

Western NY Buyer-Grower Conference

The Western New York Buyer-Grower Conference will be held **January 13, 2020** at the Foundry Suites in Buffalo from 10:30am to 6pm. Whether you're a farmer curious about selling to restaurants and institutional markets or a buyer that wants to source more New York State products, this event is for you! Join co-hosts Field & Fork Network and Cornell Harvest NY for a day filled with business-to-business networking, knowledge sharing, access to financial resources, and building overall awareness of the regional food and ag industries. [Tickets.](#)

Air and Waste Management Symposium

The 2020 Annual Air and Waste Management Association seminar will be held on **January 23, 2020** from 8am to 4:30pm at Templeton Landing, 2 Templeton Terrace, Buffalo. The keynote speaker is Mark Lowery, Assistant Director of the NYS DEC Climate Office. Registration and info is available [here.](#)

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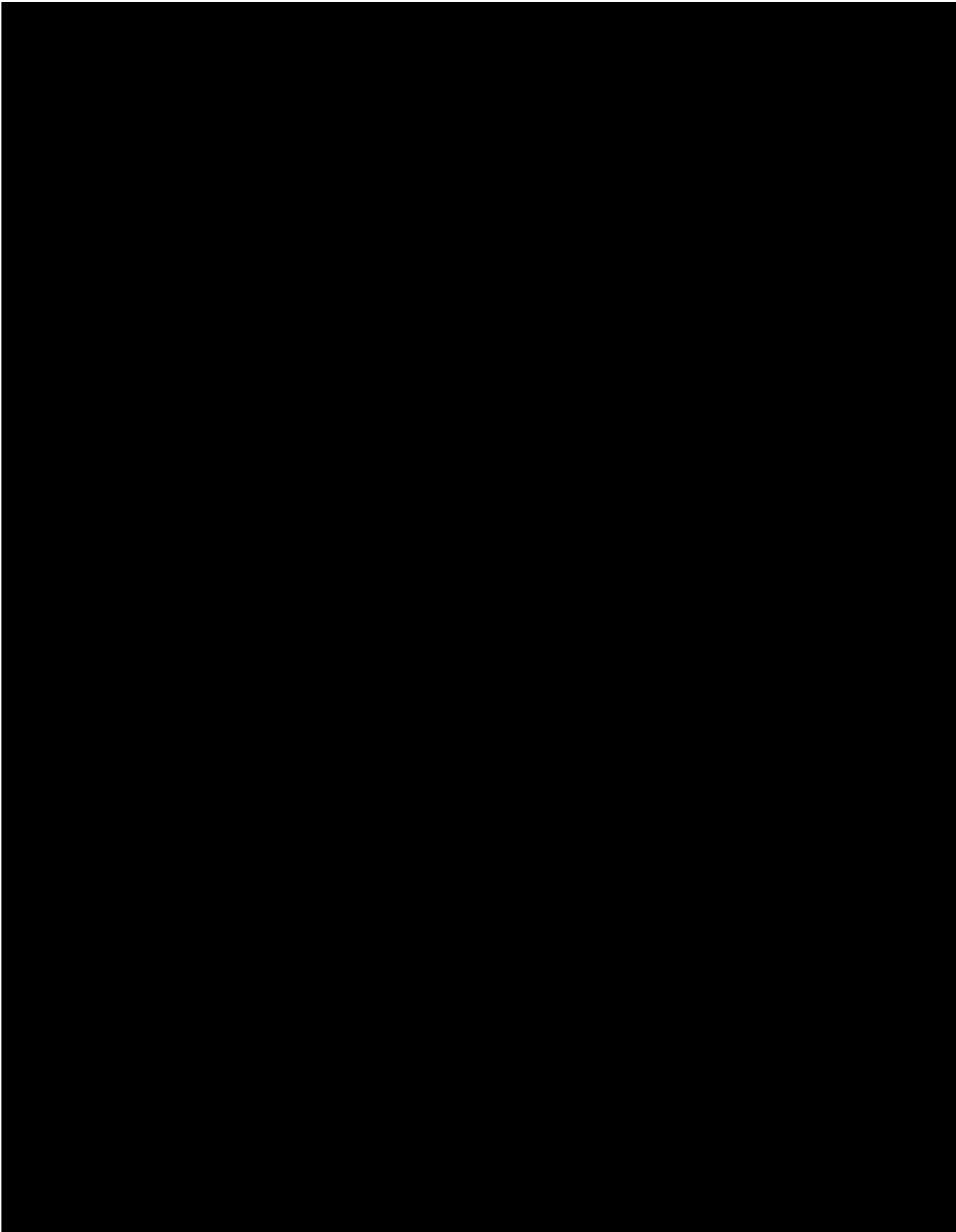
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19, 2020. The conference is one of the largest in the region with more than 1,100 attendees annually, plus more than 100 educational workshops and an approximate 80 trade show vendors. This year, we are combining our two flagship events - the Winter Conference and the 9th Annual Organic Dairy and Field Crop Conference into one weekend - bringing you the highest level of programming possible. To register, visit <https://nofany.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2020wc>.

DEC Seeks Public Comments re: Endangered and Threatened Species List

DEC is proposing changes to its list of endangered and threatened species in New York. A threatened or endangered species is protected under New York State's Endangered Species Law and becomes a priority for monitoring and management programs. A permit is also required for projects likely to cause harm to these species. DEC is proposing to remove 19 species from the list and add 18 species. See the [draft changes to the state endangered and threatened species list](#) and where to send suggestions. We are 470.13 Tm0ku0 0 1 rg302.7 ibe/TQ0 0 BDC q3bD8(g)9(g)-8(e)8(s)7(t)5(i)5(c

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Restaurant Sustainability Tool

Have you tried our new free online [sustainability tool](#) of sustainability in the categories of energy, water, waste, food, chemicals, building, and disposables/reusables. With this information, a restaurant can determine if it would meet any of the 4 levels of becoming a Certified Green Restaurant®. t 15 minutes. [Click here to begin](#). Check the [Green Restaurant Association Education Portal](#) on our website! Head there to watch exciting sustainability videos and learn important facts about our seven environmental categories: disposables, chemicals, waste,

Report *Cladophora* on Shorelines

Help us understand and monitor *Cladophora*, a non-harmful green alga, by reporting observations along Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, Niagara River and St. Lawrence River Shorelines. *Cladophora* is a type of stringy (filamentous) algae that grows on rocks, wood, logs, and other hard underwater surfaces in freshwater ecosystems, including the Great Lakes basin. For pictures, visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/81962.html>. If you spot this type of stringy algae along New York's Great Lakes shorelines, DEC wants to know. Please use [fillable PDF](#) and e-mail to GLCladophora@dec.ny.gov.

Food Donation and Scrap Laws and Regulations

In partnership with Harvard Food Law & Policy and Center for EcoTechnology, four legal facts sheets have been created to address common legal questions about food donation and food scraps diversion in New York State. These fact sheets should dispel some concerns about liability related to food donations and encourage more businesses to share surplus

Current NY Environmental Bills List

Every week during the New York State Legislative Session, Environmental Advocates of New York reviews all of the bills introduced in legislative committees or on the floor

USDA Opens Signup for Regional Conservation Partnership Program

USDA is investing up to \$300 million to help support the adoption of innovative conservation approaches on agricultural lands. Eligible organizations interested in partnering with NRCS can apply for conservation projects including a range of on-the-ground conservation activities implemented by farmers, ranchers and forest landowners. [Learn more and apply](#) by **December 3**.

Reduce Your School's Food Waste with New Toolkit

In celebration of Earth Day, The Center for Green schools released the *Sharing the Table: A Roadmap to Reducing and Recovering Surplus Food in Schools*, a toolkit to help school stakeholders create and implement programs to reduce and recover surplus food. [Download the toolkit today](#). The creation of this Roadmap seeks to lower the barriers for school

[The Nature of Teaching](#) includes formal standards-based curricula and informal activity-based curricula all centered around getting youth outside. The three program areas of the formal curricula include: Wildlife, Health and Wellness, and Food Waste. Each program area provides standards-based lesson plans free as a downloadable PDF. Lesson plans are classroom ready for grades K-12.

[Go Bats for Bats with Project Learning Tree](#)

[Marine Activities, Resources & Education-](#) to teach important science concepts while addressing Next Generation Science Standards!

[Exploring Sustainability in the Classroom](#)-will make your safari toward a sustainable school and world an enjoyable journey.

[Living Landscapes Culture, Climate Science and Education](#) is a diverse collection of online resources and instructional materials for high school and college. What makes it unique is the perspective of native nations that is woven throughout and the blend of traditional indigenous knowledge and current climate science research that permeates the materials.

[H2O for Life](#) provides a service-learning opportunity for schools in the United States that helps teachers and students raise awareness about the [global water crisis](#) while taking action to provide funds for a water, sanitation, and hygiene education project for a partner school in the developing world.

[Reading Guide to Support Climate Education](#) will help you bring climate change books to your English/Language Arts classes, book clubs, science classes, and beyond. Climate change fiction and non-fiction books are included, along with book summaries, reading levels, discussion

Contests and Awards

[2020 Farm to School Grant Program Request for Applications \(RFA\)](#). Farm to school programs support local communities through a variety of activities, including taste tests, farm visits, local purchasing, food and agriculture

[Five Star and Urban Water Restoration Grant Program](#) -The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) and the Wildlife Habitat Council are soliciting applications for the 2020 Five Star and Urban Water Restoration Program. The Five Star and Urban Waters program will award approximately \$1.5 million in grants nationwide to applicants who will develop community capacity to sustain local natural resources for future generations. The grant will provide modest financial assistance to diverse local partnerships focused on improving water quality, watersheds, and the species and habitats they support. Projects include a variety of ecological improvements, along with targeted community outreach, education and stewardship. Deadline: **January 30**.

[New York State Wetlands Student Research Grant](#)-to financially support candidates in producing and sharing independent research focusing on wetlands. The Forum wishes to advance the development of emerging wetland professionals and the collective knowledge of New York State's wetland resources. Applicants must be currently enrolled as either a matriculated graduate student or junior or senior at a recognized four-year accredited college or university, must be participating in an independent research project with a focus on wetland science/issues relevant to New York State. Class or group projects are not eligible for consideration. Candidate must have at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average. Deadline: **February 15, 2020**.

[John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Program](#)-The Sea Grant fellowship provides a unique educational and professional experience to graduate students who have an interest in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources. Named after one of Sea Grant's founders and former NOAA Administrator John A. Knauss, matches graduate students with "hosts" in the legislative and executive branch of government in the Washington, D.C. area, for a one year paid fellowship. Deadline: **February 21, 2020**.

[P-12 Schools: Green and Clean Energy Solutions Program](#) is to reduce energy use and assist with the conversion to carbon free energy solutions for schools serving Prekindergarten through Grade 12 students. NYSERDA will provide a cost-share of up to 75% of eligible **Energy Studies** and **Design** costs for eligible **Clean Heating and Cooling** and **Net Zero** projects. Schools categorized as [High Need](#) may qualify for 100% cost-sharing.

[The Pollination Project Grants](#) support organizations/groups that do not have any paid staff with initial grants of up to \$1,000. Successful grantees become eligible for larger impact grants of up to \$5,000 and other support. One grant is awarded every day. Deadline: **Rolling**

[The Kars4Kids Small Grant Program](#) is dedicated to supporting education, mentoring, and youth development programs around the country that help children develop into productive members of their community. Grants typically range from \$500-\$2,000. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Residential Curbside Recycling Cart Grant Program Request For Proposals](#)- to advance recycling in communities across the United States by offering financial and technical assistance to support the implementation of cartbased curbside recycling. With the release of this Request For Proposals (RFP), The Partnership offers communities the chance to apply for funding to support the acquisition of recycling carts, with the goal of expanding access to cart based recycling collection by converting bin or bag-based curbside recycling collection programs to cart-based collection, or by supporting the implementation of new curbside cart-based collection. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[H2O for Life Mini-Grants](#) provide \$250-\$500 mini-grants for schools to organize projects that educate youth about the global water crisis and help them take action to provide water, sanitation and hygiene education (WASH) for global partner schools. **Deadline: Rolling**

[The Karma for Cara Foundation](#) is encouraging kids 18 and under to apply for funds between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. **Deadline: Rolling**.

[Wells Fargo Clean Technology and Innovation Grant Program](#) funds projects and programs related to research and development for new and emerging clean technologies by working with universities, colleges, research institutes and laboratories as well as entrepreneur incubator, accelerator and business plan competitions. If you would like to submit a topic for consideration provide a brief description (150 words or less).

[Food Waste Grants](#) - The New York State [Pollution Prevention Institute](#) (P2I) will operate the funding program, which will provide reimbursement to businesses that generate over one ton of food waste per week to offset the cost of select technologies and equipment that promise to reduce or divert that food waste from landfill or incineration. Eligible projects must reduce and/or divert wasted food at a New York State business including, but not limited to, supermarkets, restaurants, and hospitals. Monies from this program will help food scrap generators implement food waste reduction recommendations, purchase capital equipment used in food donation, and create, improve, and expand diversion efforts to on and off-site compost and anaerobic digestion facilities. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Project Produce: Fruit and Veggie Grants for Schools-](#)

vegetables and create experiential nutrition education when and where students make their food choices: in the cafeteria. The \$2,500 one-year grants support food costs to incorporate school-wide fruit and vegetable tastings into the school's nutrition program. Grants will be determined on an ongoing basis depending on available funding.

[Industrial Hemp Processing Grant Fund](#)-New York has also allocated up to \$5 million for grants for machinery and equipment required to process industrial hemp for commercialization. Grants may provide a minimum of \$50,000 and a maximum of \$500,000 for up to 50% of total project costs supporting capital investments. To be eligible, the facility must be located wholly in New York State which processes industrial hemp for commercialization.

[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 23 and other dates later in the year.**

[Cornell Douglas Foundation](#)- Its mission is to provide small grants to organizations which promote the vision of the foundation: advocating for environmental health and justice, encouraging stewardship of the environment, and furthering respect for sustainability of resources. **Deadline: Rolling.**

[NIEHS Conference Grants](#)-The mission of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) is to discover how the environment affects pe

[Everyday Young Hero Award](#)-Everyday Young Heroes are young people, ages 5-25, who are improving their

[Student Conservation Association, Tift Nature Preserve](#)- temporary Stewardship Technician. This position includes invasive species management, native seed and plant care, vegetation and wildlife surveys, infrastructural maintenance, and some volunteer management.

[Executive Director for WNY STEM Hub](#)- must lead, advocate for, coordinate and champion innovation through STEM by mobilizing key community partners in delivering transformational programs that initiate a lifelong passion for STEM learning and careers. WNY STEM Hub has an extensive regional network of cross-sector relationships, is an initiative of the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County, the UB Center for Integrated Global Biomedical Sciences, the Empire State STEM Learning Network and is recognized internationally as a STEM Ecosystem and as a Regional Partner of Code.org.

[Buffalo Community Organizer](#) -Mothers Out Front believes in the power of women taking collective action and seeks a talented and passionate organizer located in the Buffalo area to join our team and help build a diverse and powerful movement of mothers, grandmothers, and caregivers stepping up in big ways to take action on climate change. As the Buffalo Community Organizer, you will work to build community teams who carry out effective local campaigns that move decision makers to make child-centered climate decisions. You will help us focus resources particularly in those communities who suffer the injustices of climate change and fossil fuel use today and have been historically marginalized.

Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper seeking new, talented and passionate individuals who care about our environment to join our dedicated team. If you would like a career that makes a real difference in the Great Lakes community with a highly

[EquiStar Intern](#) will assist both the Program Coordinator and Barn Manager in providing a therapeutic riding program during the summer sessions. She/he will have the opportunity to assist with planning and delivering the therapeutic riding programming along with learning the day-to-day responsibilities of operating a stable and caring for horses.

Citizen Science

[Hemlock and HWA Hunters](#)-volunteers locate hemlock stands and hemlock woolly adelgid in NY. To join our project please send us an email at cm933@cornell.edu or info@nyshemlockinitiative.info.

[EPA Citizen Science Database](#)-offers a searchable site for ways the public and EPA can partner to collect environmental information.

[Tree Pictures for NASA Data Verification](#)-

ICESat-2 satellite estimates the height of trees from space, and NASA has created a new tool for citizen scientists that can help check those measurements from the ground. All it takes is a smartphone, app, an optional tape measure, and a tree.

[Other Citizen Science Programs](#)

Upcoming Community Activities:

Sunday, December 1

Sunday Morning Hike- Location: Emery | 2084 Emery Road, South Wales, NY 14139 | 10:00 AM. Join a Park Ranger on Sunday mornings for guided vigorous hike through one of our many parks. Each week we will visit a different County Park to explore the trails and see what we can find. Please dress appropriately for the weather, and bring water. Meet at the snowmobile lot.

Birding Field Trip - Joint Trip with the Rochester Birding Association (RBA) to look for gulls and waterfowl.

Meet at 9:00 AM in the parking lot just outside the old fort at Fort Niagara State ~~ent~~ County Park 12.625 reWre the trails an

Friends of Reinstein Woods Holiday Party-

Minding Your Marketing Ps and Qs-1:00 PM - 3:30 PM, [REGISTER HERE](#). Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County will be offering a workshop for anyone interested in gaining foundational knowledge about creating a marketing plan for agricultural businesses. A Taste NY presentation will also be given to learn more about opportunities and logistics for selling in the Taste NY Market at the Western NY Welcome Center. 1999 Alvin Rd., Grand Island, NY 14072. Registration is \$15/person (\$10 for Association members). Beginning farmers, veterans/military families as well as individuals of all backgrounds and farming/market gardening experience levels are encouraged to attend. [Register here](#)

Hot Chocolate Hike- 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Tiff Nature Preserve. | \$7 per participant*, Ages 5 - Adult. Stretch your legs with a guided wintry nighttime walk and warm-up afterwards with delicious hot chocolate and mix-ins indoors. *Hot Chocolate Hikes are sponsored by Fidelis Care. Advance registration required.* [register](#)

Sunday, December 15

Evangola Christmas Bird Count-10am to 12:30pm at Evangola State Park. Join us for our annual Evangola

Winter Solstice Celebration-6pm. Enjoy a lantern-led evening walk as we celebrate the longest night and the return of light. Discover solstice traditions from around the world, search for nocturnal animals, and end the evening with warm drinks and snacks. \$5/person, children ages 5 and under free. Registration required; call 716-683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew.

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Saturday, December 28

Niagara Rapids Birding: Goat Island-10am to noon. Join Buffalo Audubon Naturalist Tom Kerr for a morning bird hike to view winter gulls and waterfowl. We have special access to the site. Meet at Parking lot #3. Pre-registration required at 585-457-3228.

East Aurora/Orchard Park Bird Count-Contact Tom O'Donnell (tmodonnell@roadrunner.com or 716-284-5569) for more info.

Family Nature Quest: Winter Wildlife-10:30pm. Look for signs of who is out and about in the winter woods, and discover how animals survive the cold. Registration required; call 716-683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew.

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Sunday, December 29

Sunday Morning Hike-Location: Chestnut Ridge | 6121 Chestnut Ridge Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127 | 10:00 AM. Join a Park Ranger on Sunday mornings for guided vigorous hike through one of our many parks. Each week we will visit a different County Park to explore the trails and see what we can find. Please dress appropriately for the weather, and bring water. Meet at Shelter #21.

Monday, December 30

Information Table: Buffalo Energy-10am to 3pm. Buffalo Energy presents information about EmPower New

First Day Big Tree Hike- 10:00 AM at Knox Farm State Park. Start your New Year off right with an

1.5 mile hike. Registration is required by calling 716-549-1050. *Registration:* Required.

3. **Use alternative food storage to plastic**-consider beeswax, paper, cloth and glass for your storage. Glass containers can be microwaved without the risks associated with heating plastics. For tips, check <https://foodrevolution.org/blog/safest-food-storage-containers/>

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

Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers to help impact lives of families in the city of Buffalo by building simple, decent homes. Call 204-0740 or volunteer@habitatbuffalo.org.

Hawk Creek Wildlife Center is seeking volunteers for who would like to work with wildlife. 16 years or older. Call 716-652-8646. Email info@hawkcreek.org.

HOME, Inc. (Housing Opportunities Made Equal) seeks volunteers to work on various committees to further fair housing. For info/application, email muj265@homeny.org or visit their website at www.homeny.org.

Iroquois Observations offers free nature programs in partnership with the Buffalo Audubon Society each spring and fall. Please contact Garner Light at 772-5110 or glight@rochester.rr.com for more information.

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

Additional local blogs and websites-

Birds on the Niagara- <http://www.birdsontheniagarafrontier.org/>

Buffalo Niagara Gardening - <http://www.buffalo-niagaragardening.com/>

Buffalo Niagara Nature Almanac- <http://bnnatureblog.com/>

Buffalo Issues Alert- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BfloIssueAlerts/>

Buffalo Promise Neighborhoods- <http://buffalopromiseneighborhood.org/>

Buffalo Tours- <http://buffalotours.blogspot.com/>

Buffalo Green Fund-<http://www.buffalogreenfund.org/>

Canning Tips for Food Preservation- <http://www.motherearthnews.com>

Campaign for Buffalo History, Architecture and Culture- <http://greaterbuffalo.blogs.com/>

Chirps and Cheeps Bird Blog- <http://www.chirpsandcheeps.com/>

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

DEC Green Living Tips- <http://www.dec.ny.gov/public/337.html>

Edible Buffalo- <http://ediblebuffalo.wordpress.com/>

Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail- <http://www.ecatrail.org/>

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/>

Nourishing Harvest- <https://www.patreon.com/anourishingharvest>

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>

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

Black Dog Rescue- www.blackdogsecondchance.org

Peace Weavers- <http://peaceweavers.org/>

Eco-Island Nature Center- <https://www.grandislandschools.org/domain/49>

NY Sport Fishing- <http://www.fishny.com/>

Erie Canal Trailway- www.ptny.org/bikecanalure00000912 0 Tm0 g0 G{)JTJETQ EMC /Span <</MCID 90BDC q0.00000912 0

www.buffalogardens.com

www.buffscience.org

www.tiftt.org

www.buffalozoo.org

www.penndixie.org

www.yourspca.org

Education Resources

[Green Education Foundation](#)

Native Offerings- <http://nativeofferings.com/>

Niagara Malt- www.niagaramalt.com

Plato Dale Farm- <https://platodalefarm.com/>

Porter Farms- <http://www.porterfarms.org/>

The Promised Land- <http://promisedlandcsa.com/>

Providence Creek Farm- <http://www.providencecreekfarm.com/>

Eyeglasses-Lions Club <http://donateglasses.net/search.html> for sites accepting donations
Fishing line: Berkley Recycling, 1900 18th St., Spirit Lake, IA 51360.
Fur coats (incl faux fur)- <http://coatsforcubs.com> (used for animal rehab for young animals)
Furniture-Goodwill, Salvation Army, Amvets and other charities
Gift cards and customer loyalty cards- <http://www.earthworkssystem.com/consumers.html>
Green Cleaning programs in the workplace-<https://greencleaning.ny.gov/Entry.asp>
Greeting Cards- <http://www.stjudesranch.org/shop/recycled-card-program/>
Hazardous Household materials- <http://www.hazmanusa.com/>
Household Goods (Appliances, Furniture, Kitchenware)-Goodwill, Salvation Army, Ladies of Charity, St. Vincent
DePaul Society (Main St.) 882-3600,
Ink cartridges-RecyclePlace.com and most manufacturers
Mattresses- <http://triadrecycle.com/mattress/> Hazman, Buffalo ReUse ReSource
Medicines, expired or unused- http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/guidance3.pdf
Needles, Syringes etc.- <http://www2.erie.gov/health/index.php?q=needle-disposal-amp-access>
Packaging Materials (bubble wrap, peanuts)-UPS Store
Pharmaceuticals-dropoff sites at [map](#)
Plant pots- , Lowes stores, Home Depot
Plastic shopping bags, cereal liners, packing pillows-groceries, many retailers, www.plasticfilmrecycling.org
Plastics 1-7- dropoff at Great Lakes Recycling, 22 Mechanic St, North Tonawanda, 716-692-3448
Recycling A to Z - [realsimple](#)
Shoes, athletic-NikeReuseAShoe.com, Souls4Souls.org and OneWorldRunning.com
Sports equipment-resell/trade at www.playitagainsports.com

[Guide to help schools reduce food waste](#)

[Tool for Sourcing Local Meat](#)

[Click here to watch the Know Your Food videos.](#)

[iMATTER Youth Movement to Spark Change](#)

[Green Infrastructure in Parks: A Guide to Collaboration, Funding, and Community Engagement](#)

[EWG's Tap Water Database.](#)

<http://www.nebeginningfarmers.org/online-courses/> -beginning farmer online training through Cornell.

[2018 Fuel Economy Guide](#)

[Climate Hubs](#) provides information for managing risks posed by a changing climate.

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

Adirondack Mountain Club-Niagara Frontier Chapter
Meetings 7:30, second Tues. from Sept.-June

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

AIA Buffalo Western NY

<https://www.aiabuffalowny.org/>

Air and Waste Management Association

<https://awmanfs.wildapricot.org/>

Allegany Nature Pilgrimage

<http://alleganynaturepilgrimage.com/>

Alliance for the Great Lakes

www.greatlakes.org

American Planning Association-WNY Section/Upstate

www.wnyapa.com

American Meteorological Society-WNY Chapter

www.facebook.com/amswnychapter

Amherst State Park Arboretum

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

Animal Advocates of Western New York

<https://animalswny.org/>

Aquarium of Niagara

www.aquariumofniagara.org

Asha Sanctuary for Rescued Farm Animals

<http://www.ashasanctuary.com/>

AWARE-Assoc. for Wild Animal Rehabilitation & Education

<http://www.awarewildlife.com/>

Bergen Swamp Preservation Society

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

Bond Lake Environmental & Beautification Committee

<http://www.freewebs.com/bondlake/>

Braddock Bay Bird Observatory

<http://braddockbaybirdobservatory.wordpress.com/>

Buffalo Architecture Foundation

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

Buffalo Astronomical Association

<http://buffaloastronomy.com/>

Buffalo Audubon Society/Beaver Meadow Nature Center

www.buffaloaudubon.org

Erie County Conservation Society	http://eccs-club.org/
Erie County Department of Environment and Planning	http://www2.erie.gov/environment/
Erie County Environment Management Council	http://www2.erie.gov/environment/
Erie County Farm Bureau	http://www.ecfarm.com/
	http://www.eriectyfsc.org/
Erie County Parks and Recreation	http://www.erie.gov/parks
Erie County Soil and Water Conservation	www.ecswcd.org/
Excalibur Leisure Skills	https://www.facebook.com/excaliburleisureskills/
Explore Buffalo	www.explorebuffalo.org
Farm2Curb	https://www.facebook.com/farmtocurb
Field and Fork Network	http://fieldandforknetwork.com/
First Hand Learning	www.firsthandlearning.org
Food Policy Council of Buffalo & Erie County	http://www2.erie.gov/fpc/
Foundry	http://thefoundrybuffalo.org/

New York State Wetlands Forum

<http://www.wetlandsforum.org>

Niagara County Farm Bureau

<http://www.niagaracountyfarmbureau.com/>

Tonawanda Tomorrow	http://tonawandatomorrow.org/
Tuscarora Environmental Task Force	http://www.tuscaroraenvironment.com
21 st Century Park on the Outer Harbor	http://21stcenturypark.org/
UB Engineers for a Sustainable World	http://www.eswub.com/
UB Environmental Network	https://www.facebook.com/UBEnvironmentalNetwork/
UB Office of Sustainability	http://www.buffalo.edu/sustainability.html
UB Regional Institute	http://regional-institute.buffalo.edu/
Urban Land Institute	http://newyork.uli.org
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/
Vision Niagara	http://visionniagara.org/

