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Newsletter Contents:

Articles- including events, courses, local news, grants, positions

Upcoming Activities

Tips to Help the Environment

Volunteer opportunities, recycling, CSAs and farms,

Erie County March Madness: Emergency Response Exercise

The public is invited to participate in March Madness from 12:30- 3 pm on **Friday, March 13**

Request for Proposals for Live Auction Items- Local Artisans Needed

Citizen Planning School Spring 2015

The UB School of Architecture and Planning is hosting the second semester of the One Region Forward Citizen Planning School. Learn about the basics of planning and sustainability in order to take a more effective and active role in shaping your community. Are you a resident of Erie and Niagara counties that wants to create positive change in your community? Already participated in our Citizen Planning School? This semester features new, more in-depth content. [Sign up](#) for the 2015 Citizen Planning School.

Buffalo Zoo Spring Camp

Spring Zoo Camp is planned for **April 6-10** from 9am to 3pm each day. Activities have been designed for three age groups for kids 5-12. For more info, visit http://www.buffalozoo.org/spring_camp.html

Bottle Drive for Charity

On **April 11th**, bring your cans and bottles to the Millersport Recycling Center (<http://millersportrecycling.com/>) and help The Green Clean Team collect funds for <http://www.seathos.org/>). For more information, email thegreencleanteamny@gmail.com.

Pond Stocking for Niagara County Residents

New for spring of 2015- Niagara County Soil & Water Conservation District is offering grass carp and eight different species of larger fish for ponds in the spring of 2015. You can find the order form and additional information including fish descriptions at www.niagaraswcd.com. Deadline for orders: **May 8**.

New York Composting Summit

The New York State Association for Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (NYSAR3) has developed the First Annual NYS Summit on Organics Management. Community-Based Composting Summit: Lessons Learned Across New York State is scheduled to be held **March 5, 2015** in Poughkeepsie, NY. For info, visit <http://www.nysar3.org/page/nys-summit-on-organics-management-100.html>

Ithaca Native Landscape Symposium

The seventh annual Ithaca Native Landscape Symposium will be held on **March 6 and 7** at Cinemapolis, Ithaca's Art Theatre on the Commons. The Symposium is based on a simple idea: the use of native plants should remain an integral part of sustainable landscapes. The Symposium offers alternative ideas, knowledge and perspective presented by experts and professionals from our region and beyond. It is for landscape architects, designers, educators, Master Gardeners, government employees, homeowners, gardeners, naturalists and anyone else eager to learn more about this growing movement. For more info, click [HERE](#)

NYS Green Building Conference

The 13th Annual New York State Green Building Conference will be held **March 12-13** at the Holiday Inn Syracuse-Liverpool in Liverpool, NY. The New York State Green Building Conference is hosted by the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in partnership with the

NY Geothermal Organization Annual Conference

The NY Geothermal Organization (NY-GEO)

Garden Walk Buffalo Applications Available

Would you like your garden to be on this year's Garden Walk Buffalo? Share your garden and show your pride in your neighborhoods and city. Entry deadline is **May 15, 2015**. [APPLY ONLINE HERE](#) There is no judging of gardens, Garden Walk is NOT a contest. There are no entry fees. All you have to do is fill out an application and get gardening! Just two criteria... Gardens must be from the boundaries of the Walk, specifically within the boundaries of the Niagara River to Main Street and Canalside to the Scajaquada Expressway.

Allegheny Nature Pilgrimage-Save the Date

Join us at the 57th Annual Allegheny Nature Pilgrimage Friday - Sunday, **May 29, 30, and 31, 2015**. Natural history talks and hikes and fun for all in a beautiful setting! Registration is open [here](#).

Grow your Own Clothing?

A Brooklyn startup Modern Meadow has pioneered a way to coax animal tissue cells into a dense, cowhide-like material with varying strength, weight, texture, and elasticity. Suzanne Lee, their new creative director, has been able to spin whole garments with little more than bacteria, yeast and sweetened green tea. A chance encounter between the artist Lee and a biologist, led to a collaboration that has been an ongoing fashion experiment. Read more at <http://www.popsoci.com/meet-woman-who->

Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

Small Farmer Courses

[Free ArcGIS for K-12](#) -Esri is providing free ArcGIS Online subscriptions for instructional use for all K-12 schools in the United States as part of the White House's ConnectED initiative. Resources to help schools get started with ArcGIS Online are available [here](#).

[Teaching Climate Change Using the National Climate Assessment Report](#)- Corn producers in Iowa, oyster growers in Washington state, and maple syrup producers in Vermont are all observing climate-related changes that are outside of recent experience. Decisions we need to be making to do something about this in our own communities and states are highlighted [here](#)

[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.

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

[Karma for Cara Foundation Micro-grants](#) is encouraging kids 18 and under to apply for funds between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Whether it is turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground or helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter, they want to hear what project you're passionate about. **Deadline: Rolling.**

[The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation](#) is dedicated to planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the surrounding air, soil, and water. FTPF programs strategically donate orchards where the harvest will best serve communities for generations, at places such as community gardens, public schools, city/state parks, low-income neighborhoods, Native American reservations, international hunger relief sites, and animal sanctuaries. **Deadline: Rolling.**

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

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

[Environmental Research and Education Foundation](#). Open. All educational materials for sustainable solid waste management, including conferences or educational projects are typically conducted with EREF being a primary stakeholder/partner and with the goal to develop a revenue model that, at least, covers expenses for the project. Grants are typically not provided to support the development of educational projects.

[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

[Technical Assistance Grant Information](#)-The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is continuously accepting applications for Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs). TAGs are a citizen participation tool available to eligible community groups to increase public awareness and understanding of remedial activities taking place in their community. Eligible community groups may apply to receive grants for up to \$50,000 per site.

Employment and Internship Opportunities

[AmeriCorps Positions](#)-AmeriCorps VISTA members are passionate and committed to their mission to bring individuals and communities out of poverty. Members make a year-long, full-time commitment to serve on a specific project at a nonprofit organization or public agency. Some serve in the summer months through the [AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate program](#). Members and Summer Associates receive a modest living allowance. Members who serve for a year also receive limited health benefit options, childcare, if needed, and other benefits. After successful completion of a term of service, members can choose to receive a [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#) or post-service stipend.

[Aquarium of Niagara Internships](#)-Opportunities for high school or college students to work with marine mammals, fish, penguins and turtles. Certain requirements must be met.

[Executive Director- Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County, Jamestown](#) is seeking a proven leader adept at providing organizational leadership including development of effective internal and external collaboration, administration of association operations, education program development, and program leadership. Masters required, preferably in agriculture and/or youth development, education, public administration or a field related to extension programs. **Deadline: March 4.**

[NOFA-NY Fruit & Vegetable Coordinator](#)-We are seeking a part time Organic Fruit & Vegetable Coordinator to work with the Education Director and other staff to lead the organization's technical assistance and outreach to organic fruit and vegetable farmers. Estimated weekly hours are 20-31 hrs/week depending on available funding. Hours may increase as this position grows. The Organic Fruit & Vegetable Coordinator is based in the NOFA-NY office in Farmington, NY and reports to the Education Director. Exceptional candidates who wish to work from a home office will be considered; monthly staff meetings in Farmington are required for a telecommuting position. **Deadline: March 6.**

[WNY PRISM Education and Outreach Assistant](#)- The Western New York Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management combats the spread of both aquatic and terrestrial invasive species and mitigates associated threats by providing region-wide coordination for invasive species monitoring and management. Assistant will work closely with WNY PRISM Coordinator to implement and expand our education, outreach and volunteer programming essential to the success of the partnership. Position is May to September. **Deadline: March 13.**

[WNY PRISM Invasive Species Management Assistants](#) - June 1-Aug 28. The WNY PRISM Invasive Species Management Assistants (3) will work with WNY PRISM Program Coordinator to increase our capacity for invasive species detection, education, prevention and eradication/control. This position will involve invasive species mapping, surveys, and assessments (utilizing iMapInvasives online mapping tool), assisting Partners with priority invasive species removal projects, communicating with Partners and the public through education and outreach efforts, assisting with volunteer trainings and other educational events, and development of WNY PRISM resource and educational materials. **Deadline: March 31.**

[Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens Education/Summer Camp Intern](#)- provide practical experience in

Citizen Science

[Wild Turkey Surveys](#)-Help the DEC gather information on our local turkey flocks. Record any sightings from January to March on the form at the link.

[Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Project](#)-Take closeup pictures of hemlock trees and fraser firs and send to scientists with GPS location data to monitor tree health and spre

Launch Party for Designing to Live Sustainably-Fundraiser and competition launch with tours of DIG.
5- <http://www.d2lsbuffalo.com/>

Lessons Learned from Recent Infrastructure Failures- 2pm at 140 Ketter, UB North, free to public. The Department of Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering, and MCEER. In this presentation, Dr. Hartmann will discuss his role as primary structural forensic investigator for FHWA. He will explain the causes of several catastrophic failures including the I-35W Bridge collapse in Minneapolis, the I-90 Central Artery Tunnel suspended ceiling collapse in Boston and, more recently, the I-5 Skagit River Bridge collapse north of Seattle. Hartmann will discuss his findings and some of the changes that have come about as a consequence of these and other infrastructure failures. <http://goo.gl/1z0zcH>

Tuesday, March 3

2015 C-SAAHN 'IMAGINE' Tuesday Noon-Hour Lecture Series-At Downtown Buffalo & Erie County Public Library. Free to all. 12:30 - 1:00 P.M. "IMAGINE Lifelong Learning and Buffalo Niagara as a Bi-National Cultural & Nature Center: The Arts + STEM = STEAM" by Marty Biniasz - Dyngus Day USA, Co-founder. For 12-12:30 topic, visit <http://buffaloah.com/h/center/lib/15lec.html>

Work Evening at Pelion Garden-[1st Tuesday Work Evening](#) at 4pm at 206 Best Street, Buffalo 14204.

Clean Air Tonawanda Campaign Meeting-6pm-7:30pm at the Sheridan Parkside Community Center (169 Sheridan Parkside Dr. in Tonawanda, NY). Join us to get an update on all of our campaigns in the Tonawandas. Questions? Call or email Rebecca Rebecca@cacwny.org

Clean Air Coalition Member Fundraising Team Meeting - The Member Fundraising Team is meeting from 5:30-7pm to work on organizing our communities to raise funds for Clean Air's independence and sustainability. If you'd like to join the team or come to the next meeting, call Rachel at 852-3813 ext. 5 or send an email to rachel@cacwny.org! Clean Air Offices at 52 Linwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14209.

-The [Genesee County Master Gardeners](#) will hold this talk at the Cooperative Extension office, 420 E. Main St., Batavia. 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. This program is free and open to the

Greater Buffalo Niagara Regional Transportation Council Meeting- 9:30 AM . Public Welcome. 716-856-2026. Erie County Public Works Dept.

Panel discussion Best Practices for Working with Service- - 9:00-10:00AM

Presenters: Heide Cornell, Sisters of Charity Hospital; Andrea Glinski, Salvation Army; Maureen MacLefko, UNYTS. RSVP to schulam@buffalostate.edu.

Volunteer Training: Maple Sugaring- 9:30 11:30am at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center - 1610 Welch Rd., North Java. Calling all current and new volunteers! Join us in an overview of how to conduct the maple sugaring program for our upcoming weekend programs as well as for the Maple Harvest Festival. Please let us know if you plan to come by calling 585-457-3228.

Using psychological distance to explain climate change engagement-3-4 p.m. at 108 Kimball Tower, UB South. Talk by Janet Yang, MA, PhD. Climate change has altered our landscapes and weather patterns, impacting economic systems, human and environmental health, and cultural routines. Yet, despite real and present impacts, climate change remains largely an abstract risk a low-salience issue surpassed by

Sugar Shanty Open to Public-10am-2pm. Free. Beaver Meadow Audubon Center - 1610 Welch Rd., North Java. See our sugar shanty in action as we turn maple sap into sweet syrup.

Boy Scout Bird Study Merit Badge Workshop- 10am-3pm at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center - 1610 Welch Rd., North Java.

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Tuesday, March 17

2015 C-SAAHN 'IMAGINE' Tuesday Noon-Hour Lecture Series-At Downtown Buffalo & Erie County Public Library. Free to all. 12:30 - 1:00 P.M. "IMAGINE a Healthy, Wealthy, and Sustainable Community: The Art of Investing Locally" Speaker - Betsy Constantine, VP Giving Strategies, Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo. For 12-12:30 topic, visit <http://buffaloah.com/h/center/lib/15lec.html>

Green Drinks St.Patrick's Day - 5:30 PM at Filling Station, Larkvinville, 745 Larkin Square Buffalo, NY 14210. Open to the Public, suggested \$5 contribution. Snacks will be served, Cash Bar. (RSVP to melanie@buffalo-energy.com to enter for the first free drink lottery, we have some drink tickets to give away). Spring is right around the corner and there is so much going on in Buffalo related to green business, it's going to be a roaring St. Patrick's Day Green Drinks coming up. GreenWorks Buffalo Niagara are co-hosting this one with [The Good Neighborhood](#), we want to bring people together and drum up energy around Designing to Live Sustainably D2LS second annual competition, a unique competition for those who have an idea for implementing a green or sustainable project in Buffalo, NY. This is your chance to

Green Development Zone (GDZ) Tour-8:00 AM - 9:00 AM. Get an up close and personal look at PUSH Buffalo's community work by joining us on one of our hour long walking tours. Please contact Rahwa

Garden Herbs for Food and Health (with Naturalist, Mary Jo Graham)-7:00pm - 8:30pm. Harken back to the early 1900s and the herb gardens of the Roycroft community with this lecture on growing these helpful and flavorful plants. We'll discuss various species of herbs that can be used in cuisine, body care and supporting overall health. From potted plants on a windowsill to a full-fledged garden bed, everyone can grow herbs and enhance their lives. After the talk, we'll even pot up some seeds (2 pots of organic herbs) to get you started! Join us as we revive a bit of Hubbard and Ruskin's philosophies of self-sufficiency and connection to Nature and be ready to put them in to practice this Spring! Seminar Cost: \$15. Registration is required. [Info](#)

Friday, March 27

Night Sounds-Evangola State Park from 6:30-8:30pm. Night Sounds is a journey through dusk into the world of night! Listen for the sleigh bell serenade of Spring Peepers under shooting stars and a copper

Birding at Buckhorn Island State Park-10am - 1pm. Donations. Buckhorn Island State Park, Grand

Friday, April 3

-1pm program for children and adults. Pre-registration required.

\$10/person, \$8 per Penn Dixie member, Special Family discount \$25 for families of 4. Visit www.penndixie.org for information or call (716) 627-4560 for information and/or to register.

Saturday, April 4

Painting in Pelion- Pelion Community Garden at City Honors School in Buffalo, New York
2:00pm. Volunteers needed.

Geo-caching Egg Hunt- 10:00 AM. Participants will learn how to use a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit and then use these handheld GPS units to find hidden eggs in the preserve. Fee \$2 per person; free for Friends of Reinstein Woods members. Registration required; call 716-683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Dr., Depew.

-10am program for children and adults. Pre-registration required.

\$10/person, \$8 per Penn Dixie member, Special Family discount \$25 for families of 4. Visit www.penndixie.org for information or call (716) 627-4560 for information and/or to register. April 4, 2015

1 PM, Penn Dixie Easter Egg Hunt for children. Children only get to find two eggs. \$10/ non-member children and \$8/Penn Dixie members, Adults \$9, and Penn Dixie Members free. Prizes for all children. Fossil collecting for all included.

Sunday, April 5

Happy Easter!

Tips for the Environment:

1. **Spring resolutions** - As we anticipate melting snow and planting season, learn more about sustainable practices that you can use in your yard. You can have a healthy green yard without excessive chemical use (<http://www.beautifulwildlifegarden.com/the-wildlife-friendly-eco-lawn.html>). Native perennials require less maintenance (<http://bnriverkeeper.org/nativeplantguide/>). Rain barrels collect water that can be used on your lawn and reduce stormwater flow problems (

1. Check faucets and pipes for leaks - A small drip from a worn faucet washer can waste 20 gallons of water per day. Larger leaks can waste hundreds of gallons.
 2. Insulate your water pipes - Cover the pipes with pre-slit foam pipe insulation. It is easy and inexpensive and you will get hot water faster and avoid wasting water while it heats up.
 3. Use your water meter to check for hidden water leaks - Read the house water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, there is a leak.
 4. In the bathroom - Check your toilets for leaks. Put a little food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl within 30 minutes, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately. Most replacement parts are inexpensive and easy to install. This small change can save 400 - 600 gallons of water in a month.
 5. Install inexpensive water-saving, low-flow shower heads and low-flow faucet aerators. They are easy to connect
 6. Take shorter showers - One way to cut down on water use is to turn off the shower after soaping up, and then turn it back on to rinse. A four-minute shower uses approximately 20 to 40 gallons of water.
 7. Turn off the water after you wet your toothbrush. Teach your children to do the same; there is no need to keep the water running while brushing your teeth. This small action can save an annual 2,800 gallons.
 8. With clothes washers, avoid the permanent press cycle, which uses an added 5 gallons of water for the extra rinse. If you are planning to purchase a new machine consider buying a water saving frontload washer.
- need to pre-rinse the dishwasher.

Edible Buffalo- <http://ediblebuffalo.wordpress.com/>
Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail- <http://www.ecattrail.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/>
Parks and Trails NY Trailfinder Site-

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/>

- <http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AP/CommunityFarmersMarkets.asp#Erie County>

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

Farmer Pirates-<http://www.farmerpirates.com/>

Farmers and Artisans- <http://farmersandartisans.com>

Farmthisway CSA - <http://www.farmthisway.com/>

Fenton's Produce- www.fentonsproduce.com

First Light Farm and Creamery- <http://www.first-light-farm.com>

Five Loaves Farm- Kauffman.m@gmail.com

Flavor Farm- www.flavor-farm.com

Green Heron Growers- <http://www.greenherongrowers.com/>

Green Shoots for New Americans-

[http://www.jersbuffalo.org/index.php/programs/category/Green Shoots for New Americans](http://www.jersbuffalo.org/index.php/programs/category/Green_Shoots_for_New_Americans)

Good Food Farm-

Books- www.booksforafrica.org, www.operationpaperback.org

Bottle and jar caps-Weisenbach Recycled Products in Ohio. CapsCando.com.

Bras- www.donateyourbra.com, www.brarecycling.us

Building materials- www.buffaloreuse.org

Carpet-

Miscellaneous:

- <http://pubs.greenamerica.org/i/116105>

Buffalo Relocation and Self-Promotion <http://www.wherelifeworks.com/>

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/
Allegany Nature Pilgrimage	http://alleganynaturepilgrimage.com/
Alliance for the Great Lakes	www.greatlakes.org
American Planning Association-WNY Section/Upstate	www.wnyapa.com
Amherst Greenways	http://Amherstgreenways.org
Amherst State Park Arboretum	http://www.amherststatepark.org/ASP/Welcome.html
Animal Advocates of Western New York	https://www.facebook.com/aaofwny
Aquarium of Niagara	www.aquariumofniagara.org
Artfarms	http://www.artfarms.org/
AWARE-Assoc. for Wild Animal Rehabilitation & Education	https://www.facebook.com/AWAREWildlife
Bergen Swamp Preservation Society	http://www.bergenswamp.org/
Bless the Beasts Foundation	http://blessthebeastsinc.webs.com/
Bond Lake Environmental & Beautification Committee	http://www.freewebs.com/bondlake/
Buffalo Architecture Foundation	http://www.buffaloarchitecture.org/
Buffalo Audubon Society/Beaver Meadow Nature Center Volunteer Day every Wed. 10am-2pm at Beaver Meadow	www.buffaloaudubon.org
Braddock Bay Bird Observatory	http://braddockbaybirdobservatory.wordpress.com/
Buffalo Astronomical Association	http://www.buffaloastronomy.com/
Buffalo Brownfields Opportunities Areas	http://buffalobrownfieldopportunities.com/
Buffalo Citybration	http://citybration.com/

Buffalo First	www.buffalofirst.org/
Buffalo Geological Society Meetings 7:30pm, first Fri. Oct-April, Parkside Lutheran	www.bgsny.org
Buffalo Green Code	http://www.buffalogreencode.com/
Buffalo in Bloom	www.buffaloinbloom.com/
Buffalo Maritime Center	http://www.buffalomaritimecenter.org/
Buffalo Microparks	http://www.buffalomicroparks.com/
Buffalo Museum of Science	www.sciencebuff.org/
Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	www.bnriverkeeper.org/
Buffalo Niagara 2050 Transportation	www.buffaloniagara2050.com
Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy	www.bfloparks.org
Buffalo Orienteering Club	http://www.buffalo-orienteeing.org/
Buffalo Ornithological Society	http://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/
Buffalo ReUse	www.buffaloreuse.org/
Buffalo Urban Development Corp	http://budc.ecidany.com/
Buffalo Urban Outdoor Education	www.buoe.org
Buffalo Zoo	www.buffalozoo.org
Cabelas	http://www.cabelas.com/stores/store_info.jsp?pageName=058#events
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Clean Air Coalition of Western New York	http://www.cacwny.org/
Clean Communities of Western New York	http://www.ccofwny.org/
Community Action Organization of Erie County	http://www.caoec.org/
Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo	http://www.cfgb.org/
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Cattaraugus County	https://chautauquacce.shutterfly.com/
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Erie County	http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/erie/
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Niagara County	http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/niagara/
Daemen College Center for Sustainable Communities	www.daemen.edu/academics/centersinitiatives/CSCCE
Department of Environmental Conservation (NY State)	www.dec.ny.gov/index.html
Designing to Live Sustainably	http://www.d2ls.org/
Earth Spirit Educational Services	www.earthspiritedu.org
Environmental Education Associates	http://environmentaleducation.com/
Environmental Justice Action Group of Western New York	http://weact.org/Coalitions/tabid/182/Default.aspx
Environmental Protection Agency	http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa

Evergreen-Buffalo State College	www.buffalostate.edu/orgs/evergreen
Excalibur Leisure Skills	http://excaliburl.org
Explore Buffalo	www.explorebuffalo.org
Field and Fork Network	http://fieldandforknetwork.com/
First Hand Learning	www.firsthandlearning.org
Food is our Medicine Project	www.foodisourmedicine.org/
Food Policy Council of Buffalo & Erie County	http://hkhcbuffalo.org/
For A Clean Tonawanda Site	www.factsofwny.com/
Foundry	http://thefoundrybuffalo.org/
Friends of the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge	http://www.friendsofiroquoisnwr.org/
Friends of Times Beach Nature Preserve	http://www.friendsoftimesbeachnp.org/
Foothills Trail Club	www.foothillstrailclub.org
Gander Mountain Store (seminar listings)	http://www.gandermountain.com/store-locator/
Garden Clubs of WNY	www.gardenclubsofwny.com
Garden Walk Buffalo	http://gardenwalkbuffalo.com/
Genesee County Nature Center	www.gcv.org
Go Bike Buffalo	http://gobikebuffalo.org/
Good Going WNY	www.goodgoingwny.com
Gooseneck Hill Waterfowl Sanctuary	www.gooseneckhillwaterfowlfarm.com
Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo	www.grassrootsgardens.org/
Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council	www.gbnrct.org/
Great Lakes Beach Sweep	http://greatlakesbeachsweep.org/
Great Lakes Center at Buffalo State College	http://greatlakescenter.buffalostate.edu/
Great Lakes Experience	http://www.thegreatlakesexperience.org

Green Development Zone	http://greendevdevelopmentzone.org/
Green WNY	http://greenwny.com/
Groundwork Buffalo	http://www.groundworkbuffalo.org/
Habitat for Humanity Buffalo Intro to Volunteering 9am-3 rd Saturday each month	http://www.habitatbuffalo.org/
Heart of the City Neighborhoods, Inc.	www.hocn.org
Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge	http://www.fws.gov/refuge/iroquois/
Jamestown Audubon Center & Sanctuary	www.jamestownaudubon.org
Jamestown Community College	http://www.sunyjcc.edu/sustainability
Junior Solar Sprint Buffalo	www.jssbuffalo.com
Lake Erie Forum	http://www.lakeerieforum.org/
Lake Erie Seaway Trail Center	http://lakeerieseawaytrail.org/
League of Women Voters of Buffalo Niagara	http://www.lwvbn.org/
Learning Sustainability Campaign	

New York Flora Association	http://www.nyflora.org/ www.nyfoa.org
New York Interfaith Power and Light	www.newyorkipl.org/
New York Power Authority	www.nypa.gov
New York Public Interest Research Group	http://www.nypirg.org/
New York State Association of Conservation Commissions	http://www.nysaccny.org/index.php
New York State Ornithological Association	http://nybirds.org/index.html
New York State Outdoor Education Association	http://nysoea.org/
New York State Parks	www.nysparks.com
New York State Sea Grant	http://www.seagrantsunysb.edu/
New York State Soil and Water	http://www.nys-soilandwater.org/
New York State Sustainable Agriculture Working Group	http://www.ny-sawg.org/
New York Upstate Chapter of the Green Building Council	http://www.greenupstateny.org/
New York State Wetlands Forum	http://www.wetlandsforum.org
Niagara County Farm Bureau	http://niagarafb.org/
Niagara County Landfill and Recycling	http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/
Niagara County Parks	http://www.niagaracounty.com/Parks/
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Street Synergy	http://www.streetsynergy.org/
SUNY Fredonia	http://www.fredonia.edu/gogreen/
Sustainable Earth Solutions	www.sustainableeartholutions.com
Tiff Nature Preserve	www.sciencebuff.org/tiff_nature_preserve.php
Tuscarora Environmental Task Force	http://www.tuscaroraenvironment.com
21 st Century Park on the Outer Harbor	http://21stcenturypark.org/
UB Student Association Environmental Affairs	http://www.sa.buffalo.edu/environmental
UB Engineers for a Sustainable World	http://www.eng.buffalo.edu/esw
UB ERIE Program	http://www.erie.buffalo.edu/
UB Office of Sustainability	http://www.buffalo.edu/sustainability.html
UB Regional Institute	http://regional-institute.buffalo.edu/
UnwasteNY	http://www.unwastenya.org
Urban Land Institute	http://newyork.uli.org/regional/
Urban Roots	www.urbanroots.org/
US Army Corps of Engineers-	

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