

Forest Owner Woodlot Management Workshop

A free workshop on managing private woodlots in light of invasions from non-native insects and plants as well as an introduction to the Master Forest Owner Volunteer Program resources available in Western New York will be presented from 10 a.m. to noon **Tuesday, Dec. 13** at the intersection of Genesee Rd. and Warner Gulf Rd., East Concord. Registration and refreshments will start at 9:30 a.m. The workshop is open to all interested private woodlot managers, targeting those who also manage agricultural lands and agency personnel that work with these land managers. The final portion of the workshop will be a 30-minute woods walk (weather permitting) with Erie County Forester Shane Daley, looking at some of the management considerations discussed on the Erie County Forest property. **Please register by Friday, Dec. 9.** [Register online](#) or call Emily Staychock with Cornell Cooperative Extension at 315-536-5123, ext. 4127.

Municipal Solar Ordinances: Guidance and Considerations

Participants are invited to attend a workshop of solar photovoltaic (PV) systems to attend on Tuesday, December 13 from 10am to noon in Orchard Park Town Hall, Basement Meeting Room. This workshop will cover topics related to solar development that are especially relevant to local governments with a focus on developing a local solar zoning ordinance. The first part of the workshop will discuss: solar development in agricultural areas, and solar and property taxes including Real Property Tax Law Section 487 and Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOTs). The second part of the workshop will walk participants through the NY State Model Solar Ordinance and review strategies and best practices for developing a clear, comprehensive, and enforceable solar regulatory framework. Local government officials who complete this course are eligible to receive complementary one-on-one technical support in designing and implementing smart solar policy in their local jurisdiction. To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/municipal-solar-ordinances-guidance-and-considerationstickets-29581673582>

WNYEA Meeting to Focus on Dynamic Shared Space and Plastic Pollution

The 2016 WNYEA Quarterly Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 14** from 5:30-8:30pm at Tewksbury Lodge, 249 Ohio Street, Buffalo, NY 14204. The Western New York Environmental Alliance, an umbrella organization for environmental groups, invites you for a lively discussion around the opportunity for a dynamic shared space that will incorporate environmental entrepreneurialism, innovation, social interaction, and recreation. Help us determine what our shared values and aspirations are as we move forward with this project. Afterwards, join the representatives from Erie County, Citizens Campaign for the Environment, the Alliance for the Great Lakes, and the members of the Western New York Environmental Alliance for a community discussion on the issue of plastic pollution like plastic bags in our communities and ecosystems. This discussion will feature a keynote presentation by Dr. Sherri Mason, renowned researcher on plastic pollution in the Great Lakes. The meeting is free, but please [register](#).

Outer Harbor Plans

A [set of 13 videos and photo essays](#) documenting different sections of the Outer Harbor and exploring ideas for enhancing public access and natural preservation is now available. The videos and photo essays were produced by the Greening Buffalo class at the University at Buffalo School of Law.

Public Comment Period for Draft Renewal of MS4 General Permit

The draft renewal of the SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) (GP-0-17-002), Fact Sheet and supporting documents are [available for public review](#). When final, GP-0-17-002 will replace the current MS4 General Permit, GP-0-15-003, which is due to expire on April 30, 2017. GP-0-17-002 will be effective for a five year term and will cover discharges of stormwater to surface waters of the State from small MS4s. Written comments must be submitted by close of business on **December 2, 2016**.

DEC Seeks Assistance to Locate Black Bear Dens

State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) wildlife biologists are seeking the public's help to learn about new black bear dens throughout New York. As part of DEC's ongoing monitoring of black bears in New York, wildlife biologists periodically check on black bears during the winter den season. The bears may be fitted with a radio collar to help biologists track the bears' activities throughout the rest of the year and to relocate dens in subsequent years for monitoring cub production, condition, and survival. Bears may den in a rock crevice, tree cavity, or under heavy brush or fallen trees. Since female bears generally give birth in January or early February, a high-pitched squeal from the cubs may be audible if near a den. New York hikers and hunters typically cover countless miles of wooded terrain each year. DEC urges anyone who finds a bear den to not approach or disturb the den, but simply to note the location and move away from the den site. DEC requests that anyone locating a bear den contact their local DEC Wildlife office with specifics about the den location, including GPS coordinates if possible. A list of regional wildlife offices is available on DEC's website. <http://www.dec.ny.gov/>

Explore Buffalo Docent Training Program

The Winter 2017 Docent Training Program will train new docents in the downtown *Masters of American Architecture*

Prescribed Burn is a success for the Land Conservancy

On November 7, the Western New York Land Conservancy conducted a prescribed burn at the Niagara Escarpment Preserve on Leete Road in Lockport. The preserve contains a beautiful 10-acre grassland—one of the most threatened natural communities in New York State. This grassland is very healthy, brimming with tall native grasses and giving wildlife a place to hide, eat, rest, and nest. One of the best ways to keep a grassland healthy is to burn it periodically. The Niagara Escarpment Preserve burn is the first prescribed burn to be done in Niagara County and was run by Applied Ecological Services (AES), a company that has been conducting safe and

The U.S. Food Loss and Waste Challenge

Businesses, organizations and schools are invited to join the U.S. Food Waste Challenge. To enter, complete the appropriate form below with information about the activities/objectives your organization will undertake in the next year to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste in the United States. [Form for K-12 schools](#) Or [Form for all others](#) , or, join via participation in the [EPA Food Recovery Challenge](#) assistance to set specific quantitative food-waste goals and attain them!

Join Youth Service America (YSA)

Does your organization work with and/or share a commitment to mentoring, engaging, or empowering young people? If so, we want YOU as a Community Partner! YSA's Community Partner Program is a coalition of organizations that share a vision of youth as leaders today and tomorrow. While some Community Partners may be an affiliate or chapter of a larger organization, like a local Girl Scout troop, most are medium to small organizations working directly with youth. We're looking for like-minded organizations that share a vision of youth as leaders to join YSA's Community Partner Program. Receive resources, tools, best practices, and networking opportunities to strengthen your organization's work and create quality programming opportunities for young people in your community. To learn more about the Community Partner Program and apply, visit www.YSA.org/CommunityPartner .

EPA Environmental Justice Strategic Plan for 2016-2020

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has released its Environmental Justice 2020 Action Agenda (EJ

Renewable Capacity Exceeds Coal Power

For the first time, the generating capacity of renewable energy systems around the world has surpassed coal power. Due to new installations of solar power and wind projects in 2015 (half a million solar panels were installed every day in 2015), significant gains were made in renewable energy projects. Of the newly added power projects around the globe, 153 gigawatts of renewables makes up more than half of the new capacity added in 2015, a 15% increase from 2014. Wind power accounts for 66GW of new renewable projects, with photovoltaics making up 49 GW. The remaining segment is comprised of other renewable energy sources, such as hydroelectric and geothermal power. Read more [here](#).

Oak Wilt Detected in Canandaigua

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announced today that oak wilt, a tree fungus that causes disease in oak trees, has been detected in Canandaigua, Ontario County. This is the third location in New York State where oak wilt has been confirmed and the second location discovered in 2016. Oak wilt is a serious tree disease in the eastern United States, killing thousands of oaks each year in forests, woodlots, and home landscapes. Oak wilt is caused by the fungus, *Ceratocystis fagacearum*, which grows in the water-conducting vessels of host trees, preventing water transport. As water movement within the tree is slowed, the leaves wilt and drop off, and eventually the tree dies. DEC asks the public to report any occurrences where an oak tree died over a short period of time, especially if it occurred between July and August, to the Forest Health Information Line toll-free at 1-866-640-0652. For more information about [oak wilt](#), please visit DEC's website.

New Farm Worker Protection Standard

The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a new Worker Protection Standard (WPS) rule, which affects farms on which pesticides are used in the production of agricultural crops. A majority of the rule revisions will go into effect on January 2, 2017. Detailed information about these changes can be found on the EPA website at <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/revisions-worker-protection-standard>.

Guide Helps Incorporate Biodiversity Practices on the Farm

The Wild Farm Alliance has released [Dkqf kxgtukv 'Eqpugtxcvkqp' Cp' Qti cple 'Hcto gta' cpf 'Egt wktat' I wkf g0 Vj g'I wkf g'ertkhu' vj g'P cvkpcn' Qti cple 'Rtqi tco a' *P QR+ pgy 'P cwtcn' T guqwtgu' cpf 'Dkqf kxgtukv' 'Eqpugtxcvkqp' Guidance](#) (released January 2016). The Guide also will increase organic farmers' and certifiers' understanding of the myriad of benefits provided by biodiversity conservation.

New Pesticide Product Registration Database

The NYSDEC Bureau of Pest Management is pleased to announce that the new pesticide product registration database is now "live". The web address is <http://www.dec.ny.gov/nyspad/>. When visiting the webpage, please select the Products icon on the right side of the page to perform product searches. This pesticide search database is replacing the Product, Ingredient, and Manufacturer System (PIMS) product database that has been hosted by Cornell University since its inception. The new search database includes many added features, including site and pest searches. Additionally, updates to the product data and labeling will be reflected instantaneously. Previously, product registration data was updated approximately every two weeks.

New Shoe from Artificial Spider Silk

Adidas has used biomimicry to design a new shoe from artificial spider silk. The Futurecraft Biofabric, features an upper made from [Dkqf kxgtukv' c'322'r gtegpv' dkqf gi tcf cdr' hcto gpv' f gtxgf 'Itqo 'vj g same proteins that spiders use to make their webs](#). The fibers are about 15 percent lighter than conventional synthetic materials while being stronger and more breathable. For more [T3a G\[2.82 sd m15 19.4 ref*EMC q50 g0 G-8\(s\)7\(.n\)9\(i\)-12\(v\)9\(e\)8\(r\)-11\(s\)7\(i\)59.3 T](#)

All About Birds: Interactive Learning

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Conservation Game: Save the Condor

The United States

[Black bear curriculum](#) - provides of free multimedia resources on black bears for educators and students.

[12 Pathways to Greening Your School](#) is designed for you to use September - June (1-10) with two serving as year-round learning tools. But, you can put them in any order that aligns with your program. If you'd like to have access to all of these Pathways please become a [FREE MEMBER NOW!](#)

[Faces of EPA](#)-Learn about careers in the EPA and get to know EPA staff. The videos spotlight employees ranging from special agents, to ocean explorers, and others as they explain their career paths and passion for their work.

[Living Schoolyard Month DIY Lake Science App](#)-Investigate freshwater ecosystems where you live with this new DIY Lake Science App from UC Berkeley's Lawrence Hall of Science, funded by the National Science Foundation.

[Project Localize](#) is a customizable curriculum for students and teachers to explore sustainability locally while building knowledge and skills in research, math science, digital technologies, and art through project-based learning. Students participate in field trips to visit local food producers as they employ journalistic practice in gathering the information for their artwork.

[Dr. Seuss's The Lorax activity book](#) is one of EPA's most highly sought after publications and is available for free to schools and classrooms around the country.

[Energy Research and Education Mapping Tool](#) is a free online mapping tool that allows users to map existing and potential energy resources in the 39 states in the eastern United States. Users can run site-suitability analyses for biomass, solar, water, wind, natural gas, geothermal, and nuclear power development, map existing energy resources and environmental characteristics that impact energy development, create a custom map of their region using an extensive database of mapping layers, and search over 2,000 related policies and incentives.

[Raptors in the City](#) is a real-time, inquiry-based science and technology program that stars the peregrine falcon. The

Buffalo Area Daylily Society - 2 p.m., at the Aurora Senior Center, 101 King St., East Aurora.

<http://buffaloareadaylilysociety.com/> The guest speaker will be Melanie Mason of Longlesson Farm, home of North Country Daylilies. Carol Haj of Lasting Dreams Daylilies will present the Beginners Corner with c"vcm'qp"õDwf 'Eqwp'cpf 'Dtcpej kpi ó Y j cvF q'Y g'O gcpA6"Vj gtg'y kn'dg"cj qt v'dwukpgu'o ggkpi 0Vj k" will be the holiday meeting and cookie exchange. Each person is invited to bring a plate of holiday cookies for sharing and an empty plate for taking an assortment home to enjoy later. There will also be door prizes.

Community Bike Workshop: Women and Trans Open Shop-6 to 7pm. Join us at our community workshop for our class Women and Trans Open Shop: We invite all women, trans, and gender non binary identifying individuals to the shop for a night of bicycle maintenance and repair. Staff and volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions, share skills, and discus6(k)9(s)l

How to Pitch to Investors- 12 to 1:30pm, LEARN at the I

Niagara River Birding at Unity Island-Join Buffalo Audubon 10am ó 12pm at Unity Island, Buffalo, NY, USA ([map](#)). This is one of the best winter birding hot-spots, with large flocks of Gulls and Waterfowl taking advantage of the open water in the Niagara River. Pre-registration is required. Please call 585-457-3228 to register. Donations gratefully accepted.

Make and Take Rustic Wooden Box-2pm ó 5pm at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center, 1610 Welch Rd, Java Center, NY 14082, USA ([map](#)). Join volunteer Roy Maguire and learn the tools of the trade to make a

Municipal Solar Ordinances: Guidance and Considerations-10am to noon. Orchard Park Town Hall, 10000 Orchard Park Road, Orchard Park, NY 11663. The Erie County Office of Planning and Economic Development invite all local public officials involved in approval processes of solar photovoltaic (PV) systems to attend this solar workshop on Municipal Solar Policy: Zoning for Solar. This workshop will cover topics related to solar development that are especially relevant to local governments with a focus on developing a local solar zoning ordinance. Local government officials who complete this course are eligible to receive complementary one-on-one technical support in designing and implementing smart solar policy in their local jurisdiction. [Register](#) Free.

Community Building Committee Meeting -5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. This is the place where you can help with planning PUSH events and community building activities. We'll be meeting at **271 Grant St** in Buffalo NY.

Forest Woodlot Invasive Species Management-A free workshop on managing private woodlots in light of invasions from non-native insects and plants as well as an introduction to the Master Forest Owner Volunteer Program. The workshop will be held at the Erie County Parks Bureau of Forestry, intersection of Genesee Rd. and Warner Gulf Rd., East Concord. The workshop is open to all interested private woodlot managers, targeting those who also manage agricultural lands and agency personnel that work with these land managers. The final portion of the workshop will be a 30-minute woods walk (weather permitting) with Erie County Forester Shane Daley, looking at some of the management considerations discussed on the Erie County Forest property. **Please register by Friday, Dec. 9.** [Register online](#) or call Emily Staychock with Cornell Cooperative Extension at 315-536-5123, ext. 4127 or ecs268@cornell.edu

African Violet & Gesneriad Society of WNY- 7 p.m. at the Greenfield Health & Rehab facility, 5949 Broadway, Lancaster. Contact judyoneil1945@gmail.com for detailed directions. The topic will be Sinningias. <http://www.gesneriadsociety.org/chapters/WNY/>

Wednesday, December 14

Holiday Cookie Exchange-1pm to 2pm at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center 1610 Welch Road, North Java, NY 14113 ([map](#)). Simplify your holiday baking by joining us for a cookie exchange at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center.

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Thursday, December 15

After-School Escape- 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Together, kids and their parents or caregivers can enjoy a different, fun, hour-long outdoor activity each week. For children in grades K through 5. No registration required. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew.

Wellness Walk at Tiff Nature Preserve-10:00am - 12:00pm. Enjoy the fresh air and the sights and sounds of the season with a healthy, guided outdoor walk on our trails! Please call 716.825.6397 to confirm walk will be taking place. \$2 donation per person appreciated.

Beakers & Beer @ DIG- 5 to 7pm Innovation Center, 640 Ellicott Street. <http://www.bnmc.org/beakers/>

Friday, December 16

Milestones of Science: Books that Shook the World-Free & Open to the public -

Sunday, December 25

Open Ice Skating at Canalside-weather permitting from 4pm to 8pm. www.canalsidebuffalo.com

Monday, December 26

Open Ice Skating at Canalside-weather permitting from 10am to 10pm. www.canalsidebuffalo.com

Tuesday, December 27

2016 C-SAAHN 'IMAGINE' Lecture Series- Noon to 1pm@ Downtown Buffalo & Erie County Public Library. <http://buffaloah.com/h/center/lib/16lec.html> for details and speaker confirmation.

Annual Old Growth Hike-10am ó 12pm at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center 1610 Welch Road, North Java, NY 14113 ([map](#)). Enjoy a hike through some of the old woods at the preserve with Naturalist Mark Carra. Donations gratefully accepted.

Christmas Bird Count - Niagara Falls (ON/NY)- For details contact Compilers: Marcie Jacklin (Ontario: mjacklin@brocku.ca or 905-871-2577) or Willie D'Anna (NYS: dannapotter@roadrunner.com or 716-751-3637)

Wednesday, December 28

Frozen Forest Snowshoe Walk-10:30am. Explore the beauty of

Saturday, December 31

Christmas Bird Count: Hamburg-East Aurora-Contact Compiler: Tom O'Donnell
(tmodonnell@roadrunner.com or [716-284-5569](tel:716-284-5569))

Sunday, January 1

First Day Hike-10:00 AM - 02:00 PM at Allegany State Park, Red House Area. Reserve at (716) 354-9101 ext 236. This self-guided hike will take place in the Summit Area in the Red House side of the park. The off-trail hike, approximately 2 miles in length and easy to moderate in intensity, begins at the Summit Warming Hut, follows scenic ridge line to Stone Tower, then loops back to the Warming Hut. Interpretive points of interest can be found along the way. Come listen to birds, feel the warmth of the sun or the coldness of the snow. This 1st Day Hike will run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Participants should begin the hike by stopping in the Summit Warming Hut to sign in and pick up a trail map. Be sure to dress in appropriate winter hiking apparel. Weather permitting, snowshoes and trekking poles are encouraged. After the hike, be sure to swing back in the warming hut for a New Year's Social with chili and warm beverages provided by the Friends of Allegany State Park.

First Day Hike- 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM at De Veaux Woods State Park in Niagara Falls. Hike through an old growth woods to the Niagara Gorge Rim Trail to see the Whirlpool and rapids. To register call (716) 282-5154. *Registration:* Required.

First Day Hike-10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Evangola State Park. From beach to forest, through campground and nature center you will see everything this park offers at an annual event that connects people to their parks. In the event of snow we will outfit everyone with snowshoes for trail walking! To register call (716) 549-1050. *Registration:* Required.

First Day Hike-2:00 PM - 03:00 PM at Fort

Tips for the Environment:

1. **Recycle your coffee grounds and beans**-while coffee grounds make a great addition to a compost pile, there are lots of other uses too. You can use them to make an under eye cream, face mask, scented candle or even stain wood. Check out the ideas at <http://ecosalon.com/6-upcycling-projects-that-will-turn-your-coffee-waste-into-something-cool/>.
2. **Reuse and recycle your Tips for the Environment**-we are probably all using CFL bulbs, recycling regularly and engaging in lots of earth-friendly behaviors. If you have tips to share, please send them to me to include. I will be updating the archived list on our new website.

5. Buy something educational and entertaining. A book, CD or DVD can make a fantastic present especially when the content is uplifting.

Does the holiday have you feeling depressed? **Help others** not because you should, but because it is the best antidote to seasonal sadness. Find someone who is struggling more than you are, lend them a helping hand, and remember the real meaning of the holidays. **Jesus is the reason for the season!**

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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.

Re-Energize Buffalo Blog- <http://renewnrg.blogspot.com/>
<http://buffalorising.com>
<http://www.buffalobarnraisers.com/>
<http://rochesterenvironment.com/calendar.htm>

Additional local blogs and websites-

Buffalo Barn Raisers- <http://www.buffalobarnraisers.com/>
Buffalo Niagara Gardening - <http://www.buffalo-niagaragardening.com/>
Buffalo Niagara Nature Almanac-

Green Jobs, Internships and Opportunities

Environmental Internships-<http://environmentalinterns.ncseonline.org/>

Green Jobs- <http://www.greatgreencareers.com> , <http://www.greenjobs.com/>

UB Green Job list- <http://www.ub-careers.buffalo.edu/green.php>

Listing of websites-www.tinyurl.com/SustainabilityAndGreenJobs

New York State Resources

Geographic Information Gateway <http://opdgig.dos.ny.gov/#/home>

Youth Summer/Holiday Camps/Home School Series

www.aquariumofniagara.org

www.buffaloaudubon.org

www.buffalogardens.com

www.buffscience.org

www.tifft.org

www.buffalozoo.org

www.penndixie.org

Education Resources

[Green Education Foundation](#)

[Facing the Future](#)

[Cloud Institute for Sustainable Education](#)

[Sustainable Futures Institute](#)

[Nature Generation.](#)

[The Center for Ecoliteracy](#)

[Hamline's Center for Global Environmental Education \(CGEE\)](#)

[The National Science Teachers Association Learning Centers](#)

[The US Partnership for Education for Sustainable Development](#)

Grant Opportunities

<http://assembly.state.ny.us/gan/>

www.wnygrantmakers.org/

www.grantstation.com

www.grantwatch.com

www.grantwrangler.com

www.grantsalert.com

<http://www.glrppr.org/funding/>

<https://attra.ncat.org/index.php>

Urban Farms/ Composting/Rural Community-Supported Agriculture/Sustainable Practices-

Arden Farm- <http://theardenfarm.com/>

Becker Farms- <http://www.beckerfarms.com/csa>

Buffalo Organics/Foodscaping Project-<http://www.buffalofoodscaping.com/>

Busti Cider Mill- www.busticidermill.com

Canticle Farms-<http://www.canticlefarm.org>

Chicken Worth Eating-<http://www.chickenwortheating.com/>

Common Roots Urban Farm- <https://www.facebook.com/CommonRootsUrbanFarm/>

Dirt Rich Farm- <http://www.localharvest.org/dirt-rich-farm-M66269>

Eastern Monarch Butterfly Farm- <https://www.facebook.com/EasternMonarchButterflyFarm>

Get 'Eqwv\ 'Hto tuø'O ctngv- <http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AP/CommunityFarmersMarkets.asp#Erie County>

Falkimmer Farms- <http://falkimmerfarms.com/>

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.first-light-farm.com>
Five Loaves Farm- Kauffman.m@gmail.com
Flavor Farm- www.flavor-farm.com
Good Food Farm- www.goodfoodfarm.blogspot.com
Gormley Farms-

Electronics-

Citizens for Regional Transit

www.citizenstransit.org/

Citizen Science Community Resources

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

Clarence Bluebird Trail

www.clarencebluebirdtrail.org

Clean Air Coalition of Western New York

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

Clean Communities of Western New York

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

Community Action Organization of Erie County

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

Erie County Parks and Recreation

<http://www.erie.gov/parks>

Erie County Soil and Water Conservation

www.ecswcd.org/

Great Lakes Beach Sweep	http://greatlakesbeachsweep.org/
Great Lakes Center at Buffalo State College	http://greatlakescenter.buffalostate.edu/
Great Lakes Experience	http://www.thegreatlakesexperience.org
Green Development Zone	http://greendevopmentzone.org/
Green WNY	http://greenwny.com/
Greenworks WNY	https://www.facebook.com/Greenworks-Buffalo-Niagara-418537631544691/
Groundwork Buffalo	www.gwbuffalo.org
Habitat for Humanity Buffalo	http://www.habitatbuffalo.org/
Heart of the City Neighborhoods, Inc.	www.hocn.org
Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge	http://www.fws.gov/refuge/iroquois/
Jamestown Audubon Center & Sanctuary	www.jamestownaudubon.org
Jamestown Community College	http://www.sunyjcc.edu/sustainability
Janesville Community College Buffalo	http://janeswalk.org/united-

Niagara Restoration Council	www.niagararestoration.org/
Niagara River Anglers Association	http://www.niagarariveranglers.com
Niagara River Greenway Commission	www.niagaragreenway.org
Niagara University Sustainability	http://www.niagara.edu/green/
Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York	http://nofany.org
Oakmossed Education	http://oakmossed.com
One Region Forward	http://www.oneregionforward.org/
Open Buffalo	http://www.openbuffalo.org/
Partnership for the Public Good	www.ppgbuffalo.org
Paths, Peaks and Paddles	www.pathspeakspaddles.com
Penn Dixie Paleontological and Outdoor Education Center	www.penndixie.org
Pfeiffer Nature Center (Portville)	www.pfeiffernaturecenter.org
People United for Sustainable Housing	http://www.pushbuffalo.org
Plant WNY	http://www.plantwny.com/
Preservation Buffalo Niagara	http://www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org/
Primate Sanctuary	http://theprimatesanctuary.com
Regional Councils NYS	http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov
Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve	www.dec.ny.gov/education/1837.html
ReNU Niagara	http://www.niagara.edu/renu/
Reptile Adoption, Rehabilitation and Education, Inc. (RARE)	http://rarerehab.org/
Restore our Community Coalition	http://rocbuffalo.org/
Retree Western New York	www.re-treewny.org
ReUse Action	http://reuseaction.com/
Rise Up for Climate Justice	https://www.facebook.com/riseupforclimatejustice/

Roger Tory Peterson Institute	www.rtpi.org
Service Collaborative of WNY	http://www.tscwny.org/
Sierra Club (Niagara Group of Atlantic Chapter)	http://niagarasierraclub.com/
Slow Roll Buffalo	http://slowrollbuffalo.org/
South Buffalo Alive	http://www.southbuffaloalive.com/
SPCA serving Erie County	www.yourspca.org
Street Synergy	http://www.streetsynergy.org/
SUNY Fredonia	http://www.fredonia.edu/gogreen/
Sustainability at Buffalo State	http://sustainability.buffalostate.edu/
Sustainable Earth Solutions	www.sustainableearthsolutions.com
Tifft Nature Preserve	http://www.tifft.org/tifft/
Tonawanda Creek Watershed Commitkrq/tifft/	

US Army Corps of Engineers-Buffalo District	http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/
US Coast Guard-Boating Safety	http://www.wnyboatsafe.org/
Vision Niagara	http://visionniagara.org/
Voice-Buffalo	http://www.voice-buffalo.org/index.html
WASH Project	http://thewashproject.org/
Wellness Institute	http://www.healthycommunitynetwork.com/
Western Chapter New York Water Environment Association	http://nywea.org/
Western New York AmeriCorps (Service Collaborative)	http://www.tscwny.org/
Western New York Earth Day	http://www.wnyearthday.org/
Western New York Environmental Alliance	http://www.growwny.org/
Western New York Herpetological Society	http://www.wnyherpsociety.org/
Western New York Hiking Trails and resources	www.wnyhikes.com
Western New York Land Conservancy	http://www.wnylc.org/
WNY Nursery and Landscape Association (PLANT WNY)	http://www.plantwny.com/
WNY Partnership for Invasive Species Mgmt (PRISM)	www.wnyprism.org
WNY Permaculture	https://www.facebook.com/WNY-Permaculture-1098493876841295/
Western New York Science Congress	http://wnysc.org/
Western New York Service Learning Coalition	http://levesqueinstitute.niagara.edu/programs/wnyslc/
Western New York Soil Health Alliance	www.wnysoilhealth.com
WNY STEM	http://wnystem.org/
Western New York Stormwater Coalition	http://www2.erie.gov/environment/
Western New York Sustainable Business Roundtable	http://www.wnysustainablebusiness.org/
Western New York Sustainable Energy Association	https://www.facebook.com/WNYSEA
WNY Peace Center Renewable Energy Task Force	http://wnypeace.org/new/projects.html

West Side Ministries

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

West Valley Citizen Task Force

www.westvalleyctf.org