenges, and victories in the Food as Medicine space. [Tickets](#). UB Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics and Life Sciences, 701 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

Circular Economy Workshop- 4 to 5:30pm at Catholic Health, 144 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY, 14203. WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable event. Building on the educational foundation from our previous event, this workshop will focus on putting the circular economy theories into action! Hear from three local businesses who have integrated circular economy strategies and how their organization has benefited. We will also provide implementable strategies to reduce paper and plastics pollution in the workplace through a real world case study and a model Office Supply Purchasing Policy. [Register](#).

Fall-ing in Love with the Gorge- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Niagara Falls State Park. Enjoy fresh air this October with a park naturalist on a Saturday stroll, where we will celebrate the beauty and wonder of the Niagara Gorge along the new Gorgeview trails. For information and registration call (716) 282-5154.

Raising the Roots- 12-4 pm for MAP's annual farm-to-fork fundraiser. Taste local, seasonal produce prepared for you by: The Bloom and Rose, Brevia Kitchen, Butter Block, Casa Azul, Community Beer Works, Extra Extra Pizza, Smita's Cookery, SZN, and Wegmans. In addition to local food tastings, Raising the Roots guests will tour the farm, engage in hands on activities, and enjoy live music while sipping locally crafted cider, beer, wine, tea, and mocktails. We are thrilled to partner with our friends at BlackBird Cider Works, Community Beer Works, and Paradise Wine! [Tickets.](#)

Wild in Sight - Beaver Meadow Nature Center from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Come out to Beaver Meadow for this unique experience. Melissa Wild will lead us in becoming more curious about the natural world and give us tips on capturing nature with cameras. This workshop does not require any particular camera; any cell phone camera is all you need. General Admission \$15/BAS Members \$10. [Register.](#)

Owl Prowl: North Tonawanda Audubon Preserve- 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Join us for a nocturnal hike through the Klydell Wetlands in search of the Eastern Screech-owls that make their home in North Tonawanda. This preserve is one of the few places where we regularly find Red morph Eastern Screech-owls! . Space is limited and registration fills quickly! \$15 General Admission/\$12 BAS Members. Ages 8+. [Register.](#)

Sunday, October 16

- 725 Olean Rd., East Aurora. Check the schedule [here.](#) Free.

- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM at Wilson-Tuscarora State Park. Join a Forest Therapy Guide and awaken your senses, be in the present, slow down and reconnect with nature. The walk will conclude with tea under the trees. (tea not provided). For information and registration call (716) 282-5154.

Birding with WNY Young Birders Club- Penn Dixie. [Info.](#)

Toddler Time: Outdoor Play!- 10 to 11:30am. Come out to Beaver Meadow Audubon and PLAY! We will start with a story, snack and move into a short hike to our nature play space. Parents must stay with their children through the duration of the class. \$15 General Admission/\$10 BAS Members. [Register](#).

Wednesday, October 19

CRT Fall Public Meeting- 5:30 7:00. Citizens for Regional Transit Public Meeting at the Frank Meriweather, Jr. Library, 1324 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14208. (at East Utica St.) Take the Metro Rail, and #12/#18 buses.

Seed to Supper Free Gardening Classes-6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. [REGISTER](#). Class size limited to 25. Please register in advance by the Monday before the class. For accommodations contact jah663@cornell.edu 5 days prior to your event. Planning for Next Season; Location: TBD

Evening Bird Walk-5:00 PM - 06:00 PM at Knox Farm State Park (Niagara). Celebrate "Birdability Week" as we go on an accessible evening bird walk through Knox Farm State Park. Birdability Week provides birding programs for birders with disabilities and other health concerns and is a great way to learn about our local birds! People of all ages and abilities are welcomed to join. For information and registration call (716) 549-1050.

Olmsted Community Alliance Quarter 4 Meetings- RSVP here: bfloparks.org/oca/rsvp. South District (Cazenovia & South Parks, McClellan & McKinley Circles, McKinley & Red Jacket Parkways)5:30pm- 7:00pm, Tosh Collins Community Center, 35 Cazenovia St, Buffalo, NY 14210

Speaking to the Media: TV and Radio Interviews- 12:30 2pm, Partnership for the Public Good, 617 Main St., Buffalo. Learn how to share your story and message in interviews for TV and radio. These interviews are a big opportunity to advance your advocacy, but being on camera or in front of a microphone can be intimidating!

Saturday, October 22

Wednesday, October 26

Urban Forestry Around the Globe-10am ET. There are challenges to managing a healthy urban forest that are shared around the world, including pests, storm damage, and development. This webinar will bring together

Living Sustainably Fair-10am to noon. Concerned about climate change but not sure what to do about it? This open-house event will connect you with local resources that can help you remove fossil fuels from your lifestyle. You may even save a lot of money as a result! No registration required. Reinstein Woods Nature Center, Depew.

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Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities Available

Volunteer opportunities are available at local organizations for a one-time commitment for several hours to a regularly scheduled donation of your time. Websites are listed later in the newsletter.

Aquarium of Niagara- Scuba-certified volunteers needed to clean the sea lion exhibit (without animals) once monthly. Other opportunities exist for education, exhibit maintenance and other tasks.

AWARE (Association for Wild Animal Rehabilitation and Education) - Volunteers needed for fundraising, grant writing, capturing and transporting animals to us or the veterinarians, public relations, construction of cages, begging for donations of materials and food (for the animals, not us) and for helping at our educational programs.

Buffalo Audubon- Volunteers wanted for Beaver Meadow Audubon Center, and For the Birds Niagara! Help with tour leading, office work, programming, grounds keeping and general maintenance. Every Wednesday 10am-2pm is Volunteer Day at Beaver Meadow. No need to register but bring a lunch. Call (800) 377-1520 for details.

Buffalo Carshare- This new non-profit has brought car-sharing to Buffalo. Volunteers are needed for office help and promotion. Contact them at <http://www.buffalocarshare.org/volunteer.html>.

Buffalo Central Terminal- Many different opportunities for people interested in helping to preserve this unique building- people with basic carpentry and repair skills, and those with plumbing or electrical skills, to work inside the building, as well as those interested in staffing events, assisting with fundraising, marketing, operating our gift shop, and other tasks. For info, check <http://buffalocentralterminal.org/you-can-help/volunteer-with-the-ctr/>.

Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens- Docents needed. Training is provided. Tours and hands-on lessons are scheduled in advance, so you may sign up for those that fit your schedule. Other opportunities to help are available too. For info, contact khammer@buffalogardens.com

Buffalo Junior Solar Sprint- If you are interested in helping run the JSS Buffalo event or are interested in finding out more about the Leadership committee, please contact jssbuffalo@yahoo.com.

Buffalo Museum of Science has volunteer and internship opportunities available for teens, college students and adults. For information, contact Monika McFoy, Director of Community Programs, at 896-5200, ext. 343.

Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper- <https://bnwaterkeeper.org/programs/volunteer/> for opportunities.

Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy will assign volunteers to specific clean up and planting projects throughout the summer. Learn more at bfloparks.org/volunteer

Buffalo ReUse can use volunteers for many things. To help, contact them at volunteer@buffaloreuse.org.

Clean Air Coalition of WNY- Help with mailings, phone calls, canvassing and Photovoice (documenting environmental challenges). To help, contact at 852-3813 or www.cacwny.org.

Garden Walk Buffalo helps to rejuvenate neighborhoods, helps make our neighborhoods more walkable, and has an incredible impact on Buffalo's image outside the region. For iMan 11 Tf1 Tf1 Tf1 Tf1 Tf1 Tf1 Tf1 Tf1 Tf1 Tf185Tf1 Tf11Tf185Tf1 T

Hawk Creek Wildlife Center is seeking volunteers for who would like to work with wildlife. 16 years
652-8646. Email info@hawkcreek.org.

HOME, Inc. (Housing Opportunities Made Equal) seeks volunteers to work on various committees to fur
housing. For info/application, visit their website at www.homeny.org.

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge-lots of options [here](#).

Iroquois Observations offers free nature programs in partnership with the Buffalo Audubon Society each spring
Please contact Garner Light at glight@rochester.rr.com for more information.

Junior Solar Sprint Buffalo- If you are interested in helping run the JSS Buffalo event or are interested in finding out
more about the leadership committee, please contact jssbuffalo@yahoo.com

Lead Safe Erie County needs volunteers to help paint houses and prevent lead poisoning. For those who are interested,
there is also free training for Lead Safe Work Practices Certification. Service learning students, block clubs and others are
welcome. Call Mary at 716-833-2929, ext. 117.

Massachusetts Avenue Project needs volunteers from the 1st week in April through October on Saturdays from 10-1
PM. <http://mass-0912064entrg>

Times Beach Nature Preserve- www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Times-Beach-Nature-Preserve/283210257029
Black Dog Rescue- www.blackdogsecondchance.org

Eastern Monarch Butterfly Farm- <https://www.facebook.com/EasternMonarchButterflyFarm>
Falkimmer Farms- <https://www.facebook.com/FalkimmerFarms/>
Farmer Pirates-<http://www.farmerpirates.com/>
Farmers and Artisans- <http://farmersandartisans.com>
Farmthisway CSA - <http://www.farmthisway.com/>
Fenton's Produce- www.fentonsproduce.com
First Light Farm and Creamery- <http://www.firstlightfarmer.com/>
Five Loaves Farm- <https://5loavesfarm.org/>
Fleckenstein Farms-<https://www.fleckensteinfarms.com/>
Free Fallen Fruit Rescue-<https://www.facebook.com/freefallenfruitrescue>
Fresh Fix -<https://www.freshfix.com/>
Goodman Farms- <https://goodmanfarms.net/>
Gormley Farms- <https://www.facebook.com/gormleyfarms>
Greater Buffalo Urban Growers-<https://www.facebook.com/greaterbuffalourbangrowers/>
Green Heron Growers- <http://www.greenherongrowers.com/>
Gregs U-Pick- <http://gregsupick.com/>
Groundwork Market Garden- <http://www.groundworkmg.com>
Happy Shacks Oils-

[Socially Responsible Investing and Banking](#)

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

[Promise of Biomimicry](#)

[Pollinators under Pressure](#)

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://allegannaturepilgrimage.com/>

Alliance for the Great Lakes

www.greatlakes.org

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| Buffalo Go Green | https://buffalogogreen.org/ |
| Buffalo Niagara Community Reinvestment Coalition | https://www.facebook.com/BNCRC/ |
| Buffalo Niagara Gardening | https://buffalo-niagaragardening.com/ |
| Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens | www.buffalogardens.com |
| Buffalo Farm to School Program | http://buffalofarmtoschool.org/ |
| Buffalo Geological Society | www.bgsny.org |
| Buffalo Heritage Carousel | http://buffaloheritagecarousel.org/ |
| Buffalo Maritime Center | http://www.buffalamaritimecenter.org/ |
| Buffalo Museum of Science | www.sciencebuff.org/ |
| Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village | http://bnhv.org/ |
| Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper | https://bnwaterkeeper.org/ |
| Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy | www.bfloparks.org |
| Buffalo Orienteering Club | https://buffalo-orienteeing.org/ |
| Buffalo Ornithological Society | https://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/ |
| Buffalo Recycles | http://buffalorecycles.org/ |
| Buffalo Urban Development Corp | |

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| Citizens Coalition for Wildlife and Environment | http://citizencoalitionwe.com/ |
| Citizens for Regional Transit | www.citizenstransit.org/ |
| Clarence Bluebird Trail | https://lambluebirdtrail.org/ |
| Clean Air Coalition of Western New York | https://www.cacwny.org/ |
| Clean Communities of Western New York | http://www.ccofwny.org/ |
| Coalition of Positively Charged People | https://www.coalitionpositive.org/ |
| Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo | http://www.cfgb.org/ |
| Cooperation Buffalo | https://www.cooperationbuffalo.org/ |
| Cornell Cooperative Extension for Cattaraugus County | http://cattaraugus.cce.cornell.ed(s)7(.)-4 |

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| Erie County Conservation Society | http://eccs-club.org |
| Erie County Department of Environment and Planning | http://www2.erie.gov/environment/ |
| Erie County Environment Management Council | http://www2.erie.gov/environment/ |
| Erie County Farm Bureau | http://www.ecfarm.com/ |
| | https://www.ecfsc.org/ |
| Erie County Parks and Recreation | http://www.erie.gov/parks |
| Erie County Soil and Water Conservation | www.ecswcd.org/ |
| Excalibur Leisure Skills | https://www.facebook.com/excaliburleisureskills/ |
| Explore Buffalo | www.explorebuffalo.org |
| Farm2Curb | https://www.facebook.com/farmtocurb |
| Field and Fork Network | http://fieldandforknetwork.com/ |
| 500 Women Scientists, Buffalo Chapter | https://500womenscientistsbuffalo.wordpress.com/ |
| Food Policy Council of Buffalo & Erie County | http://www2.erie.gov/fpc/ |
| Foundry | http://thefoundrybuffalo.org/ |
| Friends of the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge | http://www.finwr.org/ |
| Friends of Reinstein Woods | http://reinsteinwoods.org |
| Friends of Sinking Ponds | https://www.friendssinkingponds.org/ |
| Friends of Times Beach Nature Preserve | http://www.friendsoftimesbeachnp.org/ |
| Foothills Trail Club | www.foothillstrailclub.org |
| Gardens Buffalo Niagara | https://gardensbuffaloniagara.com/ |
| Garden Clubs of WNY | www.gardenclubsofwny.com |
| Genesee County Nature Center | http://co.genesee.ny.us/departments/parks/inc.php |
| Genesee County Village & Museum | https://www.gcv.org/ |
| Global Justice Ecology Project | http://globaljusticeecology.org/ |

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| Matt Urban Human Services Center | http://urbanctr.org/ |
| Messinger Woods Wildlife Care and Education Center, Inc | www.messingerwoods.org |
| Nannen Arboretum | http://www.nannenarboretum.org/ |
| Nature Conservancy-Central and Western New York Chapter | http://Nature.org |
| Nature Sanctuary of Western New York | http://nsswny.org/ |
| New York Farm Bureau | http://www.nyfb.org/ |
| New York Flora Association | http://www.nyflora.org/ |
| | www.nyfoa.org |
| New York Interfaith Power and Light | www.newyorkipl.org/ |
| New York League of Conservation Voters | http://www.nylcv.org/ |
| New York Power Authority | www.nypa.gov |
| New York Public Interest Research Group | http://www.nypirg.org/ |
| New York State Association of Conservation Commissions | https://nysacc.org/ |
| New York State Ornithological Association | http://nybirds.org/index.html |
| New York State Outdoor Education Association | http://nysoea.org/ |
| New York State Parks | https://parks.ny.gov/ |
| New York State Sea Grant | http://www.seagrantsunysb.edu/ |
| New York State Soil and Water | http://www.nys-soilandwater.org/ |
| Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group | http://nesawg.org/ |
| New York Upstate Chapter of the Green BuildW* nBT/F1 118() | |

Niagara County Parks

<http://www.niagaracounty.com/Parks/>

Niagara County Soil and Water Conservation District

www.niagaraswcd.com

Niagara Fishing Expo

<http://niagarafishingexpo.com/>

Niagara Frontier Botanical Society

[Niagara Frontier Botanical Society](http://www.niagarafbotanicalsociety.com)

Niagara Outfitters

<https://niagaraoutfitters.com/>

