

# Enviro-News

**December, 2017**



## **Water Academy**

Water Academy is a college-level course designed to introduce the community to environmental issues and proactive solutions currently being implemented in the Niagara River watershed. Classes are taught on Tuesdays from 2-4:30pm from **January 23-May 15, 2018**. This program builds upon the success of Buffalo Niagara

partnerships with local non-profit organizations, including the Western New York Land Conservancy and the Buffalo Audubon Society. Guest lecturers may include representatives from governmental agencies, community organizations and the private sector. Additional educational partners include Cradle Beach Camp, Earth Spirit Educational Service



## **NY-Sun Solar Guidebook and Technical Assistance for Local Governments**

NYSERDA launched the [NY-Sun Solar Guidebook for Local Governments](#) which includes updates to the NYS Unified Solar Permit and guidance on the New York State fire code, along with other practical info to aid local officials. Does your town need an expert's opinion on a solar question? Local governments can access free training and technical assistance from NYSERDA's NY-Sun Photovoltaic Trainers Network (PVTN). The PVTN offers in-person [trainings](#) for municipal officials statewide and a set of [online resources](#) about solar energy.

### **DEC's New York Green Business Program**

## **Watch the Know Your Food Series**

Know Your Food is a short film series that introduces consumers to key terms and principles that can help them make more informed decisions about the food they eat. [Click here to watch the Know Your Food videos.](#)

## **Greening Park Infrastructure**

EPA has produced a guide titled, [Green Infrastructure in Parks: A Guide to Collaboration, Funding, and Community Engagement](#), to encourage partnerships between park agencies and stormwater agencies to promote the use of green infrastructure on park lands. Green infrastructure can help to maximize the environmental, economic, and social benefits of parks. By building strong partnerships, agencies can improve park lands and access to parks, better manage stormwater, increase community resiliency to shifting weather patterns, and provide funding to implement and maintain park enhancements that benefit the community. Case studies are included to illustrate the approaches presented in the guide. These real-life examples portray how partnerships between municipal stormwater agencies and parks departments have improved recreational resources in the community, enhanced environmental protection, and reduced risks and burdens.

## **Food not Bombs**

Buffalo Food Not Bombs prepares shares a free vegan meal with anyone who is hungry at Lafayette Square on Mondays and Saturdays from 1 to 2 p.m. Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome! Food Not Bombs shares food as a form of political protest, drawing attention to the fact that society fails to provide food and housing for all people, while hundreds of billions of dollars are given to fund wars and state violence. For info, [foodnotbombs](#)

## **Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Educational Video**

The New York State Hemlock Initiative is sharing an educational video to inform the public about their efforts to



## **Better than Ed**

Actor Ed Begley has gained a reputation for living sustainably and encouraging others to do so. He is featured in a new video. Check out the videos at <http://www.betterthaned.org/> covering topics like population growth, food waste, energy waste and others.

## **EPA Climate Change Indicators Report Available**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has updated 'Climate Change Indicators in the United States (Fourth Edition)'. The report is available for download at [www.epa.gov/climate-indicators](http://www.epa.gov/climate-indicators).

## **Help Your Local School Reduce Food Waste**

It's not uncommon for schools to throw away good food, even when many of their students don't have enough good food to eat. In partnership with the Oakland Unified School District and the public agency StopWaste, Food Shift established a food collection and donation program for Oakland, CA schools. The Earth Island project also helped [develop a guide](#) to capture best practices and templates for replication of the food recovery program. Please share the guide with any parents or school professionals you know who might want to start a similar program.

## **Green Strides Webinar Series**

The Green Strides Webinar Series promotes sessions that provide free tools to reduce schools' environmental impact and costs; improve health and wellness; and teach effective environmental education. Upcoming November webinars





[Edible Learning Lab](#)-curriculum allow kids (K-12) to manage the food production process from "Lab to Table".

[PLT Online Professional Development for GreenSchools](#)-6 learning hours of professional development for formal and informal educators.

[Green Schools Membership](#)- Free for Teachers, educators, students, and administrators. Access to lots of resources.

[Greening STEM](#) -infographics, toolkits, activity guides, and video resources contain free educational material in popular environmental topic areas that incorporate elements of STEM. Many of the activities and resources include project-based learning, service-learning, and citizen science components.

[Flipside Science](#) is a youth-powered series that tackles complex environmental topics and empowers viewers to make a difference. This engaging and upbeat collection of videos, hosted by California Academy of Sciences youth, explores how local communities are addressing environmental problems.

[Sustainability in Schools Simulation Game](#)- The Education for Sustainability program has designed a simulation game to show how to identify sustainability related projects that make financial sense and weave them together into a coherent strategy that takes advantage of synergies. It also shows how to use those projects in curriculum.

[Cool Science Jobs](#) to help inspire the next generation. They also include vocabulary and can be used as mini-lessons in the classroom.

[Keep Wild Animals Wild](#) lesson plans, videos and worksheets provide everything educators need to introduce students to what makes wild animals wild, why wildlife trade is a big threat not just to animals and ecosystems, but to people too, and how to help keep wild animals wild.

[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 ocea

[Free ArcGIS for K-12](#) -Esri is providing free ArcGIS Online subscriptions for use for all K-12 schools. Resources to help schools get started with ArcGIS Online are available [here](#).

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.

[Green Technology: Sustaining the Earth](#) is designed for Grades 6-12 . Use this interactive activity to offer your students an overview of innovation in green technology and insight into various areas of research within the field.

["Appetite for Adventure: Exploring Global Food Sustainability"](#)- 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.

[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.

[Bird Sleuth](#) for K-12. Kits and resources for learning more about birds.

## Contests and Awards


[INNOVATION 2030](#) is the title and theme of the 2017-2018 COTE Top Ten for Students design competition, presented by AIA COTE and ASCA, in special collaboration with Architecture 2030 and Design Intelligence. Students are invited to submit design projects that meaningfully address the causes of climate change and anticipate its future impacts, well into the second half of this century. Registration Deadline:G{ )JTJETQq0.00000!



[Park and Trail Partnership Program](#) grant applications support projects ranging from open space conservation to municipal recycling, and climate change programs to stewardship of our shared greenspaces. Deadline: **December 8**.

[Specialty Crop Research Initiative](#) -USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture initiative that addresses the critical needs of the specialty crop industry by awarding grants to support research and extension that address key challenges of national, regional, and multi-state importance in sustaining all components of food and agriculture, including conventional and organic food production systems. Five focus areas have been identified. Pre-applications may be submitted by Federal agencies, national laboratories, colleges and universities, research institutions and organizations, private organizations, foundations, or corporations, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, Cooperative Extension Services, individuals, or groups consisting of two or more of these entities. A total of \$48.1 million in matching funds is available. Pre-applications are due **December 8, 2017**.

[Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Competitive Grant Program](#) supports projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase. The anticipated amount available for NIFA to support this program in FY 2018 is approximately \$21 million. Deadline: **December 13, 2017**.

[Kids Gardening Youth Garden Grants](#)  NonJTJET 43.025 544.78 708.58.025 544.78 7085 Tm0 gETQq31 1 rg35.8 701.5



[New York State Wetlands Forum Research Grant](#)- supports candidates in independent research with a focus on wetland science. Through this grant program the Forum hopes that students (junior/senior undergrad or graduate student) may become enriched with knowledge, which will help them attain their career goals. Deadline:







## Employment and Internship Opportunities

[Land Protection Director](#)-The Western New York Land Conservancy is seeking a full-time Land Protection Director that will identify and lead all new land conservation projects. Qualified candidates will have a deep passion for conservation, ability to manage complex projects and coordinate with numerous partners. The position is available 10/4/17 and is open until filled.

[Media Design Coordinator](#)-

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**Soil Properties and Soil Health**-6 to 8pm at Frank W. Bratt Agricultural Center, 3542 Turner Rd., Jamestown. In this workshop, participants will have the opportunity to learn how to inventory the soils on their property, use a soil survey to determine the suitability of their soils for various cropping programs, and how to use crop rotations, cover crops, and the application of organic materials to build a healthy soil. Participants will receive a copy of the Chautauqua County Soil Survey. Leading this workshop will be Robert (Rob) Halbohm, who is currently the Water Quality Technician with the Chautauqua County Soil & Water Conservation District. Cost to attend is \$5/family, payable by cash or check that evening. This L.E.A.F. Workshop Series is open to the general public, including homesteaders, beginning farmers, established farmers looking to diversify and grow, agriculture enthusiasts, and everyone in between! This workshop will be 2 hours long and light refreshments will be offered. The L.E.A.F. workshops are designed to

**WNY STEM Student Showcase and Annual Meeting**-5:30-7:30pm at SUNY Buffalo State College, Ketchum Hall, 1300 Elmwood. <https://wnystem.org/event/wny-stem-student-showcase-annual-meeting/>

**Behind-the-Scenes Collections Tour (adults only): Mastodons in Our Backyard**-2 to 4 pm at Buffalo Museum of Science. Did you know the Museum houses over 700,000 specimens in our collection, or that a significant part of the collection pertains to the Greater Niagara Region? Get behind-the-scenes to see what few have seen and explore our research, special, and teaching collections in themed tours taking place throughout the month. *Tours are approximately 2 hours in length.*  
the local Genesee County dig site and take a look at the specimens that teach us about life on the Niagara Frontier over 10,000 years ago. Adults 18+, \$25 non-members (includes Museum admission) / \$15 BMS members.  
**Registration deadline:** one week in advance [register](#)

#### **Friday, December 8**

**Medicinal Herb Walk**-11am. Discover the medicinal values of the wild herbs that grow in Reinstein Woods. For adults and children ages 12 and older. Registration required; call 716-683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve.

**WNY Healthy Communities Coalition Meeting**-9am to noon at Erie 1 BOCES, Building B, Room B1, West Seneca, 14224. RSVP at [here](#)

#### **Saturday, December 9**

**Jingle Falls: Winter Bird Walk**-10am to 1pm at [Niagara Falls State Park](#). Come join the fun with a chance to be introduced to some of the birds that call Niagara Falls State Park their home during the coldest months. ***Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.***

**Beginner Birding: Gulls and Waterfowl** 9 to 11am. Join Buffalo Audubon Naturalist Tom Kerr for a Beginner Birding walk on Buffalo's Unity Island. Ducks and Gulls are arriving by the hundreds in the Niagara River, and can be easy for beginner birders to start with. We'll go over identification tips, how to use a field guide, and how to use binoculars. Binoculars are available. Pre-registration is required. Please call 585-457-3228 to register. Meet at North parking lot. Donations gratefully accepted.

**Forest Bathing**-10am. Ease into the holiday season with this program based on the Japanese practice of shinrin-



**After-School Escape**-4:30 to 5:30pm. 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.*



**Saturday, December 16**

**Buckhorn Island Bird Bonanza!**-10am to noon at Buckhorn Island State Park. Explore Buckhorn Island's diverse habitats as we search for waterfowl along the Niagara River. *Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.*

**Jingle Falls: Light Up the Holidays Hike**-10am to 1pm at Niagara Falls State Park. The city of Niagara Falls is celebrating the holidays! We are joining the fun with a hike that will charge you up as we explore the history of power and the works of the amazing Nikola Tesla, who harnessed alternating current right here at Niagara Falls.

**Owl Pellet Autopsy** 10 to 11:30am. Search for owl pellets cast by wild owls at Beaver Meadow on a short walk, then dig in and discover what and how owls eat, by dissecting a sanitized owl pellet. This hands-on activity is a favorite for all ages. Pre-registration is required. Please call 585-457-3228 to register. \$7.

**Make Creature Christmas Ornaments**

**Knox Farm Christmas Bird Count-11am to 1:30pm at Knox Farm State Park.**

-running citizen science bird project. Join us for our annual Knox Farm Christmas bird count! We will be birding as a group and both veteran and beginner birders are invited to join. ***Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.***

**Family Hike: Chestnut Ridge Park**-Summer is over and some of the most shared family scenic adventures is by hiking. This adventure is geared for the young at heart. Parents are welcome to join us too! Come out and join us for a morning hike from 9:00 am until approximately 11:00 am. This is the wonderful time of year when the Autumn leaves change and present to us bouquets of colors all along paths. As we get into the fall enjoy walking the paths and crunching on the crisp leaves. As we near winter enjoy walking the paths with new fresh snow falling. Dress for the weather! Your adventure is presented by the Paths, Peak & Paddles Guides and Instructors. [http://www.pathspeakspaddles.com/calendar/view\\_entry.php?id=1101&date=20171008](http://www.pathspeakspaddles.com/calendar/view_entry.php?id=1101&date=20171008)

**Winter Wonder Photo**

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**Saturday, December 23**

**118th Annual Christmas Bird Count** -8am to noon. Spend the morning counting birds in and around Beaver Meadow to help scientists understand changes in our local and worldwide bird populations. Call Beaver Meadow at 585-457-

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**Christmas Bird Count: Oak Orchard-**Compiler: Celeste Morien ([celeste.morien@gmail.com](mailto:celeste.morien@gmail.com) or 585-721-8202).

**Winterbreak Wild Child-**9am to 1pm at Tifft Nature Preserve. Drop off your wild child for a half day of hiking, crafts, games, and hands-on live animal encounters (and relaxation for you!) Bring warm outdoor apparel, lunch and a reusable water bottle. Snack provided. Rain, snow, or shine. **Ages:** 5-8, **Price:** \$26; BMS members save 10%. Pre-registration required. [register](#)

**Friday, December 29**

**Nature Resolutions to Make Your World Better**

**First Day Hike**-Knox Farm State Park at 11am. (716) 652-0786. Start your New Year off right with an invigorating hike through Knox Farm and visit the parks largest trees! Bring a snack lunch. Meet up Location: Visitor's Center. Approx Distance: 2 miles

**First Day Hike**-Niagara Falls State Park @ 1:30pm. (716) 282-5154. Come and join us for an afternoon stroll as we welcome the first day of the new year at Niagara Falls! Lots of stories to be told along the way in the oldest State Park in America!! Meet: Parking Lot #3 Goat Island. *Registration:* Required.

### Tips for the Environment:

- 1. Leaf them Alone, Mulch or Compost-** With our long warm fall, many leaves are still falling. Leaves are rich in carbon, which will balance greens in your compost pile like food scraps and grass clippings. Compost can be used as a mulch or mixed into the garden soil. Leaves will also help reduce some of the excess water in your compost bin which is released as the food breaks down. One of the best ways to fix this is to add leaves every time you add food scraps. [Collect and store leaves in the fall](#), then use them throughout the rest of the year.
- 2. F qpo'Howj 'Y k'gu-** Baby wipes, even the ones advertised as "flushable", are among the most common objects that clog pipes and jam pumps at sewage treatment plants as well as many home toilets. We all pay for the costs associated with sewer infrastructure. Use washable cloth wipes instead or dispose of wipes with household trash. Plant-based wipes that are free of dyes and perfumes are available as greener options.

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By Lesley Haynes

As we approach the Christmas season and are caught up in the hustle and bustle of activities, it is important to be thoughtful about energy saving purchases. I have mentioned most of these things before but feel that they may be worth repeating.

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**1. Make a gift from scratch.** A personal effort to create something is always appreciated. Create something to show someone that you care. Picture frames and mirrors are perennial favorites and people tend to keep them.

**Buffalo Central Terminal**-Many different opportunities for people interested in helping to preserve this unique building-

**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.







**Local Tourism promoting Sustainability**



Bless the Beasts Foundation	<a href="http://blessthebeastsinc.webs.com/">http://blessthebeastsinc.webs.com/</a>
Bond Lake Environmental & Beautification Committee	<a href="http://www.freewebs.com/bondlake/">http://www.freewebs.com/bondlake/</a>
Braddock Bay Bird Observatory	<a href="http://braddockbaybirdobservatory.wordpress.com/">http://braddockbaybirdobservatory.wordpress.com/</a>
Buffalo Architecture Foundation	<a href="http://www.buffaloarchitecture.org/">http://www.buffaloarchitecture.org/</a>
Buffalo Astronomical Association	<a href="http://buffaloastronomy.com/">http://buffaloastronomy.com/</a>
Buffalo Audubon Society/Beaver Meadow Nature Center	<a href="http://www.buffaloaudubon.org">www.buffaloaudubon.org</a>
Buffalo Bike Share	<a href="http://www.buffalobikeshare.org/">www.buffalobikeshare.org/</a>
Buffalo Niagara Community Reinvestment Coalition	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BNCRC/">https://www.facebook.com/BNCRC/</a>
Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens	<a href="http://www.buffalogardens.com">www.buffalogardens.com</a>
Buffalo Farm to School Program	<a href="http://buffalofarmtoschool.org/">http://buffalofarmtoschool.org/</a>
Buffalo First	<a href="http://www.buffalofirst.org/">www.buffalofirst.org/</a>
Buffalo Geological Society	<a href="http://www.bgsny.org">www.bgsny.org</a>
Buffalo Green Code	<a href="http://www.buffalogreencode.com/">http://www.buffalogreencode.com/</a>
Buffalo Heritage Carousel	<a href="http://buffaloheritagecarousel.org/">http://buffaloheritagecarousel.org/</a>
Buffalo in Bloom	<a href="http://www.buffaloinbloom.com">http://www.buffaloinbloom.com</a>
Buffalo Maritime Center	<a href="http://www.buffalomaritimecenter.org/">http://www.buffalomaritimecenter.org/</a>
Buffalo Museum of Science	<a href="http://www.sciencebuff.org/">www.sciencebuff.org/</a>
Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper	<a href="https://bnwaterkeeper.org/">https://bnwaterkeeper.org/</a>
Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy	<a href="http://www.bfloparks.org">www.bfloparks.org</a>
Buffalo Orienteering Club	<a href="http://www.buffalo-orienteeing.org/">http://www.buffalo-orienteeing.org/</a>
Buffalo Ornithological Society	<a href="http://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/">http://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/</a>
Buffalo Recycles	<a href="http://buffalorecycles.org/">http://buffalorecycles.org/</a>
Buffalo ReUse	<a href="http://www.buffaloreuse.org/">www.buffaloreuse.org/</a>
Buffalo Urban Development Corp	<a href="http://budc.ecidany.com/">http://budc.ecidany.com/</a>

Buffalo Zoo	<a href="http://www.buffalozoo.org">www.buffalozoo.org</a>
Burchfield Nature and Art Center	<a href="http://www.burchfieldnac.org/">http://www.burchfieldnac.org/</a>
Center for Environmental Information (Rochester)	<a href="http://ceinfo.org/">http://ceinfo.org/</a>
Center for the Study of Art, Architecture, History and Nature	<a href="http://buffaloah.com/h/center/index.html">http://buffaloah.com/h/center/index.html</a>
Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy	<a href="http://www.chautauquawatershed.org/">http://www.chautauquawatershed.org/</a>
Chestnut Ridge Conservancy	<a href="http://chestnutridgeconservancy.org/">http://chestnutridgeconservancy.org/</a>
Citizens Campaign for the Environment	<a href="http://www.citizenscampaign.org">www.citizenscampaign.org</a>
Citizens Coalition for Wildlife and Environment	<a href="http://citizencoalitionwe.com/">http://citizencoalitionwe.com/</a>
Citizens for Regional Transit	<a href="http://www.citizenstransit.org/">www.citizenstransit.org/</a>
Citizen Science Community Resources	<a href="http://www.airhugger.org/">http://www.airhugger.org/</a>
City Action Corps	<a href="http://www.cityactioncorps.org">www.cityactioncorps.org</a>
Clarence Bluebird Trail	<a href="http://www.clarencebluebirdtrail.org">www.clarencebluebirdtrail.org</a>
Clean Air Coalition of Western New York	<a href="http://www.cacwny.org/">http://www.cacwny.org/</a>
Clean Communities of Western New York	<a href="http://www.ccofwny.org/">http://www.ccofwny.org/</a>
Coalition of Positively Charged People	<a href="https://www.coalitionpositive.org/">https://www.coalitionpositive.org/</a>
Community Action Organization of Erie County	<a href="http://www.caoec.org/">http://www.caoec.org/</a>
Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo	<a href="http://www.cfgb.org/">http://www.cfgb.org/</a>
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Cattaraugus County	<a href="http://chautauqua.cce.cornell.edu/">http://chautauqua.cce.cornell.edu/</a>
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Erie County	<a href="http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/erie/">http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/erie/</a>
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Niagara County	<a href="http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/niagara/">http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/niagara/</a>

Environmental Education Associates

<http://environmentaleducation.com/>

Environmental Protection Agency

Genesee County Nature Center

<http://co.genesee.ny.us/departments/parks/inc.php>



Jamestown Audubon Center & Sanctuary

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

Jamestown Community College

<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/sustainability>

-Buffalo

<http://janeswalk.org/united-states/buffalo-ny/>

Junior Solar Sprint Buffalo

[www.jssbuffalo.com](http://www.jssbuffalo.com)

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.lisc.org/buffalo/>

Massachusetts Avenue Project

<http://mass-ave.org/>

New York State Outdoor Education Association	<a href="http://nysoea.org/">http://nysoea.org/</a>
New York State Parks	<a href="http://www.nysparks.com">www.nysparks.com</a>
New York State Sea Grant	<a href="http://www.seagrantsunysb.edu/">http://www.seagrantsunysb.edu/</a>
New York State Soil and Water	<a href="http://www.nys-soilandwater.org/">http://www.nys-soilandwater.org/</a>
Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group	<a href="http://nesawg.org/">http://nesawg.org/</a>
New York Upstate Chapter of the Green Building Council	<a href="http://www.greenupstateny.org/">http://www.greenupstateny.org/</a>
New York State Wetlands Forum	<a href="http://www.wetlandsforum.org">http://www.wetlandsforum.org</a>
Niagara County Farm Bureau	<a href="http://www.niagaracountyfarmbureau.com/">http://www.niagaracountyfarmbureau.com/</a>
Niagara County Landfill and Recycling	<a href="http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/">http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/</a>
Niagara County Parks	<a href="http://www.niagaracounty.com/Parks/">http://www.niagaracounty.com/Parks/</a>
Niagara County Soil and Water Conservation District	<a href="http://www.niagaraswcd.com">www.niagaraswcd.com</a>
Niagara Frontier Botanical Society	<a href="https://sites.google.com/a/niagarafrontierbotanicalsociety/botanical-society/home/">https://sites.google.com/a/niagarafrontierbotanicalsociety/botanical-society/home/</a>
Niagara River Anglers Association	<a href="http://www.niagarariveranglers.com">http://www.niagarariveranglers.com</a>
Niagara River Greenway Commission	<a href="http://www.niagaragreenway.org">www.niagaragreenway.org</a>
Niagara University Sustainability	<a href="http://www.niagara.edu/green/">http://www.niagara.edu/green/</a>
Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York	<a href="http://nofany.org">http://nofany.org</a>
Oakmossed Education	<a href="http://oakmossed.com">http://oakmossed.com</a>
One Region Forward	<a href="http://www.oneregionforward.org/">http://www.oneregionforward.org/</a>
Open Buffalo	<a href="http://www.openbuffalo.org/">http://www.openbuffalo.org/</a>
Partners for a Livable WNY	<a href="https://www.livablewny.org/">https://www.livablewny.org/</a>
Partnership for the Public Good	<a href="http://www.ppgbuffalo.org">www.ppgbuffalo.org</a>
Paths, Peaks and Paddles	<a href="http://www.pathspeakspaddles.com">www.pathspeakspaddles.com</a>

Pfeiffer Nature Center (Portville)	<a href="http://www.pfeiffernaturecenter.org">www.pfeiffernaturecenter.org</a>
People United for Sustainable Housing	<a href="http://www.pushbuffalo.org">http://www.pushbuffalo.org</a>
Plant WNY	<a href="http://www.plantwny.com/">http://www.plantwny.com/</a>
Preservation Buffalo Niagara	<a href="http://www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org/">http://www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org/</a>
Primate Sanctuary	<a href="http://theprimatesanctuary.com">http://theprimatesanctuary.com</a>
Regional Councils NYS	<a href="http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov">http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov</a>
Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve	<a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1837.html">www.dec.ny.gov/education/1837.html</a>
ReNU Niagara	<a href="http://www.niagara.edu/renu/">http://www.niagara.edu/renu/</a>
Reptile Adoption, Rehabilitation and Education, Inc. (RARE)	<a href="http://rarerehab.org/">http://rarerehab.org/</a>
Restore our Community Coalition	<a href="http://rocbuffalo.org/">http://rocbuffalo.org/</a>
Retree Western New York	<a href="http://www.re-treewny.org">www.re-treewny.org</a>
ReUse Action	<a href="http://reuseaction.com/">http://reuseaction.com/</a>
Rise Up for Climate Justice	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/riseupforclimatejustice/">https://www.facebook.com/riseupforclimatejustice/</a>
Rochester Environmental Groups	<a href="http://rochesterenvironment.com/EXTRA/enviromentalists.htm">http://rochesterenvironment.com/EXTRA/enviromentalists.htm</a>
Roger Tory Peterson Institute	<a href="http://www.rtpi.org">www.rtpi.org</a>
Service Collaborative of WNY	<a href="http://www.tscwny.org/">http://www.tscwny.org/</a>
Sierra Club (Niagara Group of Atlantic Chapter)	<a href="http://niagarasierraclub.com/">http://niagarasierraclub.com/</a>
Slow Roll Buffalo	<a href="http://slowrollbuffalo.org/">http://slowrollbuffalo.org/</a>
South Buffalo Alive	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/South-Bufferalo-Alive-174141769403626/">https://www.facebook.com/South-Bufferalo-Alive-174141769403626/</a>
SPCA serving Erie County	<a href="http://www.yourspca.org">www.yourspca.org</a>
Street Synergy	<a href="http://www.streetsynergy.org/">http://www.streetsynergy.org/</a>
SUNY Fredonia	<a href="http://www.fredonia.edu/gogreen/">http://www.fredonia.edu/gogreen/</a>
Sustainability at Buffalo State	<a href="http://sustainability.buffalostate.edu/">http://sustainability.buffalostate.edu/</a>
Sustainable Earth Solutions	<a href="http://www.sustainableeartholutions.com">www.sustainableeartholutions.com</a>

Tesla Fest	<a href="https://www.teslafest.org/">https://www.teslafest.org/</a>
Tifft Nature Preserve	<a href="http://www.tifft.org/tifft/">http://www.tifft.org/tifft/</a>
Tonawanda Creek Watershed Committee	<a href="https://tonawandacreek.shutterfly.com/">https://tonawandacreek.shutterfly.com/</a>
Tonawanda Tomorrow	<a href="http://tonawandatomorrow.org/">http://tonawandatomorrow.org/</a>
Tuscarora Environmental Task Force	<a href="http://www.tuscaroraenvironment.com">http://www.tuscaroraenvironment.com</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Park on the Outer Harbor	<a href="http://21stcenturypark.org/">http://21stcenturypark.org/</a>
UB Engineers for a Sustainable World	<a href="http://www.eng.buffalo.edu/esw">http://www.eng.buffalo.edu/esw</a>
UB Environmental Network	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/2239558471/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/2239558471/</a>
UB Office of Sustainability	<a href="http://www.buffalo.edu/sustainability.html">http://www.buffalo.edu/sustainability.html</a>
UB Regional Institute	<a href="http://regional-institute.buffalo.edu/">http://regional-institute.buffalo.edu/</a>
University Heights Collaborative	<a href="http://ourheights.org/">http://ourheights.org/</a>
UnwasteNY	<a href="http://www.unwastenyc.org">http://www.unwastenyc.org</a>
Urban Land Institute	<a href="http://newyork.uli.org/regional/">http://newyork.uli.org/regional/</a>
Urban Roots	<a href="http://www.urbanroots.org/">www.urbanroots.org/</a>
US Army Corps of Engineers-Buffalo District	<a href="http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/">http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/</a>
US Coast Guard-Boating Safety	<a href="http://www.wnyboatsafe.org/">http://www.wnyboatsafe.org/</a>
Vision Niagara	<a href="http://visionniagara.org/">http://visionniagara.org/</a>
Voice-Buffalo	<a href="http://www.voice-buffalo.org">http://www.voice-buffalo.org</a>
WASH Project	<a href="http://thewashproject.org/">http://thewashproject.org/</a>
Wellness Institute	<a href="http://www.wellnessinstitute.org/">http://www.wellnessinstitute.org/</a>

Western New York Family Nature Club	<a href="http://lthibault.wixsite.com/wnyfamilynatureclub">http://lthibault.wixsite.com/wnyfamilynatureclub</a>
Western New York Herpetological Society	<a href="http://www.wnyherpsociety.org/">http://www.wnyherpsociety.org/</a>
Western New York Hiking Trails and resources	<a href="http://www.wnyhikes.com">www.wnyhikes.com</a>
Western New York Land Conservancy	<a href="http://www.wnylc.org/">http://www.wnylc.org/</a>
WNY Nursery and Landscape Association (PLANT WNY)	<a href="http://www.plantwny.com/">http://www.plantwny.com/</a>