

Online Solar Heating Inspecting Course for New York State

A three- Inspecting Solar Heating Systems in New York State is geared towards code officials in New York and is approved by the Department of State, Division of Building Standards and Codes for six (6) CEU's. SHOL202 is also open to solar installers, architects, engineers and other professionals in New York State who will benefit from the knowledge of solar heating systems code. The \$50 course is being offered from **Dec. 2-22**. Info [here](#)

Draft Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan-Comments Welcome

**Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU):
Ecosystem Restoration through Interdisciplinary Exchange (ERIE)-REU at University at Buffalo**

Applications are now being accepted for the summer 2015 Ecosystem Restoration through Interdisciplinary Exchange (ERIE) REU at the State University of New York at Buffalo (UB). The ERIE-REU, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, provides the opportunity for undergraduate students to conduct interdisciplinary faculty-mentored research on a diverse array of projects related to ecosystem restoration and engineering for sustainability. REU participants will receive a total of a \$5,000 stipend and on-campus housing in a newly constructed LEED-certified student complex. Participation is limited to U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and students must be enrolled as undergraduate students in a college program through Fall of the following year (graduating seniors are ineligible). Students from underrepresented groups or attending institutions lacking research facilities or opportunities are especially encouraged to apply. Applications must be fully completed by **February 27, 2015**. More information can be found at: http://www.erie.buffalo.edu/REU_apply.php

Plastic Bag Alert

How many times have you seen a plastic bag stuck in a tree, swirling through the street, or floating downstream? Disposable plastic bags are used for an average of 12 minutes, but the [damage they cause](#) can last centuries. Help generate more awareness about the issue. In collaboration, data will be used in creating a map and photo gallery of plastic bag pollution in WNY. To participate, text the word BAG to 877-877 to start a conversation about where you see a bag and if you are able to pick it up. You can also [upload a photo](#). Not a texter? [Report with form](#).

Western New York Guide to Native Plants for your Garden

Native Plants need less water and

Hydrofracking Health Risks

Concerned health professionals of WNY have compiled a report of issues related to hydrofracking which is available at <http://concernedhealthny.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/CHPNY-Fracking-Compendium.pdf>. The report summarizes research on the risks associated with horizontal hydraulic fracturing for natural gas.

Arctic Methane and Climate Change

With thanks to Michael Patterson for sharing, the Arctic Methane Emergency Group website has an excellent explanation of how planetary warming is affecting methane release in the Arctic. As this region is warming more rapidly than more temperate and tropical regions, we need to understand the consequences. Visit <http://ameg.me/index.php/methane> for graphs and more information.

Big Building News from The Foundry

The Foundry has received their first major grant.

2015 NYS Green Ribbon Schools Applications Due

[President's Environmental Youth Award](#)- Working on an environmental project in your school or community?
December 31.

Grant and Scholarship Opportunities

[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections](#) program helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost and environmental impact. Sustainable approaches to preservation can contribute to an institution's financial health, reduce its use of fossil fuels and benefit its green initiatives, while ensuring that collections are well cared for and available for use in humanities programming, education and research. Deadline: **December 3, 2014.**

[2015 Youth Garden Grant](#)- 20 awards for organizations that plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. Grant packages include a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids online stores, curriculum, a generous donation of seeds and plant starts from Bonnie Plants. Deadline **December 5, 2014.**

[2015 Environmental Justice Small Grants \(EJSG\) Program](#) is designed to help nonprofit organizations and Tribal communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks at the local level. Special emphasis will be placed on proposals supporting community-based climate resiliency efforts. The application deadline is **December 15, 2014.**

[Katie's Krops](#) offers grants to youth ages of 9 and 16 in the US to start vegetable gardens or container garden with the harvest donated to feed people in need. Winners will be awarded a gift card to a garden center in their area (up project). Deadline: **December 31.**

[Prairie Biotic Research \(PBR\) Small Grants](#) funds grants up to \$1000 to individuals for the study of any grassland taxon grants worth \$176,441 to people in 33 states to study a range of taxa

[UL Innovative Education Award](#) -

the global safety science leader, and NAAEE launched the UL Innovative Education Award, a first-of-its-kind initiative designed to invest \$250,000 in environmental and STEM education, sustainable communities, and youth empowerment. The program offers recognition grants to increase the impact of existing innovative nonprofit programs in the US and Canada. Deadline: **February 28, 2015**.

[Scholarships for Amazon Rainforest Professional Development Workshop](#)- The 2015 Educator Academy in the Amazon Rainforest (July 1 - 11, 2015) allows environmental educators to use and learn innovative instructional the Amazon! Deadline: **March 1, 2015**.

[Toyota Every Day Capacity Building Grants](#)- Up to \$5000 for 25 Public Lands Friends' groups in each cycle. Projects that are needed and will help contribute to the long term sustainability of the organization. Deadlines: **April 30 and October 30**.

[Cedar Tree Foundation](#)- Letters of Inquiry Accepted at Any Time. Areas: Environmental Education, Environmental Health, Sustainable Agriculture.

[Toshiba America Foundation](#). Rolling deadline. Grades 6-12 Teachers. Under \$5,000. Inquiry based projects designed by teachers and teacher teams for use in the classroom. Deadline for grants over \$5,000 is August 1.

[WalMart Community and Education Grants](#) . Rolling Deadline, but minimum 6 month lead time advised. 501 (c) (3) organizations, schools, religious organizations and government agencies for requests over \$250. For requests under \$250, get a local donation form from your nearest Walmart at the customer service desk.

[Environmental Research and Education Foundation](#). Open. All educational materials for sustainable solid waste

educational projects are typically conducted with EREF being a primary stakeholder/partner and with the goal to develop a revenue model that, at least, covers expenses for the project. Grants are typically not provided to support the development of educational projects.

[VolunTEEN Nation International Service Project Grants](#)-Students (ages 13-22) from the United States going abroad to volunteer or study in a developing country are encouraged to apply for an international service-learning mini-grant from VolunTEEN Nation. Grants are for up to \$300 to create a service project in a developing country while you are visiting that country. Projects that foster good health, education, and economic self-sufficiency in developing countries are eligible. Rolling deadline.

[KaBOOM! Let's Play Engineered Wood Fiber Surfacing Grants and Let's Play Maintenance Grants](#)-Thanks to generous support from Dr Pepper Snapple Group, KaBOOM! will be awarding grants of \$750 each to communities who wish to top-off their Engineered Wood Fiber safety surfacing or who are working to make their existing

Citizen Science

[Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Project](#)-Take closeup pictures of hemlock trees and fraser firs and send to scientists with

WNYEA Growing Working Group Meeting-9 to 10:30am at the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.

WNY Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management Partnership Meeting- 1 to 3pm at Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge. Please join us as we learn about regional efforts to address invasive species, discuss the accomplishments of WNY PRISM during its first year of operation and discuss the future direction of the partnership. Everyone is welcome in your PRISM! RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary. RSVP to Andrea Locke, WNY PRISM Coordinator (lockeas@buffalostate.edu)

Thursday, December 4

Wellness Walk at Tiff-10 am to noon. Drop by Tiff Nature Preserve and enjoy the fresh air and the sights and sounds of the season with a healthy outdoor walk! Offered Thursdays all year. \$2.00 per person donation appreciated. Please call 825-6397 to confirm walk will be taking place.

After-School Escape-4:30 PM at Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew. Enjoy a one-hour program for kids featuring a different, fun, outdoor activity each week. For kids in grades K through 5. No registration required.

Citizen Science Info Session for Forest Pests- Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County and the Roger Tory Peterson Institute are teaming up for a proactive Forest Pest Outreach Project that will empower residents and winter outdoor enthusiasts to report possible sightings and potentially prevent pest infestations. Project will kick off with a Forest Pest Informational Session from 6 -7:30 p.m. at the Roger Tory Peterson Institute, 311 Curtis St., Jamestown. The presentation will highlight the biology as well as the signs and symptoms of the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid and the Emerald Ash Borer. In addition to the overview of HWA and EAB, the program will focus on enhancing the early detection of these invasive insects. A new citizen science monitoring project is being piloted this winter at several locations along the Chautauqua County Snowmobile Trail System. The details of this project will also be included in the informational session, such as what to look for and how to report possible HWA or EAB. This educational effort is free and open to the public. If you would like to attend this informational session, please RSVP by **Tuesday, Dec. 2** to Betsy Burgeson at (716) 664-9502 x 204 or emb92@cornell.edu.

WNYEA Energy and Climate Change Working Group- 5:00 pm at Knoer Group offices, 424 Main Street, Suite 1820, Liberty Building, Buffalo. There should be adequate street parking available at that time in the late afternoon.

City of Buffalo's Bicycle Master Plan Update Meeting- 6pm in DIG (640 Ellicott Street). Also, the project website is live, visit:www.buffalobikeplan.org. The meeting will consist of a 2-hour workshop with a short video presentation by Alta Planning and Design and break-out group discussions with activities to develop ideas. The purpose of this meeting is to get the community together to elaborate on current findings, discuss the hierarchy of bicycle infrastructure needed (sharrows, protected bicycle lanes, cycletracks), and determ

Sunday, December 7

Go Bike Buffalo Class: Maintaining your Bike Through Winter-

Saturday, December 13

Niagara Falls Winter Walk-1 to 3pm. Niagara Falls State Park. We will view the Three Sisters Island, the

Tuesday, December 16

Imagine Lecture Series-Free at the Downtown Public Library "Ring Of Knowledge" Area (just past Fable's Cafe). [details](#). Noon - 12:30 P.M. "IMAGINE The Arts as Our Universal Language: In Pursuit of Happiness" 12:30 - 1:00 P.M. "IMAGINE a Healthy, Wealthy & Sustainable Community: Appreciating the Past & The Art of Investing Locally for Tomorrow" John McClive, Community Builder - "Communities are built one person at a time".

Thursday, December 18

Wellness Walk at Tiff-10 am to noon. Drop by Tiff Nature Preserve and enjoy the fresh air and the sights and sounds of the season with a healthy outdoor walk! Offered Thursdays all year. \$2.00 per person donation appreciated. Please call 825-6397 to confirm walk will be taking place.

After-School Escape-4:30 PM at Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew. Enjoy a one-hour program for kids featuring a different, fun, outdoor activity each week. For grades K - 5. No registration required.

Friday, December 19

WNY Environmental Alliance Transportation Working Group/ Complete Streets Coalition - 10am in room 502 Buffalo City Hall.

Saturday, December 20

Winter Solstice Walk-Tiff Nature Preserve from 6 to 7:30pm for adults. Enjoy the shortest day of the snow, you can rent snowshoes for an additional \$2 per person and enjoy a wonderful winter workout. \$5 per person; BMS Members save 10%. Please call 825-6397.

Solstice Snowshoe Walk-10:30 a.m. Enjoy the first day of winter with a walk through the woods to learn about the winter solstice. Snowshoe fee \$5/person, \$2 Friends of Reinstein members. Registration required; call 716-683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve.

Junior Audubon Club Christmas Bird Count. Middle and High School Students are invited to join our club. This month we will be doing the Christmas Bird Count at Beaver Meadow. 7am.

Christmas Bird Count 7am at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center. No matter what your birding skills, this is a fun event for all birding enthusiasts. We will meet at Beaver Meadow before heading out to our count areas. Contact www.buffaloudubon.org for more information. Free.

Walk at Knox Farm State Park 9am. Enjoy a family-friendly nature walk led by Buffalo Audubon staff at Knox Farm State Park. (KF) Free. Please call 585-457-3228 to register.

Christmas Bird Count-Come participate in an important census of our birds-beginners welcome. This count covers Wilson-Lake Plains. Contact Compiler: Garner Light (716-491-44088.65 303. TJ 0 1 425.92 2 fun, (91(u)

Tuesday, December 23

Sierra Club Meeting-Join others with the Niagara Sierra Club for their monthly meeting at 7pm at Room 240 Duns Scotus Hall, Daemen College. Visit www.daemen.edu/maps for directions.

Friday, December 26

Annual Old Growth Forest Hike-10am to noon at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center. Enjoy a hike through some of the old woods at the preserve. Walk led by BAS Naturalist Mark Carra. Donations.

Saturday, December 27

Hot Chocolate Hike-Stretch your legs at Tiff Nature Preserve from 6 to 7:30pm with a wintry nighttime walk and warm-snow, you can rent snowshoes for an additional \$2 per person. Ages 5+. \$6 non-members, BMS members save 10%. Please call 825-6397.

Buffalo-Niagara Gull Appreciation Day Gulls have a reputation of being garbage pickers and pests, but today will change your mind. Throughout the day we will be visiting the best sites to see Gulls in along the Niagara River. 9am Squaw Island, Meet at the Squaw Island parking loop. 11am Goat Island and Niagara Falls

Holiday lights: consider seasonal light emitting diode, or LED, strings of lights. These can save up to 95 percent less energy than conventional bulbs, and they last seven times longer than traditional bulbs thereby resulting in lower power consumption.

Be financially responsible: Overspending during the holidays will not only increase your stress now, but will leave you feeling anxious for months afterward as you struggle to pay the bills. Step back from the excessive gift-giving and practice simplicity, creativity and basic human kindness.

Going green when planning gifts: When you gift also means that you have taken the time to consider the environment and have given a gift that shows something special about you. You will have created a ripple effect too significant to calculate.

Create a gift from scratch: Making a personal effort to create something is always appreciated. Be conscious of the materials you choose and create something to show that you care. Picture frames and mirrors are perennial favorites and people tend to keep them. Reprint a favorite family photo and have it framed. Compose a song, write a poem, or knit a scarf for the one you love. Make the wrapping part of the gift: a decorative canvas bag can hold gifts and be reused for grocery shopping.

Buy a thoughtful gift

Houseplants or a live organic herb garden are

calendar printed on 100% recycled paper with daily affirmations and uplifting quotes. These will remain with the person for a year at least, and can make a difference every day. Open a savings account or buy a stock for a child in your family and teach him/her how it grows.

Consider a stress-reducing present: Buy your best friend a gift certificate for a one-hour massage or a yoga lesson. Give gift coupons for a car wash or a movie. A subscription to the theater or gym is also an excellent alternative to packaged material gifts. A book, CD or DVD can make a fantastic present especially when the content is uplifting.

Give to a charity: Transfer your gift-giving energy towards buying toys for local children through [Toys for Tots](#), or by donating items to your local food pantry. Buy cards that donate a portion of proceeds to a good cause like UNICEF.

Holiday Cards: The 2.6 billion non-recyclable holiday cards sold each year in the United States could fill a landfill the size of a football field 10 stories high. Buying cards printed on recycled paper could help reduce that pile. Does the holiday have you feeling depressed? Help others, not because you should, but because it is the best remedy to seasonal sadness. Find someone who is struggling more than you are, lend them a helping hand, and remember **Jesus is the reason for the season!**

Peacesojourner Lesley Haynes14@yahoo.com

GROW WNY: Local Website for Everything Environmental

GrowWNY (<http://growwny.org>) is a new hyper-local source of information about living green in Western New York. To showcase your local events or advertise a future event, be sure to submit to their online calendar.

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-ctrc/>.

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 Nancy Kalieta at 827-1584 ext. 207 or nkalieta@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 Riverkeeper- <http://bnriverkeeper.org/get-involved/volunteer/> for opportunities.

Buffalo ReUse can use volunteers for many things including fundraising, graphic design, building salvage and material pickups. Join them for their fun Saturdays. 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.

Excalibur, a private, non-profit all volunteer, charitable organization seeks competent anglers and captains to help provide free boating and fishing opportunities on Lake Erie for disabled and disadvantaged persons using the organizations new vessel. Contact Director Jim Catalano at jim@excaliburl.org or visit <http://excaliburl.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

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. Anyone is welcome to come by the farm, pitch in and help on a project, or even just stroll around and <http://mass-ave.org/>

Olmsted Parks-Volunteers are needed for tree plantings, special park events, office work and mailings. Please call (716) 838-1249 x. 33 for more info on becoming an Olmsted parks volunteer.

Penn Dixie Paleontological and Outdoor Education Center- Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are needed. Have a few hours a month to help introduce children and adults to the natural sciences? Call (716) 627-4560.

Queen City Farms- Contact Meghan at meghmccallum@gmail.com. Remember that families with children are always welcome with parental supervision.

Preservation Buffalo Niagara-Interns & volunteers welcome. www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org.

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve offers a variety of volunteer positions as well as internships for college students. On Trail Tuesdays volunteers help control invasive species. For more info about these and other opportunities, call 683-5959 or visit the volunteer page of Reinstein Woods' website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1960.html>.

Science Firsthand needs adult mentors to work with children in learning about science. All materials are provided. Mentors and students meet one hour per week after school at a community center. For info, call 858-7548.

Tift Nature Preserve also needs volunteers for their programs, communications, fund-raising and other events. Call 662-1342 or email tiftfriends@yahoo.com.

Additional calendars with local events-

<http://artvoice.com/calendar>

<http://www.citybration.com>

<http://www.buffalospree.com/Buffalo-Spree/Events/>

<http://www.exploreny.net/events.php3>

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

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

Re-Energize Buffalo Blog- <http://renewnrg.blogspot.com/>

<http://buffalorising.com>

Additional local blogs and websites-

ReNews Weekly Digest (renewable energy news)- sign up by email to zaczek@prodigy.net

Fix Buffalo- <http://fixbuffalo.blogspot.com/>
Gardening Speakers Bureau <http://gardentalkbuffalo.blogspot.com/p/blog-page.html>
GBNRTC-<http://www.gbnrtc.org/blog/>
Guide to Urban Farming- <http://smallfarms.cornell.edu/resources/>
Healthy Kids/Healthy Communities- <http://hkhcbuffalo.blogspot.com/>
Learning Sustainability Campaign- <http://www.learningsustainability.com/>
Parks and Trails NY Trailfinder Site- <http://www.ptny.org/trailfinder/Default.aspx>
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>
Good Neighborhood- <http://thegoodneighborhood.com/>
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
All about Nature- <http://www.meetup.com/All-About-Nature-in-WNY/>
Black Dog Rescue- www.blackdogrescue.org/

American Eagle Outfitters

Clothing, formal/business- www.donatemyweddingdress.org/, www.careergear.org, www.dressforsuccess.org

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs-Accepted at all Home Depot stores

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://www.adk-nfc.org/home.php>

Allegany Nature Pilgrimage

<http://alleganynaturepilgrimage.com/>

Alliance for the Great Lakes

www.greatlakes.org

American Planning Association-WNY Section/Upstate

www.wnyapa.com

Amherst Greenways

<http://Amherstgreenways.org>

Amherst State Park Arboretum

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

Animal Advocates of Western New York

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

Aquarium of Niagara

www.aquariumofniagara.org

Artfarms

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

Buffalo Geological Society Meetings 7:30pm, first Fri. Oct-April, Parkside Lutheran	www.bgsny.org
Buffalo Green Code	http://www.buffalogreencode.com/
Buffalo in Bloom	www.buffaloinbloom.com/
Buffalo Maritime Center	http://www.buffalomaritimecenter.org/
Buffalo Microparks	http://www.buffalomicroparks.com/
Buffalo Museum of Science	www.sciencebuff.org/
Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	www.bnriverkeeper.org/
Buffalo Niagara 2050 Transportation	www.buffaloniagara2050.com
Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy	www.bfloparks.org
Buffalo Orienteering Club	http://www.buffalo-orienteeing.org/
Buffalo Ornithological Society	http://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/
Buffalo ReUse	www.buffaloreuse.org/
Buffalo Urban Development Corp	http://budc.ecidany.com/
Buffalo Urban Outdoor Education	www.buoe.org
Buffalo Zoo	www.buffalozoo.org
Center for Environmental Information (Rochester)	http://ceinfo.org/
Center for the Study of Art, Architecture, History and Nature	http://buffaloah.com/h/center/index.html
Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy	http://www.chautauquawatershed.org/
Citizens Campaign for the Environment	www.citizenscampaign.org
Citizens' Environmental Coalition	www.cectoxic.org/index.html
Citizens Regional Transit Corporation	www.citizenstransit.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/

Field and Fork Network	http://fieldandforknetwork.com/
First Hand Learning	www.firsthandlearning.org
Food is our Medicine Project	www.foodisourmedicine.org/
For A Clean Tonawanda Site	www.factsofwny.com/
Foundry	http://thefoundrybuffalo.org/
Friends of the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge	http://www.friendsofiroquoisnwr.org/
Friends of Times Beach Nature Preserve	http://www.friendsoftimesbeachnp.org/
Foothills Trail Club	www.foothillstrailclub.org
Gander Mountain Store (seminar listings)	http://www.gandermountain.com/store-locator/
Garden Clubs of WNY	

Hawk Creek Wildlife Center, Inc.	www.hawkcreek.org
Healthy Kids Healthy Communities	www.healthykidshealthycommunities.org/communities/buffalo-ny
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
Junior Solar Sprint Buffalo	www.jssbuffalo.com
Lake Erie Forum	http://www.lakeerieforum.org/
Lake Erie Seaway Trail Center	http://lakeerieseawaytrail.org/
League of Women Voters of Buffalo Niagara	http://www.lwvbn.org/
Learning Sustainability Campaign	http://www.learningsustainability.com/
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	http://www.buffalolisc.org
	http://www.maddieseriecounty.org/
Massachusetts Avenue Project	http://mass-ave.org/
Messinger Woods Wildlife Care and Education Center, Inc	www.messingerwoods.org
Nannen Arboretum	http://www.nannenarboretum.org/
National Buffalo Garden Festival	http://www.nationalgardenfestival.com
Nature Conservancy-Central and Western New York Chapter	http://Nature.org/centralwestern

SUNY Fredonia	http://www.fredonia.edu/gogreen/
Sustainable Earth Solutions	www.sustainableearthsolutions.com
Tifft Nature Preserve	www.sciencebuff.org/tifft_nature_preserve.php
Tuscarora Environmental Task Force	http://www.tuscaroraenvironment.com
21 st Century Park on the Outer Harbor	http://21stcenturypark.org/
UB Student Association Environmental Affairs	http://www.sa.buffalo.edu/environmental
UB Engineers for a Sustainable World	http://www.eng.buffalo.edu/esw
UB ERIE Program	http://www.erie.buffalo.edu/
UB Office of Sustainability	http://www.buffalo.edu/sustainability.html
UB Regional Institute	http://regional-institute.buffalo.edu/
UnwasteNY	http://www.unwasteney.org
Urban Land Institute	http://newyork.uli.org/regional/
Urban Roots	www.urbanroots.org/
US Army Corps of Engineers-Buffalo District	http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/
US Coast Guard-Boating Safety	http://www.wnyboatsafe.org/
Voice-Buffalo	http://www.voice-buffalo.org/index.html
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.wnysnla.org/

Western New York Science Congress	http://wnyssc.org/
Western New York Service Learning Coalition	www.wnyslc.org
Western New York Stormwater Coalition	www.erie.gov/stormwater
Western New York Sustainable Business Roundtable	http://www.wnysustainablebusiness.org/
Western New York Sustainable Energy Association	www.wnysea.com
West Side Ministries	http://www.westsideminstries.org/
West Valley Citizen Task Force	www.westvalleyctf.org
Wild Kritters	http://www.wildkritters.com/
Wild Ones, Native Plants and Natural Landscapes	http://www.wildonesniagara.org/
Wild Spirit Education	http://www.wildspirit.org/
Wind Action Group	http://www.buffalowind.org
Working for Downtown	http://www.workingfordowntown.org/
World on your Plate	http://www.worldonyourplate.org/