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2014 Solar Tour of Homes and Green Buildings

The Western New York Sustainable Energy Association invites you to its 2014 Solar Tour on **Saturday, October 4** from 10am-4pm. Enjoy an opportunity to visit a number of our local green buildings and learn more about solar and other renewable energy options. A Kickoff event will be held from 10-11am at the Innovation Center at 640 Ellicott Street, Buffalo with raffles and giveaways. This is a free, self-guided tour with locations listed at

Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group Conference: It Takes a Region

Our 2014 It Takes a Region conference will be held **November 11-12** at the Saratoga Hilton in Saratoga Springs, NY. Pre-conference sessions begin November 10. This year's theme: Region-Sizing: Making it Work! What does it take to make our food system strong, resilient and region-sized? What does real collaboration and cooperation look like? How can we be more effective? We'll be exploring the various channels, mechanisms, structures and infrastructures for making region-sizing work at NESAWG's 2014 It Takes a Region Conference. Jim Hightower will be a guest speaker. [registration](#)

Clean Power Plan: Comments Invited

Comment on the Clean Power Plan. In June, regulations were proposed to cut carbon pollution from existing power plants. Your comments on the plan must be received by **October 16**; be sure to cite Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0602. General information about the plan: [info](#). How to submit comments: [here](#).

Plentiful Partnership of Niagara- Gleaning Volunteers Needed

Plentiful Partnership of Niagara (PPN) is a collaborative effort among Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County (CCE), the Food Bank of WNY, Niagara Community Action Program, Inc. (NICAP), Niagara County farmers, and area institutions. PPN aims to reduce food insecurity, alleviate hunger, keep Niagara County produce local, and connect local farmers to area distribution systems. PPN seeks volunteers for upcoming field and market gleans. Creating Healthy Places to Live, Work, and Play (CHP), a New York State Department of Health grant and CCE program, formed the foundation for PPN with an emphasis on access to healthy food. Each year, produce is left in the fields to waste or is discarded prematurely, either due to cosmetic imperfections or the absence of an alternative outlet. In Niagara County 99,935 pounds of produce, on average, go to waste each season (based on reporting from eight farms across the county). CHP is working to increase the local harvest and reduce waste, by working with area farmers and distributors, to better connect produce with those who need it. The food insecurity rate is 17.2% in Niagara County. PPN provides an opportunity to increase community consumption of local fruits and vegetables and reduce food insecurity. Over 150 totes (or 7,500 pounds) of produce have been collected since the onset of PPN, in April of 2014, and distributed to over 47,892 Niagara County residents. Please contact Margaret M. Lapp, Cornell Cooperative Extension, for more information at: 716-433-8839 extension 232 or at MML37@cornell.edu. Volunteer Forms can be found [here](#).

Text the word BIRD to the number 877-877

Spring has arrived in Buf

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 around the issue of plastic bag pollution in Western New York. In collaboration, data will be used in creating a map and photo gallery of plastic bag pollution in WNY. To make this campaign a success, we need your help! 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? Not a problem. [Report plastic bag pollution through this form](#).

Trees Save Lives and Clean Air

U.S. Forest Service scientists and collaborators calculated that trees are saving more than 850 human lives a year and preventing 670,000 incidences of acute respiratory symptoms. While trees' pollution removal equated to an average air quality improvement of less than 1 percent, the impacts of that improvement are substantial. Researchers valued the human health effects of the reduced air pollution at nearly \$7 billion every year in a study published recently in the journal Environmental Pollution. "Tree and Forest Effects on Air Quality and Human Health in the United States," is available online at: <http://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/pubs/46102>."

Western New York Guide to Native Plants for your Garden

Native Plants need less water and provide a multitude of benefits to the environment, as outlined in Buffalo Niagara RIVERKEEPER's newest publication Western New York Guide to Native Plants for your Garden. As you plan your fall plantings, choose natives and use this resource as a guide. The Western New York Guide to Native Plants for your Garden is available in hard copy at various locations around Erie and Niagara Counties. For a full list of locations the guide is available at, or to download a digital version, visit Buffalo Niagara RIVERKEEPER's website (www.bnriverkeeper.org).

Monarch Butterfly Reproduction Favorable

According to Wild Ones, the Monarch Larva Monitoring Project (www.mlmp.org) data shows that monarchs are reproducing well so we should see a modest increase in the overwintering population this year. Monarch adult

National Geographic Education Online Courses

National Geographic Education brings two free online courses for educators looking for content and resources on watersheds and water. Sign up to learn about environmental topics and explore strategies to implement environmental education in your classroom, as well as develop action plans for your teaching. These courses can be applied toward your professional development requirements. Both courses address water issues. For more info, visit <http://www.education.nationalgeographic.com/education/online-courses>.

Teacher's Resources

[The Bag It Plastic Free School Project](#)-The Johnson Ohana Charitable Foundation and Patagonia have each given a generous grant that allow distribution of a total of 300 licensed Bag It education DVDs and curriculum packets free of charge to schools and community groups working on plastic reduction initiatives. Fill out this [form](#) to receive a FREE copy + curriculum materials for your school this coming fall.

[Habitat the Game: Enviro App](#)-The Wildlife Conservation Society and Rainforest Alliance have created this app for kids to save virtual endangered species and reduce their carbon footprint while on real-life missions. Designed for seven to 12 year-old players, Habitat encourages care of virtual endangered animals while they earn points by completing real-life missions, like recycling or visiting a park or zoo.

[Brazil Habitats and Mask Making \(5-7 years\)](#): Children can learn about the different habitats of Brazil and some of the animals that live there before making their own masks. There are six different species to choose from including the jaguar, capybara and dyeing poison frog.

[Brazil and the Amazon - Wildlife Film Script Activity \(7-11 years\)](#): Children will be introduced to the topics of Brazil and the Amazon before using fact sheets to research and write a script for their own wildlife film about an endangered species from the Amazon.

[From Pristine to Earth](#) is an environmental novel for middle school students and young adults interested in an adventure-filled story with a twist. Marlo, the protagonist, is sent from Pristine on two school assignments to observe the environment on Earth. Joined with two other students, Marlo sets out on a quest to bring about positive change for a problem that has become widespread in the country of Urban.

[Technology in Environmental Education Course](#)-This eight-week (self-paced) online course is designed to get you

[PlanetExplore](#)-Find outdoor activities and events in your area through this portal to the outdoors designed to inspire and enable people of all ages to become regularly active outside, and to develop the benefits gained through a connection to nature. PlanetExplore members receive updates on their interests, explore local parks and outdoor spaces using Urban Nature Guides, and have access to partner and visionaries blogs, videos, and podcasts.

Bring Waste Reduction to your Classroom!-The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning offers in-class or assembly presentations all about the benefits of reuse, reduction and recycling. The presentation increases student awareness of the importance of taking care of our environment while empowering each student to make a difference by their individual actions. Presentations can be adapted to grade level and curriculum needs. To schedule a presentation or to find out more contact Gary Carrel, Erie County Recycling Coordinator at 716-858-4805 or gary.carrel@erie.gov.

The [CLEAN](#) (Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness Network) collection is a searchable database for teachers to find online activities, videos, and graphics on climate and energy education. Teachers may sign up for the newsletter with updates on educational policies, discussions with experts, events, and weekly telecons.

["Appetite for Adventure: Exploring Global Food Sustainability"](#)-Green Living Project is proud to announce our new school assembly program. This standards aligned, multimedia presentation will showcase cutting-edge sustainable food projects from around the world, introducing students to the local and global connections between food production, consumption, and climate change. Through GLP's films and positive storytelling, students will experience the journey of visiting international cultures and witness the efforts towards more sustainable food systems around the world. Finally, students and teachers will have the opportunity to work with their local GLP Ambassador to get involved with sustainability projects on your campus and in your community.

[Advancing Climate Change Environmental Education Resources](#)- The Climate Change Environmental Education POLCA (Project-based Online Learning Community Alliance) has released materials produced by nine working groups.

[Architecture 2030](#) is appropriate for Grades 9-12. Learn about this architect's efforts to protect the environment by changing the way buildings are planned, designed, and constructed.

[Affordable Green Housing](#) is designed for Grades 9-12 to consider the role habitat plays in fostering diverse, vibrant social structures in well-designed, integrated communities.

Contests and Awards

[Keep America Beautiful Recycle Bowl Competition](#)- Registration Deadline: **October 15, 2014** .

[Earth Science Week Contest](#)- Photograph "Connections in my Community" anyone, \$300; Visual Arts Earth's Connected Systems and Me", K-5, \$300; Essay "Earth System Science in Today's World", 6-9 grade, \$300. Submissions include permission to post on the American Geological Society. Deadline: **October 17**.

[Samsung's Solve for Tomorrow Contest](#) -Are you and your students innovative? Do you think you can use STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) to help solve an environmental challenge in your local community? Deadline: **October 31**.

[Get to Know your Wild Neighbors Contest](#)- U.S. residents 19 and under. Get outside and create original works of art, writing, photography, videography and music inspired by nature. Deadline: **November 1, 2014**.

[Prudential Spirit of Community Awards](#)-Students in grades 5-12 in the U.S. who have volunteered in the past 12 months are invited to apply for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Deadline: **November 4**.

[Great American Can Round-Up](#)- Contest period runs from November 15, 2014 to April 22, 2015 (America Recycles Day to Earth Day). For K-12 public and private schools. The top aluminum can per capita recycling school in the state wins \$1,000 and the opportunity to earn an additional \$5,000 as the Great American Can Roundup National Champion. The prize money is in addition to the value of the aluminum cans earned.

[NYLC Service-Learning Practitioner Leadership Award](#) recognizes those who have equipped young people to lead and serve, both through their direct work with youth and by nurturing other practitioners. Deadline: **November 7**.

[EPA's Campus Rainworks Challenge](#)-Registration opens September 2. College student teams, working with a faculty advisor, will submit design boards, a project narrative, and a letter of support describing a proposed green infrastructure project for their college campus. Registrants must submit their entries by **December 19, 2014**.

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

Grant and Scholarship Opportunities

[EPA Empowering Communities to Avoid Air Pollution](#) is seeking applications proposing research on empowering communities and individuals to take action to avoid air pollution exposure, using low-cost portable air pollution sensors. Specifically of interest is research on using low-cost portable sensors to understand and avoid air pollution exposure, on the ways communities and individuals interact with air pollution sensors and their data Empowtiesly-lan

[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 playgrounds cleaner, safer and more inviting. Rolling deadlines.

[J-Serve Start-Up Grants](#)-J-Serve is the International Day of Jewish Youth Service. Through the generosity of the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation, grants are available for \$500 micro grant to communities that plan and execute projects that bring a minimum of 10 and maximum of 74 Jewish teens together in partnership with a least two movements or agencies in the community. Micro-grants will be accepted on a rolling basis, and grants will continue to be awarded as long as funding remains available.

[World We Want Foundation](#) is accepting applications from organizations that represent youth making positive

Milkweed Pods Wanted!

Do you have milkweed in your fields? Do you want the pods gone before more seeds spread across your fields? We are collecting milkweed pods this fall and if you have milkweed, we would like to hear from you. Please contact Tara Young at [607-319-1198](tel:607-319-1198) for more information.

Get Involved in Environmental Change in WNY

The WNY Environmental Alliance (WNYEA) has working groups that welcome individuals who want to work on improving environmental issues in our area. Check out the 2014 agenda and see a list of working groups [here](#).

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/>

Excalibur, a private, non-profit all volunteer, charitable organization seeks competent anglers and captains to help

Energy and Climate Change Working Group- 5:00 pm at Statler City, 107 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.
We will meet in the Lobby and proceed to another room. We will focus on steps to involve more of our member groups in the implementation of our four Action Agenda planks.

Friday, October 3

Audubon Alliance for Coastal Waterbirds at Jamestown Audubon Center & Sanctuary –RTPI
Conservation & Outreach Coordinator Scott Kruitbosch will be the First Friday Lunch Bunch speaker at the [Jamestown Audubon Center & Sanctuary](#) at 11:00AM. Scott will talk about the [Audubon Alliance for Coastal Waterbirds](#) (AAfCW). The primary focus of this partnership is the continued protection of several at-

Tuesday, October 7

Green Options Buffalo Community Bicycle Workshop-6 to 9pm at Old Precinct 17 Building, 98 Colvin Avenue, Buffalo, NY. Volunteers and members can go and learn to repair and maintain their bicycles. They have complete refurbished bicycles for sale, along with a stock of used parts available to everyone. The shop also serves as a place to donate your used and / or unwanted bicycles. They are happy to provide you with a tax receipt for your donation. <http://www.greenoptionsbuffalo.org/>

Astronomical Viewing-Telescopes will be scanning the skies at the Penn Dixie Paleontological and Outdoor Education Center in Hamburg, NY beginning at 7 PM. Two 16-inch, one 14-inch, and two 8-inch telescopes will be available for viewing. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own telescopes, if they like. This is also a good opportunity to learn about the variety of telescopes available before making a purchase. If anyone has questions about how to operate their personal telescope, they are welcome to bring it and the Penn Dixie astronomers will help them learn how to operate it. No pre-registration required. \$3/person. Penn Dixie members are free. Visit www.penndixie.org or call 627-4560 for additional info.

Three Point Five Part I -10am to 2pm at Artpark State Park. Hike half of the gorge from its beginning point at the Niagara Escarpment to the magnificent Whirlpool. *Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.*

Allenburg Bog Trip-Nature photographer Gary Cuckler will lead an Audubon Center & Sanctuary field trip on an exploration of a floating bog. Participants will meet and travel by van or carpool to the bog. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Audubon Center, 1600 Riverside Rd., Jamestown, or at 8 a.m. at the R&M Restaurant, 265 Main St., Randolph. The outing is planned for peak fall foliage time. Dress for the weather and wear shoes or boots that can get seriously mucky and wet. Consider bringing insect repellent, a hat, camera, water, and a snack. Participation is limited to 15. The cost is \$28 for the public or \$21 for Friends of the Nature Center. Reservations with payment are required by Monday, Oct. 6. Call (716) 569-2345 or use the on-line form by clicking through

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.

Thursday Evening Stress Reducer Paddle- Come join PPP and the guides and instructors out in Wilson at the Wilson Tuscarora State Park (Route 18 East of Niagara Falls) at 6:30pm in the back parking lot. We will either take a paddling trip on either the East or West Branch of Twelve Mile Creek. To top off the evening we paddle out to Lake Ontario and watch a spectacular sunset over Toronto 38 Miles away across the lake. All are welcome if you have your own boat (canoe or kayak) there is no charge. If you need to rent one, the cost is only \$30.00 per boat solo or \$40.00 tandem delivered out to Wilson for you, includes paddle(s) and PFD(s). We will bring the rented boat out to you! **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST IF YOU ARE RENTING CALL: 716-213-0350.**

New York- Canada Summit-Hyatt Regen

Three Point Five Part II- 10am to 2pm at Whirlpool State Park. Continue the length of the gorge from the Whirlpool to Niagara Falls. *Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.*

Fall Foliage Hike in the Woods- 2 to 4pm. Beaver Island State Park. Join us for a walk through the woods with brilliant colors of red, yellow and orange. *Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.*

Fall Gardening Academy-Grassroots Gardens and Urban Roots are presenting from 1-3pm at Urban

Monday, October 27

Clean Air Coalition Member Monday-Have a few hours the last Monday of the month? Stop by the Clean Air office between 4-6pm, meet other folks that care about their neighborhood and help us with mailings, research, turn out calls, or other important work. Give us a call and let us know you plan on stopping by: 716-852-3813. 52 Linwood Ave., Buffalo.

Tuesday, October 28

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.

Imagine Lecture Series-Free, noon at the Downtown Public Library "Ring Of Knowledge" Area (just past Fable's Cafe). <http://buffaloah.com/h/center/lib/14lec.html>. 12:30 - 1:00 P.M. "IMAGINE a Healthy, Wealthy & Sustainable Community: Exploring Nature & Celebrating Milestones of Science" Peter Dow, Chairman, Firsthand Learning Corp.

Wednesday, October 29

Halloween Night Hike-6:30 PM. Discover the spooky side of Reinstein Woods on this guided sensory walk. Registration required; call 716-683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve.

Investigative Post Reports: The Buffalo Billion-7pm. Jim Heaney discusses his coverage of the Buffalo Billion, the effort by Gov. Andrew

Walk at Knox Farm State Park – 9am. Enjoy a family-friendly nature walk led by Buffalo Audubon

Dept. Environmental Conservation Calendar- <http://www.dec.ny.gov/calendar/>

www.grantwatch.com
www.grantwrangler.com
www.grantsalert.com
<http://www.glrppr.org/funding/>

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

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

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

Busti Cider Mill- www.busticidermill.com

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

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

Erie County Farmers' Markets- <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>

Flavor Farm- www.flavor-farm.com

Carpet- WNY Professional Flooring, 864-3875

Cars- <http://www.donateacar.com/>

Clothing, general-Goodwill, Amvets, Salvation Army, St. Vincent Depaul Society, Ladies of Charity, Goodwill,
American Eagle Outfitters

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

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

Adirondack Mountain Club-Niagara Frontier Chapter

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

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| Buffalo First | www.buffalofirst.org/ |
| Buffalo Food not Bombs | http://buffalofoodnotbombs.webs.com/ |
| 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 | |

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

Erie County Soil and Water Conservation

www.ecswcd.org/

Evergreen-Buffalo State College

www.buffalostate.edu/orgs/evergreen

Excalibur Leisure Skills

<http://excaliburl.org>

Field and Fork Network

<http://fieldandforknetwork.com/>

First Hand Learning

www.firsthandlearning.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/>

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| Groundwork Buffalo | http://www.groundworkbuffalo.org/ |
| Habitat for Humanity Buffalo Intro to Volunteering 9am-3 rd Saturday each month | http://www.habitatbuffalo.org/ |
| 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.sunyccc.edu/sustainability |
| Junior Solar Sprint Buffalo | www.jssbuffalo.com |
| Lake Erie Forum | http://www.lakeerieforum.org/ |
| Lake Erie Seaway Trail Center | http://lakeerieHaw |

New York Farm Bureau

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| Street Synergy | http://www.streetsynergy.org/ |
| 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/ |

WNY Nursery and Landscape Association (PLANT WNY)

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

Western New York Science Congress

<http://wnysc.org/>