

# Enviro-News

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## Articles:

### From Love Canal to Lasting Change

On **Monday November 2**, a panel presentation will feature three generations of families affected by Love Canal alongside community advocates, UB School of Law faculty, including Christen Civileto, the author of *Thundering Waters: The Toxic Legacy of Niagara Falls*. The conversation will also highlight more than 14 years of work by UB's Environmental Advocacy Clinic, directed by Professor Kim Diana Connolly, to stop a proposed toxic waste site near Chemical Waste Management's former Residuals Management Unit. These stories show what is at stake for local families and how community organizations and UB can work together to fight contamination in Niagara County and inform environmental protection far beyond it. The event will be from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at 25 O'Brian Hall, University at Buffalo School of Law, UB North Campus ([map](#)). [Register to attend](#).

### Eat Fowler's Chocolate and Support the Zoo

Support the Zoo with a Fowler's Chocolates tour. There's never been a sweeter way to support the Buffalo Zoo! Fowler's Chocolates is hosting its 23rd annual factory tours on **Nov. 7 & 11**, with proceeds benefiting the Zoo. [Tickets](#).

### Cranksgiving

Pedal out for a good cause on **November 7**. Cranksgiving is an ultra-fun, ultra-UNserious food scavenger hunt around the city on two wheels! Receive your map and manifest, hit various grocery stores, and complete silly checkpoints along the way! Riders of all ages, shapes, sizes, speeds, and styles welcomed and encouraged! Let's ride the city and feed the folks who need it most, and show all of WNY the kind of amazing people cyclists are. Prizes for various categories. [Register for free](#).

### Public Feedback Survey About Downtown Buffalo

Buffalo Place wants to hear from you. The nonprofit that runs the downtown business improvement district has launched a new Downtown Buffalo Survey to get feedback from residents, downtown workers and visitors about their experiences and ideas to improve the city's core. The survey is designed to explore how people connect with downtown Buffalo, helping the nonprofit understand how people spend their time downtown and how to enhance the experience. Five survey respondents will each receive a \$100 gift card to a downtown business of their choice. The survey can be found online through **Nov. 11** at <http://bit.ly/26bpsurvey>.

## Aquarium Fundraiser: Sustainable Seafood Tasting

Oceanda: Where Taste Meets Sustainability, the Aquarium of Niagara's sustainable seafood tasting event, returns this year on **November 11<sup>th</sup>** from 6-9pm. Sample some incredible, sustainable seafood prepared by local chefs, participate in a virtual auction, and enjoy unlimited beer and wine at this special one-night event. [Tickets](#).

## Mark your calendar for Community Health Day!

A FREE day of winter wellness activities and scientific learning is nearly here... All are invited to come to the Buffalo Science Museum on **Wednesday, November 11, 2026**, for our next Community Health Day sponsored by Independent Health! From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., families can participate in a variety of fun and interactive health and wellness activities. You can also explore all of the exhibits and galleries in the Museum free of charge until it closes at 4 p.m. Independent Health will also offer FREE GIVEAWAYS while supplies last, and you can engage with several community partners throughout the event. [Info](#).

## Green Drinks

Join others for networking and fun at Green Drinks on Thursday **November 12th** at 5:30pm at **Mint Mojito Bar** 1225 Niagara St, Buffalo, NY 14213-1699. The event is also listed on [Facebook](#) and on the NEW [Green Drinks webpage](#).

## Electronics and Paint Recycling and Waste Collections

The next free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event will be held at Hamburg Highway Department, 2720 Lakeview Road, Lake View on **November 7, 2026** and will accept batteries. [Register](#). Erie County residents have the option of using the County's "Voucher Drop-off program" which enables residents to bring up to 50lbs. eligible hazardous waste to the Hazman facility in Tonawanda at no cost. For info on City of Buffalo events, check [www.buffalorecycles.org](http://www.buffalorecycles.org) Year-round electronics waste recycling is available at [various locations](#).

Free Paper Shredding and Clothing Recycling on **November 14-9am** to noon at Shoshone Park, 445 Beard Ave. No registration required.

## Green Startup Challenge

The Green Startup Challenge is a weekend-long entrepreneurship experience built around one question: Can you turn a real challenge in urban agriculture and our local food system into a business opportunity? From **November 13 through November 15**, teams will have access to mentors, industry experts, and business leaders who can help them strengthen their ideas and prepare for the final pitch. The grand prize is \$1000. Other winning teams will receive free business incubation services from [Broadway Business Hub](#), including mentorship, business development support, workspace, and connections to help bring their ideas to life. [Register Here](#)

## WNY Sustainable Business Summit: Clarity in a Changing World

This year's Summit will take place on **Tuesday, November 17, 2026**, at 500 Pearl in Buffalo, NY. The 2026 theme, *Clarity in a Changing World*, is a challenge and an invitation to cut through the noise, confront uncertainty, and discover what sustainable business success can look like. The 2026 Sustainable Business Summit is a chance to step back, find your footing, and leave with the focus and tools to move your business forward with clarity. Expect honest conversations, fresh perspectives from inside and outside WNY, and concrete moves you can make the moment you're back at your desk. [Learn More](#)

## Providence Farm Collective Farming Practicum: Applications Being Accepted

Providence Farm Collective is offering a hands-on farming practicum for under-resourced individuals who would like to learn to grow vegetables organically on a small-scale. Applications are due by **December 1**. For more information visit [www.providencefarmcollective.org/practicum](http://www.providencefarmcollective.org/practicum).

## **Massachusetts Avenue Project's Holiday Market**

Support MAP at their holiday market on **December 3 and 10** from 3 to 7pm at 387 Massachusetts Avenue. Produce, local foods and crafts will be available for purchase. Get your holiday shopping done locally and support a good cause.

## **Witness to Injustice: KAIROS Blanket Exercise**

Join others on **Sunday, December 6** from 1 to 3:30pm at St. James Episcopal Church, [405 East Main St.](#) in Batavia as Nekanęhsakt facilitates The Witness to Injustice: KAIROS Blanket Exercise, a unique 3-hour interactive experience that shares the disturbing history of what Indigenous Peoples have experienced through colonization. Our lands, waterways, and communities continue to be assaulted by harmful development in the name of 'economic development.' Projects such as STAMP in Genesee County override the rights of communities to protect their livelihoods. The program seeks to foster truth, understanding, and respect between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in the part of the world now known as the United States; especially in the territory stewarded by people of the Onöndowa'ga:' Nation and other Haudenosaunee peoples. Learn more about the exercise [here](#) and [watch this video](#). [Please for this event RSVP here](#).

## **Algonquin Winter Birding Tour**

Join Buffalo Audubon on an Algonquin Birding Tour from **January 16-18, 2027**. For more info, visit <https://buffaloaudubon.org/algonquin-birding-tours/>. From seeing Canada Jays and adorable Pine Martens to Spruce Grouse and Algonquin Winter Finches, every trip to Algonquin Provincial Park, Canada is different. Registration due by Friday, **December 4th, 2026**.

## **New Species Selection Tool Supports Ecological Restoration in New York**

Are you a natural resource professional or ecologist looking for recommendations of native plants and trees to plant on a restoration site? NYS DEC and the New York Natural Heritage Program recently released a Species Selection Tool that provides a list of recommended native tree, shrub and herbaceous plant species to improve habitats, increase biodiversity and benefit wildlife across New York State. Simply enter your planting site location, review the site conditions and choose the type of natural community you want to plant. The tool narrows down the species list and provides information on each species, including height, lifespan, shade tolerance and climate adaptability. [Learn more here](#).

## **Future of Extreme and Emerging Wildfire in a Warming U.S. (2020-2060)**

Integrating data on population growth and emissions climate scenarios, this study projects a nationwide increase of 56% in wildfire occurrence, 59% in area burned, and 63% in maximum fire size by 2060. Yet the risks differ by region. The projections underscore the need for regionally tailored fire management strategies. [Read more](#).

## **Digital State-by-State Guide to the Great Lakes Compact**

Industries such as huge data centers, fish farms, and paper mills are attracted to the Great Lakes region for their developments, seeking to use staggering amounts of fresh drinking water each day. When these projects come to a community, residents may have some questions and concerns, such as: Is this large water withdrawal regulated? How much water can be consumed without a permit? Freshwater Future's [new digital guide](#) can help! It includes information about each Great Lake state's laws and regulations under the Great Lakes Compact in an easy-to-read format.

## **Label is the Law**

Rodenticides, a type of pesticide that kills rodents such as mice and rats, can be an important tool for treating rodent problems. However, if used improperly, they have the potential to harm humans, pets, and wildlife through direct contact or secondhand poisoning. Labeling directions for the use of rodenticides have certain requirements that are put into place for the safety of human, wildlife, and environmental health. As with all pesticides, **"the label is the law"** and all labeling directions must be followed.

## **Buffalo All Access**

Buffalo All Access is a new way to plan and take trips in our city, with an emphasis on the neighborhoods surrounding the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. Using one easy-to-use app (plus a website and call center option), you can find the best route based on your needs and abilities, including built-in real-time transit information, book rides on free community shuttles and get step-by-step wayfinding, all the way from your front door to your doctor's office, grocery store, job, or transit station. This is a pilot project, and you can be the first to try it! [Download the app.](#) [Download the Apple app.](#)

## **Buffalo Zoo Volunteer Docents Needed**

Ever wanted to volunteer at the Zoo? Become a docent, our volunteer educators who interact with visitors! Learn more about the process to become a docent at an upcoming info session. Complete an [application](#).

## **Solar Option Available for Erie County**

ECLIPSE is now available to ALL Erie County residents, regardless of income! Check out [erie.gov/eclipse](http://erie.gov/eclipse) to enroll in our Community Solar Program and get 10% off your electric costs. There is no change in electric company or added fees or equipment installation. The program is for both renters and homeowners.

## **Snapshot NY**

Snapshot NY, a collaborative citizen science initiative between DEC and the NY Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at Cornell University invites YOU to be part of a groundbreaking wildlife research project across New York State. Using trail cameras, Snapshot NY empowers everyday New Yorkers—students, families, nature lovers, and outdoor explorers—to help biologists track changes in animal populations across the state so we can better manage those species. Visit the [Snapshot NY website](#) or download the Snapshot NY app for more information.

## **DEC Water Use Dashboard**

Billions of gallons of water are withdrawn for use each day from the lakes, rivers, streams, estuaries and groundwaters in New York. To help visualize statewide water use, DEC has developed a new [Water Use Dashboard](#), an interactive GIS tool that displays statewide water use data from 2018 to present. Water use data is calculated from water usage reports submitted to DEC by water withdrawers with the capacity to withdraw 100,000 gallons per day or more under the [Water Withdrawal Reporting program](#). Find water usage reports for individual facilities on the [DECinfo Locator](#) under the "Water Withdrawal Annual Reports" layer.

## **Yellowstone Winter Adventure with Earth Spirit**

Join Earth Spirit from **December 6-13** for a Yellowstone winter adventure. This trip will be full of wildlife viewing opportunities and Winter activities in this unique and historic location. Guests will be staying in one of two beautiful lodges just outside of the park where two gourmet meals per day will be prepared by our leaders and shared with the group. The focus of the trip is wildlife, and guests will be provided with Swarovski spotting scopes and will be led to viewing hot-spots throughout the Excursion experience in order to locate and view the animals each day. There will be plenty of other adventures as well, including explorations outside of the park and visits with local guest experts in the field. [Info](#)

## **Could pigeons replace radiologists?**

Pigeons have shown remarkable accuracy in classifying medical images, achieving 99% accuracy as a group on digitized breast tissue images after being trained to distinguish between benign and malignant samples, according to a study published in 2015 in [PLOS One](#). However, the birds were less accurate with mammograms and memorized training images but guessed on new ones, highlighting the challenges of generalization. More recent studies in the journals *Frontiers in Psychology* and *Animal Cognition* found pigeons could learn to use an AI overlay in heart ultrasound videos but were not accurate without the overlay, and pigeons trained to identify lung nodules in chest CT scans applied that skill to new images. Researchers say the findings suggest pigeons could help refine AI systems.

## **Help Document New York's Weather Impacts**

[MyCoast NY](#) is a public web tool where you can contribute and access photos of flooding, shoreline change, and storm damage from anywhere in the state. When you submit a photo, it is automatically linked to real-time weather, river, and tidal gauge data to help provide context for the photo. The tool also creates reports that help stakeholders such as government agencies, business owners, and residents understand our changing environment and make informed decisions. Photos can be submitted through the app [iPhone](#) / [Android](#) or the [MyCoast NY website](#).

## **Scientists Create 'Living Plastic' That Can Self-Destruct on Command**

Plastic is useful because it is extremely durable. That is also the problem. The same polymer chains that give plastic its strength can linger for years, decades, or even centuries, breaking into smaller fragments rather than degrading completely into the natural environment. Now, researchers have built a plastic with a strange escape hatch: dormant microbes embedded inside it. When activated, the microbes wake up and help digest the polymer material from within. [Read More](#)

## **Take the Pesticide-free Pledge and Receive a Free Lawn Sign!**

[Receive a FREE lawn sign](#) when you pledge to protect your family, pets, wildlife and waterbodies by having a pesticide-free lawn or eliminating use of pesticides on your lawn and making your lawn a pesticide-free safe “Home for the Gnomes”. Overuse and misuse of garden chemicals can be harmful to humans, pets, wildlife and waterbodies. Collectively, residents control about 900,000 acres of lawn in New York alone - 75% of the managed turf in the state. Pledge to eliminate pesticides in your lawn and receive a free lawn sign to let your neighbors know that your lawn is healthy and safe.

## **Bike Streets**

Bike Streets just came to Buffalo, and their interactive map helps you discover low-stress bike routes and find quieter (and safer) streets to get where you need to go. [Download The FREE App!](#)

## **2027 Erie County Rain Barrel Painting Contest**

The 2027 Erie County Rain Barrel Painting Contest is in full swing! Contestants design and paint a plastic rain barrel (provided) focusing on stormwater pollution prevention and/or re-using rainwater. Contest is open to schools and student-based community groups in Erie and Niagara counties. For information on stormwater pollution prevention see [www.erie.gov/stormwater](http://www.erie.gov/stormwater). All participants will retain their final painted rain barrels to use, donate or raffle as desired. [Learn more about the rain barrel contest and register.](#)

## **Funding for Clean Energy Business Interns**

NYSERDA has revised [PON 4000: the New York State Clean Energy Internship Program](#), which provides funding to eligible clean energy businesses, organizations, and local municipalities to hire interns to perform meaningful work in the clean energy sector. Both clean energy businesses and intern candidates can apply to participate in the program. Accepted businesses will select, interview, and hire interns, and NYSERDA provides reimbursement on a percentage of the interns' wages.

## **State Wildlife Action Plan**

[The State Wildlife Action Plan](#) (SWAP) guides conservation and management actions for New York's Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) and is a requirement for New York to participate in the federally funded State and Tribal Wildlife Grants Program. The New York State Wildlife Action Plan for 2025–2035 was finalized in early October 2026.

These plans must identify a list of Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN), the habitats SGCN require, the threats that must be addressed to ensure the conservation of SGCN within the state or territory, and recommended actions to address those threats. DEC staff and conservation partners reviewed the species status assessments from the 2015 SWAP, focusing on revising information on conservation status, population trends, and threats to these species.

## **Look for the Zero: Use Only Phosphorus-Free Lawn Fertilizer**

DEC encourages homeowners to go phosphorus-free when using lawn fertilizer. Consumers should review bag labels for phosphorus content when shopping for fertilizer. Fertilizer labels have three numbers. The number in the middle is the percentage of phosphorus in the product. Regardless of the lawn's location, excess phosphorus can wash off and pollute lakes and streams, harming fish and ruining boating and swimming. For more information, visit DEC's [Lawn Fertilizer webpage](#).

## **Municipal Training Resources from LEWPA**

The Lake Erie Watershed Protection Alliance (LEWPA) has developed a webpage with 20-minute educational videos designed for municipal officials but are also informative for the public. Learn more about watersheds and the issues impacting water quality at [www.tinyurl.com/municipaltraining](http://www.tinyurl.com/municipaltraining).

## **Environmental Issue: File a report to the DEC and/or U.S. Attorney's Office**

See dark smoke or dust rising from an industrial site, or smell something foul? Visit [here](#) to file a DEC report, or, for rapid response, call 1-844-DEC-ECOS (1-844-332-3267) or the NYS Spill Hotline (1-800-457-7362). Report petroleum or chemical spills to the [Department of Environmental Conservation \(DEC\) Spill Hotline](#) at 1-800-457-7362.

## **Microplastics in Me: Finding Plastics in Human Blood**

Scientists are increasingly finding microplastics in human bodies, and the implications for our health are concerning. For the first time, a group of 28 well-known individuals from the U.S. and Canada are publicly sharing blood test results revealing the presence of microplastics in a new study, Microplastics In Me: Finding Plastics in Human Blood. [Read the report](#).

## **Reuse Action in Action: Source for Reusable Materials**

Reuse Action helps deconstruct buildings to return building materials to the supply chain. The store will also take your used furniture, cabinetry or building supplies. Don't send them to the landfill, donate them. Profits from sales put people to work! Check out [www.reuseaction.com](http://www.reuseaction.com), call the store at 716-894-3366, or stop by 980 Northampton Street.

## **New York State Pollution Prevention Institute (NYSP2I) Case Study Library**

NYSP2I offers a wide-ranging [library of case studies](#) that exemplifies effective pollution prevention initiatives throughout New York State. These case studies are intended to provide examples of successful pollution prevention strategies and technologies that have been put into use as a result of NYSP2I's assistance. The library offers a range of examples, from energy conservation and waste reduction to manufacturing, resource conservation and environmental engineering.

## **LEED Green Associate Training - Webinar and Online Self-paced Options**

LEED Green Associate is a credential which will enhance your professional credentials, open doors to new job opportunities and help advance your career in the green building industry. [Register for a live webinar](#) or start today with an on-demand recorded workshop completed anytime at your own pace from Leading Green. Save your seat by [registering](#) for our live or self-paced options.

## **Data Centers: Guide to Common Questions**

The [Data Center Guide to Common Questions](#) is designed to help communities engage in informed, transparent, and respectful conversations about proposed data center development. The questions included are meant to encourage thoughtful evaluation and fact-based discussion among local officials, residents, businesses, industry, and other stakeholders.

## Green Revolution Turning Purple

The fertilizers that feed our growing population are made at high temperatures yielding 450 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere each year. A new study published in *NPJ Sustainable Agriculture* demonstrates how nitrogen-fixing purple bacteria—normally found in estuaries, bays, ponds, and lake—could be grown in vats of water, dried into a powder and spread on fields. If successful, this approach could also alleviate other environmental harms, such as runoff and algal blooms, caused by synthetic nitrogen fertilizers. Shruthi, et al. “[Effects of marine purple bacteria fertilizer on mineralization, nitrous oxide emissions and broccoli yield.](#)” *NPJ Sustainable Agriculture*, 2026.

## Wallpaper That Generates Power?

HVAC systems burn energy pulling moisture out of the air. Researchers have made wallpaper that generates power from indoor humidity. In a new paper published in the journal *Advanced Energy Materials*, a team of engineers from Binghamton University reports a wall-mounted panel that can convert humidity in indoor air into electrical power. The Binghamton team considered moist-electric generators, which harvest moisture from air and turn it into electric current. The wallpaper consists of 2 x 2 cm squares of paper. Each has glycerol at the edges to capture moisture from the air. A polymer structure in the intermediate area draws water inward through its small pores. Meanwhile, a wax-treated central region repels liquid water but allows vapor to escape through its tiny pores. All the wiring is on the back of the wallpaper. Source: Guangya Yuan, Yang Gao, Seokheun Choi. Moist-Electric Wallpaper With Engineered Unidirectional Moisture Transport for Indoor Energy Harvesting and Humidity Management. *Advanced Energy Materials*, 2026.

## Sturgeon Release in Cattaraugus Creek

On September 30, 2026 DEC, in partnership with the Seneca Nation of Indians and the [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service](#), stocked 1,000 eight-inch lake sturgeon into Cattaraugus Creek! This stocking is the second of a 25-year plan to reestablish a spawning population of adult lake sturgeon in the creek. Following stocking these fish will leave the creek and head to Lake Erie for several years before (hopefully) returning to spawn as adults. Historically, Lake Erie supported at least 19 spawning populations of lake sturgeon, including Cattaraugus Creek, but today only two populations remain. Due to low populations, fishing for lake sturgeon is prohibited in New York State. Capable of living more than 100 years, lake sturgeon are one of New York State's largest freshwater fish, sometimes reaching lengths of seven feet and weighing more than 300 pounds!

## Composting Your Pumpkins at Home or In Your Community

If you have decorative pumpkins, don't toss them for the landfill. You can compost at home or drop-off at collection sites. Smash up any pumpkin rinds and guts before mixing them into your backyard pile with plenty of carbon sources (leaves, wood chips, twigs, etc.). Be sure to remove any candles, wax, or lights from your spooky creation, and avoid composting any painted or glittered pumpkins. Removing seeds ahead of time can help prevent growing pumpkin plants in your compost pile later on. No home compost pile? [Find a local Pumpkin Smash or pumpkin drop-off event](#) in your area for a fun way to send your Jack-O-Lanterns off sustainably.

## State of Recycling Report

The recent [State of Recycling report](#) shows that the residential recycling stream is becoming lighter, more varied, and more operationally complex to manage. The report found that since 2020, the number of U.S. households has grown by approximately 8.5 million, while generation of traditionally collected material has declined by 3.7 million tons, or 8%, excluding film. On a household basis, cardboard increased 32%, consistent with the continued growth of e-commerce. Per-household generation of mixed paper declined 34% and glass declined 28%, while cartons increased 61%, non-bottle PET increased 48%, polypropylene increased 47%, aluminum foil and trays increased 44%, and aluminum cans increased 18%.

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## **Free Access to Parks, Campgrounds, and More for Veterans and Gold Star Families**

New York State veterans and Gold Star Families will have free access to New York State parks, campgrounds, day use areas, historic sites and recreations through the expansion of the Lifetime Liberty Pass Program. All Veterans and certain Gold Star Family members who are residents of New York State are now eligible for this pass. [Apply for the pass.](#)

## **Green Chemistry in the Circular Economy**

Green Chemistry (GC) is a way of designing chemical products and processes in accordance with the [12 Principles of Green Chemistry](#), which provides a framework for reducing or eliminating the use of toxic chemicals. These principles have already been put into practice by many in industry and academia as they work towards more sustainable practices and to support the transition to the Circular Economy (CE). GC is essential when attempting to mitigate the environmental harms associated with the production and use of certain chemicals. The role that chemistry will play in the shift to a CE is of considerable importance and key to advancing the design of new products and reducing current waste management problems. Since GC focuses on the design of new products and materials, it plays an essential role in establishing a CE in two ways:

- Designing safer, less toxic chemicals and chemical processes
- Using renewable feedstocks instead of virgin, finite raw materials

When new chemicals and products are designed, the potential toxicity, and impacts on human health and the environment throughout the product life cycle, need to be considered. At the very core of GC, chemical expertise and knowledge are used to reduce or eliminate the use of hazardous substances along every stage of product development (including the planning, manufacturing, and application of chemicals). In that way, GC serves as a tool in moving toward the CE, by making the manufacturing processes of products more efficient, and by preventing and reducing toxic chemicals and waste throughout those processes.

## **Survey of Nature-Based Stormwater Projects in Great Lakes Basin**

[The Great Lakes Stormwater Collaborative](#) is seeking information about stormwater management projects across the [Great Lakes Basin](#) that have incorporated nature-based solutions. Nature-based solutions are stormwater management practices that are inspired or supported by natural processes (e.g. permeable pavements, green infrastructure, etc.). If you have completed a stormwater management project that incorporated nature-based solutions, please share it with the Collaborative through their survey. These projects may be used in an economic analysis of nature-based solutions in the Great Lakes Basin. [Survey.](#)

## **Prohibition on PFAS in Carpet**

**Effective December 31, 2026**, no carpet sold or offered for sale in New York State shall contain or be treated with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) for any purpose. Under the law, "PFAS" are defined as a class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom. Additionally, the term "carpet" includes, but is not limited to, a commercial or residential broadloom carpet, modular carpet tiles, artificial turf, a pad or underlayment used in conjunction with a carpet. "Carpet" does not include handmade rugs, area rugs, or mats. Removing purposely added PFAS from these products can have a large impact on bringing safer alternatives to the marketplace given the widespread use of carpet. These PFAS restrictions are an important step toward protecting public health and the environment by reducing exposure to these harmful chemicals in everyday products.

## **Forward Together 2060: Survey Available**

GBNRTC is developing Forward Together 2060, the region's next Long-Range Transportation Plan. Updated every five years, the plan will guide transportation investments across Erie and Niagara Counties over the next 25 years, including roads, bridges, public transit, sidewalks, and bicycle infrastructure. With input from residents, communities, and transportation partners, Forward Together 2060 will identify regional priorities and help shape a shared vision for the future of transportation in Buffalo Niagara. Your voice matters! Help shape Forward Together 2060 by sharing your transportation experiences, needs, and priorities. Your feedback will help guide the future of transportation across Erie and Niagara Counties. Take the [Survey](#).

## Reuse Revolution

The Story of Stuff newest video spotlights DashLoop by DoorDash, a reusable takeout container program in Half Moon Bay, California. Reuse stops plastic pollution *before* it starts, and through its partnership with Dispatch Goods, DoorDash is exploring how they can make everyday conveniences like food delivery less wasteful. Customers ordering from participating restaurants get their food in durable reusable containers, then either return them or get them picked up to be cleaned and used again and again. [Watch on YouTube.](#)

## Follow the NYS Firewood Regulation to Help Protect New York's Trees

Invasive pests like [emerald ash borer](#), [Asian longhorned beetle](#), and [spotted lanternfly](#) can hitch a ride to new areas in or on untreated firewood. Limit the spread of invasive species by following [New York State's firewood regulation](#): Untreated, New York-grown firewood must stay within a 50-mile radius of its source or origin, Untreated firewood may not be brought into New York from any other state, Heat-treated firewood can be transported anywhere in New York, but it must have a receipt or label that says, "New York Approved Heat-Treated Firewood/Pest-Free."

## Seed Libraries

Many Erie County libraries have seed packets that patrons can check out. There is also an opportunity to collect seeds and donate to the collection. Check [here for a list of libraries](#).

## Connect Kids to Parks Field Trip Grant Program

Grant Applications for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation's (OPRHP) "Connect Kids to Parks Field Trip Grant Program" is now open! Connect New York school age children (pre-K through grade 12) with nature, outdoor recreation, and history by reimbursing eligible costs for field trips to state and national parks, historic sites, and New York State owned public lands. Funding is available for: schools, municipalities, libraries and eligible not-for-profits that are physically located in a New York school district that receives Title 1 funding. **Applications must be submitted six weeks before the field trip is planned to occur**, and no earlier than six months prior to the field trip. [Applications](#) will be reviewed on a rolling basis in the order they are received, while funding is available.

## Greenhouse Gas Emission E-Learning Courses

Two free, self-paced e-learning courses are available and cover Greenhouse Gas Emission (GHG) Basics and Reduction Potential. [Explore the courses.](#)

## Actions Students Can Take at School

DEC developed new resources for K-12 schools to help students take action on sustainability in their schools. These action sheets focus on: [Reducing Wasted Food](#) (PDF), [Composting](#) (PDF), [Reduction, Reuse and Repair](#) (PDF), [Recycling](#) (PDF). They provide practical strategies that help students connect their everyday actions to conserving natural resources and reducing waste. These materials are designed for use by student leaders, environmental clubs, and teachers, making learning interactive and encouraging students to think critically about how their choices impact the environment.

## Free Sustainability Course for Teachers

[Walton Sustainability Teachers Academy Introductory Course](#), is a **free, two-hour introductory course** that trains educators on the basics of sustainability. This is an ideal course for those just getting started with sustainability or needing practical ways to bring sustainability into the classroom. Join hundreds of other K-12 teachers who are bringing meaningful sustainability lessons into their classrooms. [Enroll.](#)

## Teacher's and Home-Schooling Resources

[Eating for the Planet Quiz | Earth Day](#)-good as classroom warm up on topics

[Soil Health Quiz | Earth Day](#)

[Food Waste Quiz | Earth Day](#)

[NEW literacy resource: Storybooks](#)-Wildlife stories for pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

[FeederWatch Educator Resources](#)-engage students with watching birds at feeders.

[World Wildlife Fund's Food Waste Warriors](#) is a K–12 program that empowers students to understand, measure, and reduce food waste in their schools. Through hands-on audits, data collection, and action planning, students identify waste patterns and implement solutions to improve efficiency and sustainability. The program builds awareness of the environmental and social impacts of food waste while fostering student leadership and real-world problem solving.

[Off-shore wind hands-on activity](#)- This lesson collection includes a teacher guide and student handout for a hands-on offshore wind engineering challenge. Student teams design and build a floating, moored platform for a model wind turbine, run four tests under simulated wind and wave conditions, then redesign and test again.

[AI, Data Centers, and Energy](#)-Investigate how AI and data centers are increasing energy demand and what that means for the future.

[Our Beautiful Planet](#) is a series of compelling, 5-7 minute science films highlighting the cutting-edge research that climate scientists are doing to solve some of the world's most pressing environmental issues.

[Climate and Energy Games](#)

[Ecorise](#)-standards-aligned lessons and our teacher education courses

[Sustainable art workshop guide with 8+ designs turning plastic water bottles into art](#)

[WasteWay](#) is a data visualization platform that tracks the journey of waste. Drawing on data from 105 recycling centers in 15 major U.S. cities, the online learning tool helps students and educators better understand the full impact of their choices.

[The Sun and Its Energy](#) (Primary, Grades K-2)

[Wonders of the Sun](#) (Elementary, Grades 3-5)

[Energy From the Sun](#) (Intermediate, Grades 6-8)

[Exploring Photovoltaics](#) (Secondary, Grades 9-12)

[Climate Action Simulation](#) role-playing game, powered by the [En-ROADS Simulator](#), not only teaches participants about high-impact climate solutions but also results in real-world climate action.

[Science of Biofuels](#)- Investigate the science, systems, and trade-offs of making energy from biofuels.

[Science of Geothermal](#)- Dive into Earth's internal energy and how we harness and use it.

[Energy Demand and Scale](#)- Help students explore how electricity systems operate to keep energy supply and demand in constant balance.

## [Microplastics lessons](#)

[Walking Softer Education](#) is a free, ready-to-implement program that equips high school educators with engaging, NGSS-aligned curriculum focused on environmental sustainability. This opportunity is open to any high school class, club, or out-of-school-time program across the U.S.

[Electric Universe](#)-Energy activities for kids

[Becoming a Climate Change Educator Toolkit](#) was designed for formal and nonformal educators from all subject areas and grade levels who are new to teaching climate change, although there are certainly activities and tips that may interest seasoned climate change educators. Dig into the activities to prepare yourself to teach the many aspects of climate change, including how to connect to your values and how to prepare yourself to support students as they process the many feelings that come along with learning about climate change.

[Green Club Guide](#) helps educators lead middle- and high-school clubs with tools and inspiration to make a lasting impact on our environment. It connects local action projects to WWF's conservation mission and helps students contribute to a sustainable future.

[Keeping it Wild Compassionate Coexistence](#) teaching curriculum modules for primary (K–2), upper elementary (grades 3–5), and middle school (grades 6–8) levels. This curriculum provides teachers with the tools to teach kids about North America's wild carnivores.

[Food Waste Education](#) -materials on food waste basics and food waste reduction techniques that are designed for use in the classroom and at home. There are several playful and educational activities for groups ages 6-11 and 9-11. The handbooks offer a starting point for parents and educators to discuss food loss and waste and how it can be avoided.

[SubjectToClimate](#): Free professional development opportunities including on-demand webinars like *Climate Change Teaching Tips* and *Developing Climate Change Lessons*, and online workshops.

[NEED Curriculum](#)-National Energy Education Development has resources for different grades and energy-related topics.

[Evolution in Paradise](#)-Tropical birds of paradise are the inspiration for this three-activity lesson plan exploring life science concepts such as evolution natural through sexual selection and behavioral adaptations and heritability. Developed by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology for middle and high school levels (grades 6–12), the lesson plan's activities incorporate actual video footage from science researchers working as part of the BirdsofParadiseProject.org and feature hands-on experiences and lively discussions about life science content throughout.

[Dive Into Shark Education from the Classroom](#)- Resources for elementary through high school on sharks.

[NEEF Infographic: Biomonitoring with Benthic Macroinvertebrates](#)-Biomonitoring uses aquatic organisms as biological indicators of water quality. This infographic from NEEF will help you gain a greater understanding and appreciation of benthic macroinvertebrates and the important role they play in biomonitoring.

[Waterloo Climate Institute: Illuminate Climate Change Game](#)- Illuminate is an educational simulation game that teaches players about the impacts of climate change, ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and how to respond to climate risks.

[Salmon Restoration Investigations](#)- Students explore data and possible solutions to restore salmon populations.

[uBEATS Interactive Online STEM Modules](#)-Building Excellence in Academics Through STEM (BEATS) is a series of online science, technology, engineering, and math learning modules for grades 6–12 exploring topics in genetics, microbiology, pathology, pharmacology, public health, and health science careers

[Sea Otters Case Study \(APES Unit 1\) \(FREE\)](#)- A great way to explore ecosystems and keystone species.

[ORISE: Invasive Species Lesson Plan](#)- designed for students in Grade 6 and takes place over ten one-hour lessons. Students will be able to define and give examples of invasive species, describe the impact an invasive species has on an ecosystem, and use the engineering design process to mitigate the impact of an invasive species.

[LunaSustain](#)-Take your students on an interactive online journey from Earth to the Moon and beyond to learn about sustainability. Site encourages students to become “solutionaries” by using critical and creative thinking skills to look at sustainability in new ways. Activities include calculating your carbon footprint and making air breathable on the International Space Station. Students who complete LunaSustain can sign their own “My Sustainability Pledge.”

[STEAM Powered Family: Bird Feeder STEM Project for Kids](#)-Young people can have fun designing bird feeders from recycled materials while learning about their local environment. This resource features several simple bird feeder designs that you can replicate or can inspire other designs.

[Educational resource package for I Am A Scientist initiative](#), featuring four alumni of the International Science and Engineering Fair. The multimedia collection is free to download and includes interactive digital stories, classroom posters and teaching guides that showcase pathways and possibilities in STEM careers.

[The Bridge](#)- go-to for all marine and aquatic education resources. It is a clearinghouse of lessons and activities across grade levels and includes incredibly strong use of data that is student-accessible. Every lesson is vetted by teachers and organized by subject and grade level.

[Science Career Books for Kids](#)-Learn more about what it takes to be a volcanologist, disease ecologist, climate modeler, and many other careers through whimsical whiteboard animations and coloring pages from the USGS.

[World Wildlife Federation Lesson Library](#)-Choose from a variety of toolkits featuring information guides and activities about some of WWF’s priority species and conservation goals.

[Printables: Wildlife Species Cards](#)- Explore a world of fascinating animals like the black-footed ferret and Asian elephant with a collection of species cards. These fun and educational printables showcase each animal's characteristics, behaviors, habitats, threats, and more. Kids can use cards to reinforce concepts, build vocabulary, and explore the animal kingdom at their own pace.

[Women in Oceans Careers](#)-What does it mean to be a woman in an ocean science career? What different career paths are available, and how does one get there? Hear from inspiring women working throughout the National Marine Sanctuary System.

[Nature’s Benefits Card Game](#)-fun way to teach important lessons about ecosystems. Players explore how people benefit from nature, how our actions impact the benefits we receive, and how working together benefits everyone.

[Crossword activity focused on endangered animals](#). -Have students complete the puzzle and then read about one of the animals detailed in the puzzle to learn more about it.

[Knowles Experiential Learning Project \(KELP\) Resource Bank](#)- real-world lessons exploring the Galápagos Islands ecosystem. Designed for students in grades 9–12, but adaptable for middle and college levels, the lessons are anchored in real-world phenomena and address topics in biology, chemistry, physics, environmental science, Earth science, and mathematics.

[Additional resources](#)

## Contests, Fellowships and Awards

[Arbor Day Poster Contest!](#)- Submit original photography or artwork for a chance to have your work featured on the next Arbor Day Poster. This year’s theme is “Trees for Vibrant Communities”, and submissions should express the importance of trees in building resilient, healthy, and livable communities. Submit through **November 10, 2026**.

[WWF Greenprints for the Future](#) -Students design and lead projects that address real environmental challenges in their schools and communities. Through Wild Classroom, up to 15 educators will receive \$1,200 to help students put their solutions into action. Applications are due by **November 16th**.

[NYS Canal System Tourism Infrastructure and Events Grants](#) - The New York State Canal Corporation and the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor are offering competitive grant funding to support tourism, recreation, and events along the New York State Canal System, including canal waterways and the Canalway Trail. Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$24,000 are available for capital improvement projects and purchase of equipment that enhance recreational amenities and tourism along the NYS Canal System. Deadline: **November 20, 2026**.

[Tree City USA Applications](#) -The Tree City USA program is a great way to grow support for trees in your community and recognize the commitment your community has made to trees. To be recognized as a Tree City USA, a village, town, or city must apply every year. Applications for Tree City USA recognition will be accepted through **December 2, 2026**. Email [arborday@dec.ny.gov](mailto:arborday@dec.ny.gov) with questions about your application.

[NERRS/NOAA Margaret A Davidson Graduate Fellowship](#) -This two-year, paid research fellowship is an exciting opportunity for students to build a stronger relationship with the National Estuarine Research Reserve System. Fellows work closely with a Reserve mentor, scientists, and community leaders, contributing to research that helps coastal communities meet environmental challenges. Interested students and faculty mentors should review [Reserve management needs](#) that span all 30 Reserves (including 5 in New England), and consider reaching out to respective Reserve contacts for questions. Deadline: **December 7**.

[MoveNow Social Innovation Challenge](#)- will support youth-led startups, ventures and projects that align with any one of the following three award categories: Financial Confidence in the Digital Economy, Closing the Health Gap: Equality in Health Ecosystems and Community-Led Climate Resilience: From Early Warning to Resilient Livelihoods. Deadline: **December 18**.

[The Earth Prize](#) is a \$100,000 environmental sustainability competition for teenage students across the globe. Each year, The Earth Prize recognizes students and schools with the best solutions to accelerate positive change towards environmental sustainability. Through The Earth Prize competition, students are inspired, educated, mentored and empowered to solve environmental sustainability problems. Students and schools around the world are invited to participate. Could the next big environmental solution come from your students? Deadline: **January 10, 2027**.

## Grant and Scholarship Opportunities

[Kid Kindness Grant](#)- support projects where children are directly involved in spreading kindness to people in their community. For applicant kids 5-18 as individuals or groups. Deadline: **November 1**.

[The Better Food Policy Fund's Grant Program](#)- This program provides unrestricted grants up to \$20,000 per year to food policy councils. Groups working to effect better food policy through civic collaboration are eligible to apply if they meet specified criteria for structure and scope. Deadline: **November 2**.

[Round 2 of Community Reforestation \(CoRe\)](#)- to support tree planting projects that create or restore forested natural areas in urban communities across the state. Eligible projects include planting trees, preparing sites for planting, removing competing or invasive vegetation that would interfere with seedling growth and installing tree protection to prevent deer browse. Deadline: **November 4 @ 2pm**.

[Greenprints for the Future: Sustainability Project Fund](#)- puts students in control of leading environmental change. Equipped with tools, funding, and support, students design and lead projects that address real environmental challenges in their schools and communities. Deadline: **November 16**.

[Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education \(SFE\) Program](#) is now accepting applications for the 2027 planting season. Since 1996, this Wild Ones donor-supported initiative has awarded native plant grants to schools, nature centers, and youth programs across the country. These small grants, ranging from \$100 to \$500, help create pollinator gardens, rain gardens, prairies, monarch waystations, and more, all designed and maintained by youth. Deadline: **November 18**.

[U.S. Department of Agriculture's Easement Restoration and Stewardship Grants](#)-The USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is announcing an investment of \$5 million in partnerships to help agricultural producers and private landowners restore and steward wetlands and floodplains through conservation easements. NRCS is providing funding through the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) and the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program. The types of work available through this opportunity fall into three primary categories: 1) restoration of wetland and floodplain easements; 2) stewardship of wetland and floodplain easements, and 3) onsite and offsite assessment of easement conditions. Apply by **November 19, 2026**.

[Preservation Opportunity Fund](#) – Nonprofit organizations and municipal governments with an ownership interest in, or a long-term lease of, a historic property requiring preservation, restoration, or rehabilitation, are invited to apply. Pre-application deadline is **Friday, November 20, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

[New York Climate Resilient Farming Grant Program](#)- This program funds projects to help New York farmers reduce greenhouse gas emissions, protect water quality, protect and enhance soil health, and increase on-farm resiliency. Deadline: **November 23, 2026**.

[Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Farmer Grant Program](#)- A total of \$750,000 is available to farmers through this program, with grants of up to \$50,000 available in this second offering. Subsequent offerings of funding to be announced in the coming weeks will offer awards of up to \$250,000. Deadline: **November 30, 2026**.

[Deborah BanDrosky Award](#)-For students engaged in studies and research as part of a higher education degree related to invertebrate conservation and who intend to continue to work in this field. Two awards of \$5000. Deadline: **December 1, 2026**.

[Joan Mosenthal DeWind Award](#)-For students pursuing research and conservation of Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths). Two awards of \$5000. Deadline: **December 1, 2026**.

[Next Generation Farmer Fund](#)- National Young Farmers Coalition is introducing a new initiative that provides direct financial support and technical assistance to beginning farmers and ranchers under the age of 40 who are stewarding land through sustainable farming practices. The Fund offers \$10,000 to \$50,000 grants, including conservation technical assistance. Deadline: **December 1, 2026**.

[Growing the Clean Energy Workforce](#)-The New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) [Office of Just Energy Transition \(OJET\)](#) will fund up to \$7 million in awards to support programs that prepare workers for employment in the electric vehicle repair and maintenance field. Proposals accepted now through **December 3, 2026 by 4:00pm EST**

[U.S. Forest Service's Great Lakes Restoration Initiative: Community Forest and Open Space Conservation](#)- Federally recognized Tribes, local governments, and qualified nonprofits may apply for up to \$1,000,000 for fee-simple acquisition of threatened private forest land in the Lake Superior Basin of Michigan and Wisconsin, protecting habitat and community benefits. Apply by **December 8, 2026**.

[NYSERDA's competitive Sun and Soil Program](#), developed in partnership with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, seeks proposals for planning and implementing both agrivoltaic projects for on-farm powering and those that deliver a portion or the entirety of solar production to the electrical grid, as well as solar and battery storage for on-farm energy projects. Projects for retrofitting previously constructed solar energy projects for agrivoltaics with or without on-farm powering are also eligible. Deadline: **December 10 at 3pm**.

[Algalita Student Mini Grants](#)-Do you have an idea to tackle plastic pollution in your school or community? We want to help you make it happen! Plastic pollution isn't just about litter, it's a production problem. Our Student Mini-Grants fund projects that help students understand the root causes of plastic pollution and take action in their own communities. Whether through reusables on campus, education campaigns, policy advocacy, or creative reuse initiatives, these projects should build local capacity for long-term change. Deadline: **January 15**.

[Green Resiliency Grant Opportunity](#)-The Environmental Facilities Corporation is accepting applications for the Green Resiliency Grant program. Grants of up to \$10 million are available to municipalities to help fund transformative stormwater management projects that improve water quality and mitigate the effects of extreme weather. Grant awards may fund up to 90% of eligible project costs, with a minimum of \$1 million. Deadline: 4 p.m. on **January 29, 2027**.

[Agriculture Innovation Center Program](#)-Grant and matching funds may be used to operate an agriculture innovation center, and to provide services to agricultural producers. Deadline: **January 31, 2027**.

[2026 NYS Wetlands Forum Student Research Grant Program](#)- Projects should be a wetland focused research topic. Deadline: **February 28, 2027**.

[USFWS' National Fish Passage Program](#)-Technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic connectivity, including obsolete and dangerous infrastructure removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration, and installation of fishways; \$15 million, approximately 100 awards ranging from \$1 to \$1,000,000, no cost share. Eligibility is unrestricted, and the program develops projects collaboratively with state and local agencies, Tribes, nonprofits, other federal agencies, and private landowners. The program describes these projects as reducing flood risk and improving roads alongside the fish benefits — an undersized culvert that washes out your road is exactly the kind of barrier this pays to replace. Apply by **April 30, 2027**.

[Dart Stormwater Grant](#)- Council of the Great Lakes Region is offering a grant to help communities purchase, install and monitor innovative stormwater filtration systems designed to capture and prevent land-based plastic litter, oil and sediment from entering our waterways and ultimately the Great Lakes. **Rolling until funding allocation**.

[Critical Material Innovation, Efficiency and Alternatives](#)-designed to conduct a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercialization to develop alternatives to critical materials, to promote their efficient production and use, and ensure a long-term secure and sustainable supply of them. **Rolling until funding allocation**.

[The Story of Stuff Project Grassroots Grant Program](#)- BIPOC-led groups focusing on water privatization, plastic pollution, or environmental justice projects that are campaign-focused, community driven, and serve communities of color can receive up to \$5,000. Deadline: **Quarterly**

[T-Mobile Hometown Grant Program](#) - Building community, together. We're focusing on revitalizing community spaces in towns with 50,000 people or less. Submit a proposal for a town project of your choice, and if selected, use the funds to get started. Deadline: **Quarterly**

[Community Heart & Soul Seed Grant](#) - The Community Heart & Soul Seed Grant Program provides \$10,000 in funding for resident-driven groups in small cities and towns to start the Community Heart & Soul model. Grant funding requires a \$10,000 cash match from the participating municipality. Deadline: **Ongoing**

[Amber Grants for Women](#)-funds for women's businesses. Deadline: **Ongoing with monthly and quarterly funding**.

[Groundswell Grants for Black Buffalo](#)- stabilization funds awarded to Black-owned and Black-led nonprofits and small businesses working in East Buffalo. 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**.

[Ben and Jerry's Foundation National Grants](#)- offers two-year unrestricted, general operating support grants of up to \$30,000 per year, to small (budgets under \$350,000), constituent-led grassroots organizations throughout the US and its territories to support groups carrying out activities that address the impacts of inequity and injustice in their communities. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Kauffman Foundation Grants](#)-The Kauffman Foundation accepts new ideas and innovative project submissions throughout the year. They support ideas and solutions designed to improve education, boost entrepreneurship, and help communities and individuals thrive. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Toyota 4Good Grants](#)- Projects that are needed and will help contribute to the long- term sustainability of the community. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[The Story of Stuff Project Grassroots Grant Program](#)-BIPOC-led groups focusing on water privatization, plastic pollution, or environmental justice are encouraged to apply. We support projects that value local community involvement and organizing, creative interventions, strategic thinking, and both defensive “fight-back” and offensive solutions-focused projects. Deadline: **Rolling**

[Power of Youth Summer of Service Grants](#) - The Challenge will provide 201 grants to young people seeking to serve their communities. Young people ages 13-19 across the country are encouraged to apply now for the \$300 grants. Projects can address any issue/need that youth are passionate about. Deadline: **Rolling**

[Climate Emergency Fund Grants](#) - The Climate Emergency Funds awards grants up to \$75,000 across four major campaigns: Confronting Media Climate Silence, Climate Emergency Campaigning, Building Movement Infrastructure, and Back To The Streets. Deadline: **Rolling**

[Global Youth Mobilization Grant](#)-Do you have an idea for a solution to overcome a community challenge created by the COVID-19 pandemic? Any young person between the ages of 14 – 30 can apply for funding from \$500 –\$5,000. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[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 Connect-Kids-to-Parks Field Trip Grant Program](#) is designed to connect New York State students with nature and history. Each grant reimburses up to \$40 per student (and \$80 for Special Education students) for trips to state and federal parks, forests, historic sites, fish hatcheries and other outdoor recreation areas. 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 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**.

[Avantor Foundation Science and Technology Education Grants](#) funds community-based organizations that teach science and technology to underserved high school students. Eligible applicants are invited to submit a Letter of Intent via email. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[NIEHS Conference Grants](#)-The mission of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) is to discover how the environment affects people in order to promote healthier lives. All conference grant proposals must focus on or clearly indicate relevance to advancing our understanding of the role of environment and/or gene-environment interactions in disease/dysfunction. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Saving Species](#)- We help local conservation groups purchase land for conservation and habitat restoration, and may consider projects for restoration of habitat on land that is within an existing protected area. 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. **Rolling**

[Youth Pollinator Gardens Grant](#)- up to \$200 available for projects that include educational materials on the vital role pollinators play in nature and youth involvement in planning and planting gardens providing nesting and food sources for pollinators. To apply for a grant, complete an NGC Grant Application, and provide detailed information about the project.

[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**.

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

[Food Waste Grants](#) –reimburses businesses that generate over one ton of food waste per week to offset cost of select technologies and equipment that reduce or divert that food waste from landfill or incineration. Projects must reduce and/or divert wasted food at a NYS business including supermarkets, restaurants, and hospitals. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[VolunTEEN Nation International Service Project Grants](#)- Students (ages 13-22) from the US going abroad to volunteer or study in a developing country are encouraged to apply for an international service-learning mini-grant. Grants are for up to \$300 to create a service project in a developing country while you are visiting that country. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[KEEN Effect](#) is committed to inspiring responsible outdoor participation to help preserve the places we all play. Through the KEEN Effect, \$10,000 grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations around the world who are dedicated to responsible outdoor participation. Projects must increase responsible outdoor participation as a way to work towards building a strong community. Deadline: **Ongoing**.

[Everyday Young Hero Award](#)- young people, ages 5-25, who are improving their communities through service to others and making significant progress in achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Each week, YSA selects one young person to receive this honor and receive \$250 grants to continue and expand their project. 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. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Doris Duke Environment Program Grants](#)-For Nonprofits registered and working in the US. Permanent land protection (i.e., the acquisition of conservation easements or fee title interests to secure high-priority sites), management of lands already in protected status, and more. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[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 events, which advance the foundation's educational mission. 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](#)- awards grants of \$750 each to communities who wish to top-off their Engineered Wood Fiber safety surfacing or who are working to make their existing playgrounds cleaner, safer and more inviting. **Rolling deadlines**.

[J-Serve Start-Up Grants](#)-J-Serve is the International Day of Jewish Youth Service. Grants are available for \$500 micro grant to communities that plan and execute projects that bring a minimum of 10 and maximum of 74 Jewish teens together in partnership with a least two movements or agencies in the community. **Rolling deadline**.

[Staying Bothered Foundation](#)-grants to nonprofits that have shown transformative leadership in the areas of education, mental wellness, and gender equity. Application deadline: **Rolling**.

[The Coca-Cola Foundation](#) partners with nonprofits that address priorities focusing on one of the following: Water Stewardship, Healthy and Active Lifestyles, Community Recycling and Education. **Rolling deadlines**.

[Kresge Foundation's Healthy Environments grant program](#) seeks to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable populations by making the places they live, learn, work and play safe and conducive to overall good health. Application deadline: **Rolling**.

[Cisco Global Impact Cash Grants](#) support nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and worldwide that provide assistance to underserved populations and leverage technology solutions to improve the reach, efficiency, and impact of services. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[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.

[Shell Foundation Grant](#)—Programs that restore critical ecosystems, address water, air quality research, preserve wetlands and sponsor wetlands initiatives. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Home Depot Community Impact Grants](#)-Grants, up to \$5,000, are available to non-profit organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

[Fluor Foundation Grants](#)—Nonprofits and academic institutions. Projects promoting responsible stewardship of the environment and supports organizations that protect natural resources and habits through conservation, restoration and beautification, and environmental education. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Youth Outdoor Equity Leadership Fund](#)- The Children & Nature Network invites young leaders between the ages of 16 and 30 to request up to \$500 to grow professionally as a leader in the movement or to implement projects that create change in equitable access to nature, community health and well-being, and justice. Deadline: **Ongoing**.

[Wayfinder Mini Grants](#) - to educators leading the way on environmental education. The mini-grants will range from \$100 – \$750 and are unrestricted. Deadline: **Rolling**.

## Employment and Internship Opportunities

[Senior Environmental Compliance Specialist](#)- will manage two grant programs: a USDA Community Forestry Partnership Project and a USEPA GLRI Aquatic Habitat Enhancement Project in cooperation with Tift Nature Preserve. Deadline: **November 3**.

[Junior Environmental Compliance Specialist](#)- will assist the Project Manager with management of the Community Forestry Partnership Project. Deadline: **November 3**.

[Environmental Program Specialist 2](#)- Buffalo Regional Administration, DEC. Deadline: **November 4**.

[Environmental Program Specialist 1 / Trainee 1 / 2](#) - NY HELPS (2 Positions), Buffalo Environmental Remediation. Deadline: **November 4**.

[Agricultural Team Leader](#)-CCE of Chautauqua County, Jamestown. Deadline: **November 6, 2026**.

[Associate Director of Fleet Services](#)-University at Buffalo. Deadline: **November 7**.

[Administrative Specialist 2](#)-Buffalo Regional Administration, DEC. Deadline: **November 11**.

[Director of Energy Management and Decarbonization](#)- University at Buffalo. Open until filled.

[Farmland Protection Specialist](#) - Full Time, Western New York Land Conservancy. Review begins Oct. 30.

[Project Manager](#)- for GoBike Buffalo to support our complete streets, active mobility, and trail and greenway initiatives in Western New York.

[Development Coordinator, Part-time](#)- Penn Dixie.

[Community Engagement Specialist](#)- Erie County SPCA

[Humane Educator \(Per Diem\)](#)- Erie County SPCA

[Humane Investigations Supervisor](#)- Erie County SPCA

[Paint Care Coordinator for NY](#)-remote with travel required.

[PPG Paid Summer Internship](#)- full-time internship for Masters, JD, and exceptional Bachelors students. Interns earn \$20/hour for an eight-week program, early June through late July 2027, with a 3-day in-person, 2-day remote schedule. Applications reviewed on a rolling basis.

[Farm Business Management Specialist](#)-Cornell Cooperative Extension's Southwest NY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Team

[Curator of Marine Mammals & Birds](#)-Aquarium of Niagara.

[Educator/Program Assistant](#)- Buffalo Botanical Gardens

[Communications Manager](#)- RENEW Institute, UB North Campus

[Program Manager](#)- RENEW Institute, UB North Campus

[Part-time Facilitator of Learning](#)-Buffalo Museum of Science

[Groundskeeper](#)-Buffalo Museum of Science

[Full-time Facilities Technician](#)-Buffalo Museum of Science

[Habitat Management Technician](#) -Tifft Nature Preserve

[Program Coordinator](#)-Penn Dixie Fossil Park

[Conservation Advocate](#) - Environment New York

[Senior Environmental Planner](#) - The Wetland Trust

[Administration and Finance Manager](#)-Field and Fork Network

[Development Manager](#)-Field and Fork Network

[Director of Communications and Marketing](#)-Aquarium of Niagara

[Stewardship Intern](#): Western New York Land Conservancy, part-time, unpaid. The position is primarily field-based and offers hands-on experience in conservation land management, ecological restoration, conservation easement monitoring and preserve stewardship.

[Climate Justice Planner](#)-Shared Mobility

[Tool Library Repair Technician](#)-Part-time. Deadline: **until filled**

[Community Campaigns Organizer for Western New York](#) -to lead local outreach, grow membership, and drive issue-based and electoral campaigns.

[NYS Sustainable Materials Management \(SMM\) Stewardship Internship](#)- Fall and Spring

[Zoological Manager](#)- Buffalo Zoo

[Carnivore Animal Keeper](#)-Buffalo Zoo

[Ambassador Animal Care Specialist](#)- Part-time, Buffalo Zoo

[EcoVerde Organic Compost Crew Member/Driver/ Laborer](#)- Full-time & Part-time available

[Paid White House Internships](#)- numerous council opportunities, varied deadlines.

[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.

[Paid Internships in the Energy Sector in NY](#)- you will gain hands-on experience in the growing clean energy sector as either a part-time or full-time paid intern in one of many potential roles.

[Clean Air Coalition Internships](#)-The Clean Air Coalition is a grassroots environmental health and justice organization based in Buffalo, New York. All internships include some operations and administrative work.

[Service Collaborative of Western New York Vista Positions/Americorps](#)-Opportunities for paid community involvement. Check out the available opportunities and eligibility.

[Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens Internships](#)-Seeking individuals to work with Education Dept., Special Events, and Horticulture.

[EquiStar Intern](#) will assist both the Program Coordinator and Barn Manager in providing a therapeutic riding program during the summer sessions.

[Asha Farm Sanctuary Interns](#)- Asha's Farm Sanctuary provides a hands-on learning experience for students enrolled in colleges, universities, and trade schools.

## Citizen Science

[FISHstory](#) is a project that trains citizen science volunteers to identify and count fish and people in historic fishing photos. Data collected with your help will provide a novel picture of the fishery prior to dedicated monitoring programs and help improve our understanding of the fishery for several iconic species. Analyzing the photos will help provide better information of what people were catching during this time period, seasonality of their catches, and possibly estimate a rough catch per angler which can provide insights on the health of fish populations.

[Global Earth Challenge](#)-Collecting data from multiple citizen science projects. See how you can be involved.

[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](#)- NASA would like you to take a picture of a tree, please. The space agency's 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, and tree.

[Record Your Squirrel Observations](#)-People of all ages are encouraged to contribute to Project Squirrel, a citizen science project that has been operating since 1997. Join Project Squirrel by recording squirrel observations, sharing squirrel stories, sharing squirrel photos, or contributing data to an experiment using food patches.

[CoCoRaHS](#) is a unique, non-profit, community-based network of volunteers of all ages and backgrounds working together to measure and map precipitation (e.g. rain, hail and snow). By using low-cost measurement tools, training, education, and utilizing an interactive website, the goal is to provide the highest quality data for natural resource, education, and research applications. Requires purchase of an approved rain gauge.

### [Other Citizen Science Programs](#)

<https://www.neefusa.org/story/environmental-education/how-participate-citizen-science-all-year-long>

## Upcoming Community Activities:

### Sunday, November 1

**Feed the Fish**-9:30am to 10am. Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens. Get up close and personal with our family of koi fish at this exciting event! Enjoy early access to the Botanical Gardens before we open to the public with a special learning experience that's fun for all ages. Each participant receives a cup of koi fish food and time to help feed our fishy friends! Regular admission for the day is included, so you can explore the conservatory after the feeding! This special encounter is limited to 15 people per experience. All tickets must be purchased ahead of time online. Every person must have a [ticket](#)!

**Winter Wildflowers**-10am to 11:30am. Join Park educators for a stroll along the Gorgeview trails in Niagara Falls State Park as we search for wildflowers in winter! Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](#)

### Monday, November 2

**Great Lakes Center & Buffalo State Seminar Series**-3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Seminars are held in the Science and Mathematics Complex 151, Buffalo State University. Speaker: Floria Uy, University of Rochester "Parasites exploit plasticity to reprogram social wasps".

**Meadow Mondays with Nick Novick**-6 to 7pm. This is a one hour online meet-up to discuss all aspects of meadows based on native plant communities. These kinds of landscaping solutions, which provide a myriad of environmental benefits, are becoming increasingly popular alternatives to less ecologically productive lawns, old grazing fields, or areas dominated by invasive plants. We can share and expand our collective understanding and experience in designing, establishing and managing these early successional communities as we share our challenges, successes, and accumulated knowledge. [Register.](#)

**Unfinished Utopia: The Story of UB's North Campus**-5:30pm. Woldman Theatre in Norton Hall, UB North.

**From Love Canal to Lasting Change**- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at 25 O'Brian Hall, University at Buffalo School of Law, UB North Campus ([map](#)). At this panel presentation, three generations of families affected by Love Canal will share their experiences alongside community advocates, UB School of Law faculty, including Christen Civiletto, the author of *Thundering Waters: The Toxic Legacy of Niagara Falls*. [Register to attend](#)

**Science Communication: Let's Talk about Microplastics**- 5 - 6:30pm EST. [Register.](#)

### Tuesday, November 3

**Election Day! Vote if you haven't already.**

**Sustainable Pet Food: A New Diet Change Frontier**-7pm webinar. In a live and interactive webinar, Dr. Andrew Knight - one of the most knowledgeable and active researchers in the field of plant-based pet diets will discuss key recent developments within this field, including the emergence of cultivated meat and microbial protein-based pet foods, and how these are paradigm-shifting for the animal welfare and environmental sustainability movements. We hope you'll join us! [Registration](#)

**Wednesday, November 4**

**Wednesday Morning Volunteering at Buffalo Audubon**-9:00 am – 12:00 pm. 1610 Welch Rd., North Java, New York 14113, (585) 457.3228. <https://buffaloaudubon.org/volunteer/>

**Understanding Erie County's Budget** -12:30-2pm at Roswell Community Center, 907 Michigan Ave. This workshop will provide an overview of Erie County's budget and the process behind it. We'll look at where the County gets its revenue, what the County spends most of its money on, how spending has changed in recent years, and how the budget connects to the services and programs residents rely on every day. We'll also talk about how you can get involved! While there are official opportunities for county residents to publicly weigh in on budget proposals, there is an entirely different timeline for advocates calling for greater investment in their priority areas. Participants will have an opportunity to identify priorities that matter to their communities and think through how to advocate for those priorities during the 2027 budget process. **Please [register here](#). Space is limited to 30 participants per workshop, so please register only if you are confident you can attend.**

**Community Meetings on your Buffalo Olmsted Parks**- Join park enthusiasts and park neighbors to learn about updates and projects in your Olmsted parks. All meetings are from 5:30pm to 7pm. While we'd love to see you in-person, a virtual option will be available. West District, 380 Porter Ave. [Learn more + RSVP here](#)

**Greater Buffalo Niagara Regional Transportation Council's (GBNRTC) Policy Committee Meeting** -9:30 AM. The meeting will be held in person at Highmark Stadium - One Bills Dr, Orchard Park, NY 14127 or you can join us LIVE at: [meetings.gbnrtc.org/Policy](https://meetings.gbnrtc.org/Policy)

**Conservation Conversation**- Buffalo Zoo. Canisius University's Dr. Susan Margulis narrates the two decades of research she has led at the Buffalo Zoo with our Western lowland gorilla troop and various other animals in our collection. From getting to know the unique personalities of each animal to assessing hormone data, we'll experience what it has been like to learn from primates and other animals and how scientists are using that information to save these species. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and presentation begins at 7 p.m. [PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)

**Buffalo Street Trees Presentation**- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Buffalo Street Trees will be presenting at the Seneca Babcock Community block club meeting to spread awareness on the benefits of trees and help residents request a FREE tree! [Seneca Babcock Community Center](#), 1168 Seneca Street, Buffalo.

**Forest Revival Walk**-3 to 5pm with WNY Land Conservancy. Love Road Preserve on Grand Island. [Register and info.](#)

**Tick Talk and Woods Walk**-Noon. Join Jamie Haight, a field researcher with over 25 years of experience, for an educational walk exploring the fascinating world of ticks! Learn about tick identification, behavior, seasonal activity, and disease prevention while getting a firsthand look at how ticks are collected and monitored in the field. Along the way, we'll explore other interesting plants, insects, and wildlife we encounter! [1974 Lillibridge Rd, Portville, NY](#). Enjoy a leisurely, informal walk with plenty of opportunities to observe and ask questions! Dress for the weather and wear light-colored clothing, long pants tucked into socks, and sturdy footwear. We will provide insect repellent! Free event!

**Exploring Progress: The Second Nature Action 100 Company Benchmark**-10-11am ET Online. Amid escalating risks of nature and biodiversity loss, where does corporate action stand? Join this webinar to explore the recently released results of the second Nature Action 100 Company Benchmark, which assesses the performance of 100 major companies across eight priority sectors in taking key steps to protect and restore ecosystems. Coming two years after the launch of the investor-led initiative's first benchmark, hear about the areas where companies are making the most progress and where more action is needed to effectively reduce risk, protect shareholder value, and safeguard the resilience of the global economy, natural environment, and communities. [Register](#)

**Green Resiliency Grant Program Webinar-2pm.** The Environmental Facilities Corporation is hosting a webinar on to provide an in-depth look at program requirements, eligibility, and the application process for the [Green Resiliency Grant program](#). [Register](#).

#### **Thursday, November 5**

**River Network Webinar Series-3pm.** Join Anthropocene Alliance and River Network for a new webinar series. The series will be held most Thursdays and will range in topics from community trees as a nature-based solution to community land trust models. Register [HERE](#)

**The Woman Farmer: Leadership Stories From Three Landscapes-11am to noon.** In this upcoming Beneath the Canopy webinar, hear the stories of women participants of the Community Listening Program from Ghana, Guatemala, and Peru to learn why rural women are the lifeblood of the world's agrifood systems. [Register](#).

**Great Lakes Action Agenda Virtual Work Group Kickoff-1 to 2:30pm.** Meeting objectives include sharing DEC Regional, Program, and Great Lakes Program updates, hearing updates from partners, reviewing and discussing the sub-basin toolkits, as well as discussing upcoming funding and collaboration opportunities. [Register](#).

**Exploring the Secret Lives of Bats-7 to 8:30pm** at Tifft Nature Preserve. For ages 12+. Join us for an engaging evening with renowned bat biologist Dr. Jonathan Townsend as we explore the fascinating lives of bats, their importance to healthy ecosystems, and the habitats they depend on. [Register](#).

**Wellness Walk-10am to noon** at Tifft Nature Preserve. Drop by Tifft Nature Preserve every Thursday and join us for a casual volunteer-led tour of the Preserve. *Please call 716.825.6397 to confirm walk will be taking place.*

**Putting the Garden to Bed- 3 to 5pm.** Pelion Garden at 212 Best St., Buffalo. The outdoor classroom is very large and dynamic; it requires several work sessions to close it down for the season. We may need to add more dates depending on weather or turnout. We will be offering many excess plant cuttings, vegetables, transplants or forage materials. If you'd like to foster special plants over the winter, please reach out. [Info](#).

#### **Friday, November 6**

**“What’s Bugging You” talk-12 to 12:30pm** online with Cornell Cooperative. Emerald Ash Borer Biocontrol update [Register](#).

**Buffalo Geological Society Meeting-7:30pm** at 100 Lee St. Buffalo, NY.

**Pennsylvania Invasive Species: Lady Beetles-1 to 2:15pm.** Join us for a webinar exploring the multicolored Asian lady beetle, *Harmonia axyridis*, a beneficial insect known for helping control aphids and other soft-bodied pests. Participants will learn how this introduced species became established in North America, the important biological control services it provides, and the challenges it can create in homes, vineyards, and native ecosystems. The discussion will also examine the complex role of insects that can be both beneficial and problematic in human-managed landscapes. [Register](#).

**Invasive Species Management Workshop: Invasive Species and You!- Friday, November 6; 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM;** Angelica Library, 55 W Main Street, Angelica, NY 14709. Come learn about invasive species and how they impact our environment and you! This free workshop will cover invasive species ecology, impacts on water quality and brook trout, and how you can help address these harmful species to protect our lands and waters. Please register by **November 2** so we can best prepare for food and materials. RSVP by contacting Emily Edmunds with SWCD at [585-808-4685](tel:585-808-4685) or at [emily.edmunds@alleganycityswcd.org](mailto:emily.edmunds@alleganycityswcd.org).

#### **Saturday, November 7**

**Fabulous Fungi-10am.** Join a mushroom enthusiast on this beginner-friendly walk as we attempt to identify as many mushrooms as possible. For ages 12 and older. Registration required; call 716-683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve.

**Woods Walk: Nature Guide’s Choice-11am.** Join a guided nature walk through the woods. No registration required. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve.

**Chores and Chuckles at Pelion Garden**-10am to noon at 212 Best St, Buffalo. Join us the first Saturday morning of each month for some gardening chores and accidental fun. Tasks vary but may include: weeding, watering, light carpentry, planting, harvesting, collecting seeds, starting seed trays, turning soil/compost, transplanting, raking, deadheading, putting up groundhog deterrent fencing, pruning trees and shrubs. Bring your favorite work gloves and water bottle. Individuals do not have to signup--just show up. Stay for an hour or the whole session. [Info.](#)

**Native Culinary Herbs for the Home Garden**- 10:00-11:30am at CW Native Plant Farm, Akron, NY. \$10 General Public / Free for *Native Culinary Herbs: Online Gardening Course* registrants. Join Sarah of Sweet Flag Herbs to learn about easy-to-grow native plants that add flair to our meals. [Register here.](#)

**Dare to Repair Café**-11am to 2pm at Packard Court Community Center, 4300 Pine St. Niagara Falls. Dare to Repair Cafes are pop-up community events where individuals can bring broken items and have a team of volunteer fixers try to repair the item alongside them for free! [Register.](#)

**Squash, Chop & Drop! at Pelion Garden**-10am to 2pm at 212 Best St. Choose from an array of torture IMPLEMENTS to completely DEEEESTROY the lovely loads of squooshy jack-o-lanterns and pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks and other compostable treasures. BRING your sad or excess squash and wear a shirt you don't mind drenching in pumpkin guts. [Info.](#)

**Master Your Garden Series: Sustainable Container Gardening**-the Master Your Garden series features a variety of topics for home gardeners of all abilities, as well as others interested in horticulture. Each class begins at 10 a.m. and is held in the Orleans County Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center, 12690 State Route 31, Albion. Suggested donation: \$5. To register, call (585) 798-4265 or email [klo54@cornell.edu](mailto:klo54@cornell.edu).

**Cranksgiving**-10am-3pm. This annual bike-powered food drive hosted by GObike brings cyclists together to race around Buffalo, complete fun challenges, and collect groceries for local organizations, including Food Not Bombs, Provisions 139, and the Delavan Grider Community Center. Whether you're in it for the competition, ridiculous costumes, or giving back to your community, Cranksgiving is a fun way to ride bikes and help feed our neighbors! [Join us for Cranksgiving on Saturday, November 7!](#)

**Veterans Appreciation Day**- 9:30am to 2pm at Trillium Nature Center (1610 Welch Rd., North Java)! We invite all veterans and active military members to enjoy a social, lunch, hike, basket raffle, door prizes, and more, led by Marine Corps veteran and Buffalo Audubon Naturalist Breton Sloan. [Register for free & join us!](#)

**Tree Planting**- 9am to 12pm. Before you can plant with Re-Tree, we ask that you attend a free tree planting workshop. [Click here for more information and to register for workshop](#)

**Wayfinders: Waves, Winds, and Stars**- 2pm at Whitworth Ferguson Planetarium at SUNY Buffalo State [1300 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222](#). Join the Buffalo Maritime Center at the Whitworth Ferguson Planetarium at SUNY Buffalo State for a full-dome program that puts you on the deck of the voyaging canoe Hōkūle'a as you explore the nearly lost art and science of non-instrument navigation in Hawai'i and the Pacific. This event is open to the public; however, registration is required. Only a few spots left so [register](#) today! A portion of the proceeds go directly back to the BMC.

**Glaciers and Valleys and Falls, Oh My!**-10:00am - 12:00pm at [Akron Falls - Meeting location from Akron Falls Park](#). Join Ranger Roy as we look at and discuss the mixture of post glacial, more recent fluvial and man-made land forms. Ranger Roy will also identify specific materials in some of the Work Progress Administration (WPA) masonry that will give you an idea about exactly how the WPA did their work with local materials. [Register for Glaciers and Valleys and Falls, Oh My!](#)

**Dinofest: Roar & Explore Weekend-Science Museum.** Also November 8. All Ages | \$24-\$28 (\$5 for Museum members). Travel back in time millions of years to explore the ancient world of the dinosaurs with us! Discover the science behind Earth's most fascinating prehistoric creatures through hands-on activities, live demonstrations, and immersive experiences for explorers and dino-lovers of all ages. [Info.](#)

## Sunday, November 8

**Creator Series: Branch Weaving Workshop with Hazel's Yarn**-10:00am to 12:30pm at The Park School of Buffalo, Amherst. No prior experience is necessary and all materials will be provided. Each participant will create their own art piece to take home! The minimum age of participants is 8 years old. \$30/adult, \$15/child | MEMBERS \$25/adult. [Register](#).

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## Monday, November 9

**Microplastics Analysis using FTIR with Ocean First Institute**- 1 - 2:30pm EST. [Register](#).

## Tuesday, November 10

**Final Review of Houghton Conservation Area Plans**-6 to 7:30pm. Join the Buffalo Niagara River Land Trust and Joy Kuebler of PlayCE Studio for some upcoming community workshops and tours to guide us in envisioning the Houghton Conservation Area. [Register](#).

**“The Bruce Revisited: Botanizing Spring 2025 and 2026.”** -7:30pm at [Harlem Road Community Center, 4225 Harlem Road](#), Dr. Wayne Gall will present. Thanks to the dolostone outcroppings of the Niagara Escarpment, Ontario's Bruce Peninsula harbors one of the most unusual & diverse floras in northeastern North America. Wayne will present photos of rare calciphilic plants, including ferns, orchids, and carnivorous plants, that he encountered on the Bruce's alvars, wetlands, & rocky woodlands during two recent springs.

**Putting the Garden to Bed**- 10am to Noon. Pelion Garden at 212 Best St., Buffalo. The outdoor classroom is very large and dynamic; it requires several work sessions to close it down for the season. We may need to add more dates depending on weather or turnout. We will be offering many excess plant cuttings, vegetables, transplants or forage materials. If you'd like to foster special plants over the winter, please reach out. [Info](#).

**Stop Corporate Data Centers**-4pm webinar. Join Green America for a free webinar with Michael Marx, author of the new book *Reining in the Bulls: How to Stop Corporate Abuse in an Age of Unbridled Greed*, to learn how communities can organize, influence corporations, and hold them accountable. [Register](#).

## Wednesday, November 11

**Reel Fun Fishing (Ages 8+ and Adults)**-10 to 11:30am. Enjoy a fun family day of fishing with us at Buffalo Harbor. Learn the basics of how to fish. Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](#)

**Fall Artpark Hike**-11am to 1pm. Join a Park Naturalist to explore Artpark State Park. Starting in the lower lot visitors can expect to learn park history, see the beauty of the Niagara River, and learn about the birds and fish of the Niagara. Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](#)

**Wednesday Morning Volunteering at Buffalo Audubon**-9:00 am – 12:00 pm. 1610 Welch Rd., North Java, New York 14113, (585) 457.3228. <https://buffaloaudubon.org/volunteer/>

**On the East Side Soil Project**-7 to 8:30pm. *Featuring Dr. Jim Golden, Director of Ecological Justice at Open Buffalo.* [The East Side Soil project](#) was funded to be extended throughout Buffalo, testing backyard soil through the city. The report is linked in the attached article—the lead contamination on the East Side is disturbingly high. 52 Amherst St. Buffalo, NY, FREE but please [register](#) so we can plan for you.

**Buffalo Ornithological Society**-7pm in Cummings Room, Buffalo Science Museum. Meet at 7 pm in the Cummings Room at the Buffalo Museum of Science. In January of 2026, a group of BOS members flew to Bogota, Colombia to begin a 13-day tour through the northern part of the country. Chris will take you on a photographic journey of our route which ended with close to 400 species. We made new friends along the way with Pablo and Luz, our guides from Adventures Colombia, and look forward to seeing them again when the BOS goes back to Colombia in January of 2028 for a different birding itinerary.

**Oceanda-** 6 to 9pm. Aquarium of Niagara Fundraiser, Indulge in small plates of sustainable seafood prepared by local chefs in support of our animals. [Tickets.](#)

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#### Thursday, November 12

**Science in the Virtual & Actual Pub-**7pm. (generally meets on the second and fourth Thursday of the month). [Register for link.](#) Paul Fenn, Founder & President of Local Power LLC is the speaker. [Tompkins Green Energy Network](#) (T-GEN) is a community-wide energy transition service formed by the City and Town of Ithaca, New York to help any energy user design & purchase an onsite renewable energy system that combines solar power, geothermal heat/hot water & electric vehicle to convert monthly electricity, natural gas & gasoline bills into real equity. Learn how the program is helping residents design and purchase an on-site renewable energy system, with bills converted into real equity, and how similar programs could be established in other communities.

**Ke Aloha Outrigger-**6pm virtual event. Hoboken Cove Community Boathouse. [Register](#) for the virtual speaker series with Ke Aloha Outrigger | Hoboken Cove Community Boathouse! They are friends of the BMC from Bicentennial Voyage. Keith and Ilona will talk about the history of Polynesian outrigger canoes and the continuation of those traditions today on the Hudson River and around the country.

**Green Drinks-**Network with others with environmental interests at 5:30pm at Mint Mojito Bar, 1225 Niagara St, Buffalo, NY 14213-1699. The event is also listed on [Facebook](#) and on the NEW [Green Drinks webpage.](#)

**Mapping Invasives on Grand Island-** 5:30-7:30pm at [Eco Island Nature Center Grand Island, NY](#)  
Learn how to identify and record invasive species on Grand Island to protect our local ecosystem! [Register.](#)

**River Network Webinar Series-**3pm. Join Anthropocene Alliance and River Network for a new webinar series. The series will be held most Thursdays and will range in topics from community trees as a nature-based solution to community land trust models. Register [HERE](#)

**“The Post-Election Playbook: Opportunities to Advance Clean Economy Policy-**4 to 5pm. Definitive guide to analyze the 2026 midterm results and their impact on policy solutions for an affordable clean economy in Washington, D.C. and key states across the country. [Register.](#) Join us virtually to deep dive into the election results and what they mean for the private sector and America’s clean economy.

**Wellness Walk-**10am to noon at Tifft Nature Preserve. Drop by Tifft Nature Preserve every Thursday and join us for a casual volunteer-led tour of the Preserve. *Please call 716.825.6397 to confirm walk will be taking place.*

**Autumn Simmer Pot Workshop-**7 to 8:30pm at Tifft Nature Preserve. Escape into an evening of delicious scents and intention-setting during an indoor workshop on simmer pots! Explore different recipe combinations of herbs and spices, and the meaning infused within them as you prepare, experiment, and take-home two simmer pot recipes suitable for giving to yourself or to others, just in time for the holidays! Ages 18+ | [Advance registration required.](#) \$35 per person. Buffalo Museum of Science Members save 10%

**Community Meetings on your Buffalo Olmsted Parks-** Join park enthusiasts and park neighbors to learn about updates and projects in your Olmsted parks. All meetings are from 5:30pm to 7pm. While we'd love to see you in-person, a virtual option will be available. MLK Jr. Park. [Learn more + RSVP here](#)

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## Friday, November 13

**Falling for Watercolors**-10am to 11:30am. Join us for a stroll along the Niagara Gorge rim trail at Whirlpool as we seek artistic inspiration for watercolor painting. Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**Empowering Households - Plug-in Solar, Storage, and More**-3 to 4:30pm. As more states pass legislation in support of plug-in solar, an increasing number of households are exploring solar, storage, and demand-response technologies to lower their rates and increase their resilience to extreme weather events. Join experts Chuck Call (Pii Energy), Rey Holmes (SPAN), Steve Letendre (Vehicle-Grid Integration Council), Maureen Quinlan (The Pew Charitable Trusts), and Cliff Ho (SB Energy) for a [webinar](#) highlighting novel residential energy technologies and their potential to improve electricity reliability and affordability. [Register Now](#)

**Stabilizing Shorelines with Nature-Based Solutions**-10am to 2:30pm webinar. [New York Sea Grant](#), the [New York State Department of State](#) (DOS), DEC, and representatives of local agencies will share nature-based shoreline management success stories and case studies, shoreline project permitting requirements (DEC), monitoring program information (DOS), and resources available to help communities along New York state's coastal regions. [Register](#).

## Saturday, November 14

**Fall Welcome Walk**-10am. Enjoy a guided stroll through the woods to see what animals and plants are up to at this time of year! No registration required. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve.

**BWELL Hike Series**-9:15am to 1:15pm. [Info](#)

**Orchid Show**-10am to 4pm. The [Niagara Frontier Orchid Society](#) returns to the Botanical Gardens for another wonderful Orchid Show! On November 14 and 15, see a spectacular showcase of award-winning orchids from across the region. Meet with expert orchidists to learn about the process of growing these beautiful flowers. You'll even have the chance to purchase an orchid and potting supplies of your own.

**Rewilding of Tiff Nature Preserve Tour**-10am to noon at Tiff Nature Preserve. Don't miss a behind-the-scenes tour of Tiff's many unique and innovative ecological initiatives. We will explore projects along the trails, such as diverse native plantings, invasive species removal, and the preservation of our woodland and wetland habitats. Ages 18+ | [Advance registration required](#). \$11 per person. Buffalo Museum of Science Members save 10%.

**Free Paper Shredding and Clothing Recycling**-9am to noon at Shoshone Park, 445 Beard Ave.

**Buffalo Bonsai Society**-1pm. at Stem Building Parking on Youngs Rd, ECC North Campus, 6205 Main St, Williamsville, NY 14221.

**CORVIDS!**-10:00am - 12:00pm at [Red Jacket Natural Habitat Park - Meeting Location: Main Parking Lot](#)  
Join Ranger Nikki at Red Jacket Park for a deep dive into the avian family, Corvidae! This family encompasses some of the most intelligent birds; the crow, raven, magpie, and jays! Learn about these species and which ones are most common in our area! [Register for CORVIDS!](#)

**Wildlife Signs Hike**-10:00am to 12:30pm. Come join Earth Spirit Staff for our FREE hike at Waste Management of Chaffee's Nature Preserve. We will adventure along the rustic trail system in search of wildlife and their signs, such as tracks, scat, and shelters! During this program, we will be collecting data as part of an ongoing wildlife survey of the private nature preserve. We may venture off trail at times. Please be prepared for a moderately challenging walk due to the un-groomed nature of the trails. FREE FOR EVERYONE | [Pre-registration](#) is required.

**Gorge at Low Water**-10am to 1:30pm. Autumn is a great time to hike! Join us and enjoy the Niagara Gorge after the volume of water in the Niagara River is reduced by 25%. This hike is challenging (stairs and scrambling over rocks). Registration Required at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**Outdoor Skills**-10am to noon at Evangola State Park. Build an emergency shelter from natural materials and practice navigation and fire building techniques. For adults and children age 8 and older. Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

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### **Sunday, November 15**

**Fall Foliage Walk-**10am to noon. Take a beautiful stroll through the old growth forest of Wilson Tuscarora State Park and explore the wide range of fall foliage colors. Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](#)

**Art in the Park (62+): Fall Luminary Jars-**1 to 2:30pm at Knox Farm State Park. Enjoy a seniors (62+) program to create your very own unique nature inspired art in the park! BYOJ (Bring Your Own Jar) Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](#)

**Orchid Show-**10am to 3pm. The [Niagara Frontier Orchid Society](#) returns to the Botanical Gardens for another wonderful Orchid Show! On November 14 and 15, see a spectacular showcase of award-winning orchids from across the region. Meet with expert orchidists to learn about the process of growing these beautiful flowers. You'll even have the chance to purchase an orchid and potting supplies of your own.

**Buffalo Football Watch Party Fundraiser for Clean Air Coalition-**Noon, Trinity Church, 375 Delaware. We have scored some big wins this year so we are planning a fun family friendly event to celebrate with our members, cheer on the Bills and raise some funds to support our crucial work for people and the environment. A family friendly event kids 12 and under enter free. \$20 for admission pizza/pop. Cash/Venmo bar for beer and wine. A large screen to watch the game. [Tickets.](#)

### **Monday, November 16**

**Great Lakes Center & Buffalo State Seminar Series-**3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Seminars are held in the Science and Mathematics Complex 151, Buffalo State University. Speaker: Christina Perazi, Canisius University  
"There's no place like home—unless it's loud: Whales and bats and anthropogenic noise, oh my!"

**Great Lakes Action Agenda Fall 2026 Lake Erie Sub-Basin Work Group Meeting-** 1 to 4pm at Ellicott Creek Park's Friendship House, followed by an optional tour of Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper's Ellicott Island Park Living Shoreline Restoration project located at [10 Creekside Drive, Buffalo, NY 14228](#) from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. [Learn more and register.](#)

**Meadow Mondays with Nick Novick-**6 to 7pm. This is a one hour online meet-up to discuss all aspects of meadows based on native plant communities. These kinds of landscaping solutions, which provide a myriad of environmental benefits, are becoming increasingly popular alternatives to less ecologically productive lawns, old grazing fields, or areas dominated by invasive plants. We can share and expand our collective understanding and experience in designing, establishing and managing these early successional communities as we share our challenges, successes, and accumulated knowledge. [Register.](#)

**Engaging Legislative Leaders in Microplastics Policy-** 5 - 6:30pm EST. [Register.](#)

### **Tuesday, November 17**

**National Take a Hike Day-**10am to noon at Wilson-Tuscarora Park. Celebrate National Take a Hike Day with a refreshing fall walk! Enjoy the crisp November air and take in the seasonal scenery on a relaxed, 1.5-2-mile guided hike. This easygoing walk will have frequent stops to explore the natural stories found along the way. Registration Required on [Eventbrite.com](#)

**Dare to Repair Café-**4:30 to 7:30pm at UB South, Allen Hall, 3485 Main St., Buffalo . Dare to Repair Cafes are pop-up community events where individuals can bring broken items and have a team of volunteer fixers try to repair the item alongside them for free! [Register.](#)

**Meet the League of Women Voters Virtual Meeting-**6:30 to 7:30pm. Join us each month to meet and greet new members and reconnect with longstanding members in this virtual opportunity. [Zoom Link:](#)

**WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable Summit: *Clarity in a Changing World***- 500 Pearl St, all-day event. A challenge and an invitation to cut through the noise, confront uncertainty, and discover what sustainable business success can look like. The 2026 Sustainable Business Summit is a chance to step back, find your footing, and leave with the focus and tools to move your business forward with clarity. Expect honest conversations, fresh perspectives from inside and outside WNY, and concrete moves you can make the moment you're back at your desk. [Register and info.](#)

### **Wednesday, November 18**

**Driving Transportation MS4 Improvements through Coordination Webinar**-2pm. Register [HERE](#)  
Hosted by EPA, this webinar will explore key differences between how traditional MS4 permittees (cities and counties) manage stormwater and how transportation departments manage stormwater. For example, DOTs have different legal authorities to control stormwater and use mechanisms other than ordinances. Join speakers from two states as we explore examples of collaborating to tailor transportation MS4 permits for highway systems and deliver better environmental results.

**Wednesday Morning Volunteering at Buffalo Audubon**-9:00 am – 12:00 pm. 1610 Welch Rd., North Java, New York 14113, (585) 457.3228. <https://buffaloaudubon.org/volunteer/>

**Cooperative Change Makers Graduation**- 6 to 8:30pm at The Barrel Factory. You are cordially invited to join Cooperation Buffalo at our Fellowship Graduation and Cooperative Movement Awards Night, a celebration of the newest members of WNY's cooperative community! [Tickets.](#)

**The Habitat Check-up With Wildr Places**-7pm webinar. A practical guide to understanding your landscape and creating healthier habitats for wildlife. What makes a yard truly valuable for wildlife? It's about more than the plants we grow—it's how the entire landscape works together. In this free Wild Ones webinar, Zoe Evans, Cornell Master Naturalist and VP of Education & Partnerships at [Wildr Places](#), explores how to evaluate your outdoor space through an ecological lens and identify opportunities to better support biodiversity. This webinar is presented as part of Wild Ones' [Science at Home](#) series, which brings together national experts to show how conservation science can guide practical native landscaping choices that benefit wildlife, people, and the planet. [Register.](#)

**WNY Stormwater Coalition Meeting**-1 pm - 3:30 pm, In-person and ZOOM. Please contact Mary Rossi at [mary.rossi@erie.gov](mailto:mary.rossi@erie.gov) for meeting details and updates.

### **Thursday, November 19**

**Free Buffalo Zoo Tickets**-The Buffalo Zoo and M&T Bank are delighted to offer FREE admission to the community once again on select Third Thursdays! Important: Free tickets are required and must be reserved online prior to your visit. *Tickets for Third Thursdays will become available to claim at 10 a.m. on the Monday of the week they take place!* [CLAIM YOUR FREE TICKETS HERE](#)

**Wellness Walk**-10am to noon at Tifft Nature Preserve. Drop by Tifft Nature Preserve every Thursday and join us for a casual volunteer-led tour of the Preserve. *Please call 716.825.6397 to confirm walk will be taking place.*

**Bird Migration Lecture**-6:30 - 7:30 pm at Roger Tory Peterson Institute, Jamestown. An in-person program on migratory birds with Twan Leenders. Leenders will go through the fascinating (and sometimes perilous) journeys many birds take in the spring and fall. Twan Leenders is a federally licensed bird bander and has spent many years tracking and banding migrating birds both here in the United States, as well as in Central America, both on their breeding and wintering grounds. He promises some “interesting information to share” pertaining to the wintering grounds the migratory birds call home! Register [HERE](#)

**River Network Webinar Series**-3pm. Join Anthropocene Alliance and River Network for a new webinar series. The series will be held most Thursdays and will range in topics from community trees as a nature-based solution to community land trust models. Register [HERE](#).

**What's It Like to be a Volunteer at Tift Nature Preserve?**-9 to 11am at Tift. Tift Nature Preserve's mission is made possible through the many Volunteers dedicating their time and talent to our services. Join us for an open house morning of learning what our many Volunteers do and how you can join in! Ages 18+ | FREE but [register](#).

**How Public Utility Commissions Impact Your Electricity Service**-12 to 1:30pm. Public utility commissions work to protect consumers at the state level by regulating rates, enforcing reliability standards, and investigating complaints. Join current and former public utility commissioners for a [discussion](#) about how their work impacts the grid and electricity customers across the nation. Speakers will include Katie Dykes (Fmr. Commissioner at CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection), Ed Lodge (President of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission), Brandon Presley (Fmr. MS Public Service Commissioner, Fmr. President of NARUC), Ann Rendahl (NARUC President, Commissioner of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission), and Heather Reams (Conexus Strategies). [Register Now](#)

**Urban Tree Care and Management**-8:30 AM - 3:00 PM; Tift Nature Preserve. Join Western New York ReLeaf for a full day training on a range of urban tree care and management topics essential for urban tree professionals. The workshop will cover hazard tree assessments, identifying tree health issues, tree preservation during construction, powerline safety and updates to Z133 standards. International Society of Arboriculture continuing education credits will be available, pending approval. [Learn more and register](#).

**"Having Holiday Conversations with Friends and Family"**- 7 pm ET. [Register](#). People who talk about climate change are more likely to support climate action and policies! It might seem obvious, but many of us are afraid to talk about issues we think might cause tension -- even though most Americans say global warming is personally important to them.

**Research Tools for Organizers, Part 3: Nonprofits**- 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. From colleges and cultural institutions to corporate front groups, many influential organizations are governed by US non-profit laws. This training will discuss the role of nonprofits in elite power structures and where to find public information about nonprofit revenues, boards and staff, major contractors, grantees, and more. [Register here](#).

**Community Meetings on your Buffalo Olmsted Parks**- Join park enthusiasts and park neighbors to learn about updates and projects in your Olmsted parks. All meetings are from 5:30pm to 7pm. While we'd love to see you in-person, a virtual option will be available. South District, 35 Cazenovia St., Buffalo. [Learn more + RSVP here](#)

## Friday, November 20

**Slow Roll Fundraiser Meat Raffle**- First spin at 7pm, pizza and beverages provided. The Knights of Columbus located at 1530 Kenmore Avenue Buffalo. [Tickets](#).

**Goat Island Sunset Saunter**-4:30-6pm. Enjoy a leisurely walk around Goat Island during golden hour for spectacular views of the Falls and later the illumination! Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](#)

## Saturday, November 21

**Who Stays for Winter?**-10am. Explore which resident birds, mammals, and insects remain active through the colder months. Registration required; call 716-683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve.

**Woods Walk: What's New in November?**-1pm. Have the leaves all dropped? What aren't we seeing anymore? Where have all the flowers gone? There are so many questions in nature; Reinstein Woods is the perfect place to look for answers on a guided walk! No registration required. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve. .

**Pelion's UDIG/PICK Native Plant Sale & Farm SHOPPE**-10am to 2pm. Nature-crafted items, plants, seed stock and homegrown products. Pelion will host monthly Shoppe events and we also invite any crafter, artists, makers, bakers or skillsharers to participate! Does your club, frat, or class KNIT? Wanna sell your own tshirt designs? Did your grammz gift you an irresistible cookie recipe? Do you dare folks to try your spiciest salsa?? No fees; bring your own setup. The FOURTH SATURDAY of every month. [Info](#). Share the invitation and send a message to [peliongarden@gmail.com](mailto:peliongarden@gmail.com) to reserve a spot.

**Fall Fungi Craft and Walk**-10am to noon at DeVeaux Woods State Park. Learn general knowledge about different fungi while creating a fungi themed craft and then explore the old-growth forest in search of fungi. Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**Mindfulness Stroll**-2 to 3:30pm at DeVeaux Woods State Park. Take a calming, mindful meander through the old growth forests of DeVeaux Woods. Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**Out of this World Family Workshop**-Tifft Nature Preserve, 2 to 4:30. Enjoy an immersive 30 minute movie in our indoor planetarium exploring how to keep astronauts safe, happy and healthy on long voyages. Afterwards, learn about the extreme lifeforms living in harsh environments on our own planet, and design your own extraterrestrial creature! Movie Showtimes: [Purchase movie tickets for 2 p.m. here.](#) [Purchase movie tickets for 3:15 p.m. here.](#) Ages 5+ | \$15 per person. Buffalo Museum of Science Members save 10%.

**Birding Gear Freecycle & Bird Trading Card Exchange**-2 to 4pm. Come check out the new Birding Gear Freecycle space at Canisius University and exchange some Christina Baal bird trading cards! No registration required for this drop in event! Everyone in the birding community is welcome! Our event takes place at Canisius University's Science Hall ([1901 Main Street, Buffalo, NY, 14208](#); Please park in the large Science Hall parking lot (#15 on the [campus map](#)). There is ample parking available including seven van accessible parking spots. Enter in either door and follow directional signs to the Birding Gear Freecycle space in SH1018i. Drop in anytime during the event to browse the Birding Gear Freecycle offerings and drop off gently used birding gear! We welcome and offer gently used optics, clothing, books, feeders, stuffies, and more! The Birding Gear Freecycle is run by [WNY Young Birders](#), [The Spark Bird Project](#), [Feminist Bird Club of Buffalo](#), and [Birds on the Niagara](#).

## **Sunday, November 22**

**Ice Skating at Canalside**- 11am to 8pm. [Info.](#)

## **Monday, November 23**

**NYSACC's Conservation Connect**-2pm. Series brings members together for informative virtual sessions featuring experienced leaders and practitioners in conservation and environmental policy. Each session focuses on a timely topic relevant to local conservation efforts and provides an opportunity to learn from experts, ask questions, and share ideas with others from across New York State. Conservation Connect meets every 4th Monday at 2pm on Google Meet: [meet.google.com/xub-btbe-yiy](https://meet.google.com/xub-btbe-yiy)

## **Tuesday, November 24**

**Full Moon Walk**-6pm. Join us for a guided walk through the forest at night under the Beaver Moon. Registration required; call 716-683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve.

**Full Beaver Moon Walk**-7 to 8:30pm at Knox Farm State Park. Enjoy a supermoon on this guided night walk focusing on animals preparing for winter. Adults only. Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

## **Wednesday, November 25**

**Wednesday Morning Volunteering at Buffalo Audubon**-9:00 am – 12:00 pm. 1610 Welch Rd., North Java, New York 14113, (585) 457.3228. <https://buffaloaudubon.org/volunteer/>

## **Thursday, November 26**

**Happy Thanksgiving.**

## **Friday, November 27**

**Get outside and recover from Thanksgiving.**

## **Saturday, November 28**

**I'm Thankful for Tie-Dye!**-10am. Join us for a fun craft where you'll get to create your very own tie-dye masterpiece! Please bring one clean white item to craft with, such as a shirt, pair of socks, or a pillowcase. All other materials will be provided. Registration required; call 716-683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve.

## **Sunday, November 29**

**Woofs and Waterfalls**-10 to 11:30am at Niagara Falls State Park. Enjoy a leisurely walk with your dog and a park educator around Goat Island. It is not necessary to have a dog to participate, however, all dogs in attendance must be up-to-date on immunizations, leashed, and under control. Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**Fun Facts and Fallen Foliage**-2 to 3:30pm. Take a walk along the accessible pathway in Reservoir State Park with your furry friends as we enjoy the crisp air and fallen leaves! Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

## **Monday, November 30**

**Meadow Mondays with Nick Novick**-6 to 7pm. This is a one hour online meet-up to discuss all aspects of meadows based on native plant communities. These kinds of landscaping solutions, which provide a myriad of environmental benefits, are becoming increasingly popular alternatives to less ecologically productive lawns, old grazing fields, or areas dominated by invasive plants. We can share and expand our collective understanding and experience in designing, establishing and managing these early successional communities as we share our challenges, successes, and accumulated knowledge. [Register.](#)

## **Tuesday, December 1**

**Ask the Experts! How to Spread the Word About Pollinators**-1pm ET. This Ask the Experts live panel will focus on how to spread the word about the importance of pollinators and inspire people to take action. This includes talking to your neighbors, habitat signs, taking steps to become a Bee City, getting kids involved, and more. Bring your questions and ideas to share! [Register.](#)

## **Wednesday, December 2**

**Greater Buffalo Niagara Regional Transportation Council's (GBNRTC) Meeting**- 9:30 AM. The meeting will be held in person at or you can join us LIVE at: [meetings.gbnrtc.org/PCC](https://meetings.gbnrtc.org/PCC)

**Wednesday Morning Volunteering at Buffalo Audubon**-9:00 am – 12:00 pm. 1610 Welch Rd., North Java, New York 14113, (585) 457.3228. <https://buffaloaudubon.org/volunteer/>

**Science Social**-5 to 8pm at Science Museum. Have you ever wanted to meet more people who share your interests? Then Science Social is for you! Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for a themed evening designed to help you connect with others, explore the museum, and have fun. Ages 18+ | Included with museum admission.

## **Thursday, December 3**

**Dare to Repair Café**-4:30 to 7:30pm at Hamburg Public Library, 102 Buffalo St., Hamburg. Dare to Repair Cafes are pop-up community events where individuals can bring broken items and have a team of volunteer fixers try to repair the item alongside them for free! [Register.](#)

**Wellness Walk**-10am to noon at Tifft Nature Preserve. Drop by Tifft Nature Preserve every Thursday and join us for a casual volunteer-led tour of the Preserve. *Please call 716.825.6397 to confirm walk will be taking place.*

## **Friday, December 4**

**“What’s Bugging You” talk**-12 to 12:30pm online with Cornell Cooperative. Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Biocontrol update [Register.](#)

## **Saturday, December 5**

**Hope Fest Christmas Market**-10am to 5pm. Stop by Hope Rising Silo for Food, Artisans/Vendors, Live music, Basket Auction, Art Show, Family Friendly- all to raise funds for our food relief programs in Buffalo and Sierra Leone! and get some things crossed off your Christmas List, while supporting clean water, education, agriculture, and more with Hope Rising Together. Stop by Saturday & Sunday Dec 5th-6th (10:00am-5:00pm). **VENDORS SIGN UP HERE:** We are also looking for vendors to [sign up](#) to help be a part of this fundraiser! 395 Ganson Street, Buffalo, New York, 14203.

**Watercolor Holiday Cards**-10am to noon at Niagara Falls State Park. Join us in the Education Center to create your own holiday themed card using watercolor paints! All materials provided. Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**Jingle Falls**-10am to 2pm at Niagara Falls State Park. Take a break from the cold and visit the Welcome Center for family fun holiday crafts and an Education Station! No Registration Required.

**Winter Wonderland Soap Making**-2 to 3:30pm at Niagara Falls State Park. Unleash your inner artisan at Niagara Falls! Make your own soap using a glycerin base, and fun molds. (Children 8+ with parent/guardian supervision.) 1 bar of soap per person. Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

## Public Comments, Civic Engagement and Activism

**\*\*This section will share ways to engage and follow policy at the federal and state level. Voting is one action, but civic engagement requires us to share our views and desires with our elected officials.**

Early voting started **Saturday October 24** - make a plan now, and ask your neighbors if they need help to get to the polls! In Erie County, [you can preview your ballot on the Board of Elections website here](#), and [find the list of early election sites here](#). For Niagara County, [ballot previews are available here](#), and the [early voting stations are here](#). This year there are Ballot Propositions in [Cheektowaga](#), [Amherst](#) and [North Tonawanda](#), as well as a [long slate of proposed charter revisions in the City of Buffalo](#). Learn more on the [City's Charter Revision page here](#).

### Pending Legislation: Contact your Elected Officials

[The SUNNY Act](#), which will allow plug-in solar in New York, is on Governor Hochul's desk. EANY, organizations statewide, and elected officials are calling on her to sign the bill.

[Food Date Labeling Act](#) was passed by both houses and is before Governor Hochul. EANY, food banks, hunger advocates, and elected officials are calling on her to sign the bill.

[The Dark Skies Protection Act](#) (Assembly Bill A4615 / Senate Bill S5007) is proposed legislation in the New York State Legislature aimed at reducing artificial light pollution, conserving energy, and protecting wildlife and human health

**Federal Farm Bill**-[Send your message to your Representative today and ask them to champion strong conservation and food waste reduction protections in the Farm Bill](#).

**Contact elected representatives today!** You don't have to be an energy or climate expert to make a difference. [Get their contact info](#).

- [https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/subjects/environmental\\_protection/6038](https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/subjects/environmental_protection/6038) provides a listing of federal environmental legislation that is pending.
- <https://legiscan.com/NY/pending/assembly-environmental-conservation-committee/id/365> provides a list of environmental legislation pending for the NY Environmental Conservation Committee.
- <https://www.eany.org/bills> provides a list on NY environmental legislation with comments from Environmental Advocates of NY.

## Tips for the Environment:

- **Compost your pumpkin** – Drop-off pumpkins between November 6 and 8 at various Erie County locations. Check [here](https://www.buffalogardens.com/events/pumpkin-dump/), <https://www.buffalogardens.com/events/pumpkin-dump/>, [DEC composting list](#)
- **Get out and vote!!!**

## 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. You can also create an account at <https://filemaker.epd-pgh.com/fmi/webd/GreenGuardians> to volunteer with registered organizations.

**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 Central Terminal-** For info, check <http://buffalocentralterminal.org/you-can-help/volunteer-with-the-ctrc/>.

**Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens-** Docents needed. Training is provided. Tours and hands-on lessons are scheduled in advance, so you may sign up for those that fit your schedule. Other opportunities to help are available too.

**Buffalo Museum of Science** has volunteer and internship opportunities available for teens, college students and adults. For information, contact Director of Community Programs, at 896-5200, ext. 343.

**Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper-** <https://bnwaterkeeper.org/programs/volunteer/> for opportunities.

**Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy** will assign volunteers to specific clean up and planting projects throughout the summer. Learn more and [sign up here](#)

**Buffalo ReUse** can use volunteers for many things. To help, contact them at [volunteer@buffaloreuse.org](mailto:volunteer@buffaloreuse.org).

**Clean Air Coalition of WNY-** Help with mailings, phone calls, canvassing and Photovoice (documenting environmental challenges). To help, contact at 852-3813 or [www.cacwny.org](http://www.cacwny.org).

**Garden Walk Buffalo** helps to rejuvenate neighborhoods, helps make our neighborhoods more walkable, and has an incredible impact on Buffalo's image outside the region. For info, email [GardenWalkBuffalo@yahoo.com](mailto:GardenWalkBuffalo@yahoo.com).

**Global Justice Ecology Project-** volunteers needed for mailing and office support.  
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8799.html> <https://globaljusticeecology.org/>

**Go Bike Buffalo-** If you're interested or want more information, [info@gobikebuffalo.org](mailto:info@gobikebuffalo.org)

**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](mailto:volunteer@habitatbuffalo.org).

**Hawk Creek Wildlife Center** is seeking volunteers who would like to work with wildlife. 16 years or older. Call 716-652-8646. Email [info@hawkcreek.org](mailto:info@hawkcreek.org).

**HOME, Inc.** (Housing Opportunities Made Equal) seeks volunteers to work on various committees to further fair housing. For info/application, visit their website at [www.homeny.org](http://www.homeny.org).

**Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge-** lots of options [here](#).

**Iroquois Observations** offers free nature programs in partnership with the Buffalo Audubon Society each spring and fall. Please contact Garner Light at [glight@rochester.rr.com](mailto:glight@rochester.rr.com) for more information.

**Lead Safe Erie County** needs volunteers to help paint houses and prevent lead poisoning. For those who are interested, there is also free training for Lead Safe Work Practices Certification. Service learning students, block clubs and others are welcome. Call Mary at 716-833-2929, ext. 117.

**Massachusetts Avenue Project** needs volunteers from the 1st week in April through October on Saturdays from 10-1 PM. <http://mass-ave.org/>, [current needs and dates](#)

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

**Pelion Outdoor Classroom**-Volunteers needed for garden maintenance and youth education. Opportunities for school fieldtrips and intern engagement. <https://www.peliongarden.org/>

**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.

**Preservation Buffalo Niagara**-Interns & volunteers welcome. [www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org](http://www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org).

**Providence Farm Collective**- From May through November, PFC offers individual, group, one-time, monthly or weekly volunteer opportunities — on the farm in Orchard Park or at the PFC Farmers Market in Buffalo. [Info](#).

**Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve** offers a variety of volunteer positions as well as internships for college students. For more info, call 683-5959 or visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1960.html>.

**Slow Roll Buffalo**- our volunteer squad serves in a wide variety of roles on Mondays and beyond, from planning routes and keeping the rides smooth to many forms of community outreach. submit an [application](#)!

**Tift Nature Preserve** also needs volunteers for their programs, communications, fund-raising and other events. [716-825-6397](tel:716-825-6397) and [tiftreservations@sciencebuff.org](mailto:tiftreservations@sciencebuff.org).

**Western NY Land Conservancy**- trail clearing, mailings, technical research and citizen scientist projects. <https://www.wnyc.org/>

**WNY Seed Library**- Based in Audubon Library. Contact <https://www.facebook.com/wnyseedlibrary/>

#### **Additional calendars with local events-**

<http://www.buffalospree.com>

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

<http://buffalorising.com>

<https://boredommmd.com/>

#### **Useful Tools:**

Wildlife Rehabilitator Search- [https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/sls\\_searches/index.cfm?p=live\\_rehab](https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/sls_searches/index.cfm?p=live_rehab)

[Tree Equity Score Tool](#)- tree cover with social and demographic statistics

[Climate Change and Birds Visualizer](#)- examines how birds are faring across regions

[Cover Crop Selector](#)-select appropriate cover crops for your site

[Crop Condition and Soil Moisture Analytics](#) -high-resolution data that can help plan spring planting, track damage

[Climate Change Solution Simulator](#)-En-ROADS is a policy simulator

[BirdCast](#) offers real-time migration maps showing where birds are and in which direction they're going

[Bird Migration Explorer](#) provides migration data

[eBird](#)-record and identify birds that you see

[Personal Plastics Footprint Calculator](#)- measure your footprint for a week or year

[Climate Change Indicators in the United States](#)

[Seagull](#), a slick data platform that brings real-time weather and water data to Great Lakes users

<https://emagazine.com/green-jobs/> Green jobs

[Ecosystem Restoration Handbook](#)  
[Sustainable Gardening Library Resources](#)  
[Working With Nature: A Guide to Native Plants for New York's Great Lakes Shorelines](#)  
[Buffalo B-WELL Videos](#)  
<http://growitsaveituseit.com/>  
[toolkit to reduce synthetic fertilizer use](#)  
[#OnesToWatch interactive map](#)-NY invasive species map  
[Organics Communications Toolkit to Reduce Waste](#)  
[Pollution Prevention Institute Tools for businesses, households, others](#)  
[The ABCs of Soil Health](#)  
[DIY Calculators for supplies](#)  
[Model Municipal Zoning Ordinance on Community Composting \(PDF\).](#)  
[Dynamic World](#) Land cover dataset  
[Target Organics Resource Hub](#) – resource for small scale and large scale composting  
[Accessible Recreation Destinations Map](#) for New York  
[CompTox Chemicals Dashboard](#)  
[event carbon calculator](#)  
[Organic Resource Mapping Tool](#)  
[WNY Food Systems Map](#)  
[TreeCanopy.us](#)  
[Great Lakes WISE Water Stewardship Toolkit](#)

#### **Additional local blogs and websites-**

Birds on the Niagara- <http://www.birdsontheniagarafrontier.org/>  
Breaking Green Podcast- <https://globaljusticeecology.org/breakinggreen/>  
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.ecattrail.org/>  
Farmer Resource Network- <https://farmerresourcenetwork.force.com/FRN/s/>  
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://hkchcbuffalo.blogspot.com/>  
Heirloom Soul Florals: Regenerative Flower Farming- <https://www.heirloomsoul.com/blog-archive>  
Natural and Working Lands-<https://blogs.cornell.edu/workinglands/> Farming and Climate Change resources  
Nourishing Harvest- <https://www.patreon.com/anourishingharvest>  
Parks and Trails NY Trailfinder Site- <http://www.ptny.org/trailfinder/Default.aspx>  
Recycle Right NY- <https://recyclerightny.org/>  
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](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Times-Beach-Nature-Preserve/283210257029)  
Black Dog Rescue- [www.blackdogsecondchance.org](http://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/bikecanal](http://www.ptny.org/bikecanal)  
Rochester Roots-<http://www.rochesterroots.org/>  
New York Times Green Energy & Environment-<http://green.blogs.nytimes.com/>  
We Love Outdoors-<http://www.weloveoutdoors.com/>  
WNY Chapter/American Chemical Society- <http://wny.sites.acs.org/>  
Fishing Outdoors- <http://www.huntfishnyoutdoors.com/events.php>  
Citizen Science Opportunities- [listing](#)  
Sustainability SmartPod- <https://www.buzzsprout.com/2127930>

### **County/New York State Resources**

Erie County GIS Mapping- <http://gis2.erie.gov/HTML5/ErieCountyNY/>  
Geographic Information Gateway <http://opdgig.dos.ny.gov/#/home>  
[NY Greenways interactive map](#)

### **Green Jobs, Internships and Career Opportunities**

EPA-<https://www.epa.gov/careers>  
Green Jobs- <http://www.greatgreencareers.com> , <http://greenjobs.net/>, [Green Jobs App](#) for Android  
Listing of websites-[www.tinyurl.com/SustainabilityAndGreenJobs](http://www.tinyurl.com/SustainabilityAndGreenJobs)  
Green Jobs Board- <https://www.browngirlgreen.com/greenjobs>, <https://greenjobs.greenjobsearch.org/>  
Green Guardian Environmental Volunteers of Niagara Region- <https://filemaker.epd-pgh.com/fmi/webd/GreenGuardians>  
NOAA Internships- [NOAA Student Opportunities Website](#)  
Access hundreds of research internships, fellowships, and scholarships funded by the government and private sector organizations: <https://www.zintellect.com/>  
Learn more about the variety of opportunities with NOAA: <https://www.noaa.gov/work-with-us>  
American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists: <https://aaees.mcjobboard.net/jobs>  
AGU Career Center: <https://findajob.agu.org/>  
ESA Career Center: <https://www.esacareercenter.org/>, [check out the full series](#) on our YouTube channel!  
American Fisheries Society: <https://jobs.fisheries.org/>  
NYSDEC Employment: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/about/jobs.html>  
NY State Parks: <https://parks.ny.gov/employment/>  
National Association for Interpretation: [https://nai-us.org/interp/nai/\\_membership/Career\\_Center/Career\\_Center.aspx](https://nai-us.org/interp/nai/_membership/Career_Center/Career_Center.aspx)  
North American Association for Environmental Education: <https://jobs.naaee.org/>  
Northeast Recycling Council- <https://www.nerc.org/job-board>  
Marine Biology Education Resources: <https://www.marinebio.org/careers/>

### **Youth Summer/Holiday Camps/Home School Series**

[DEC summer camps](#)  
[www.aquariumofniagara.org](http://www.aquariumofniagara.org)  
[www.buffaloaudubon.org](http://www.buffaloaudubon.org)  
[www.buffalogardens.com](http://www.buffalogardens.com)  
[www.buffscience.org](http://www.buffscience.org)  
[www.buffalozoo.org](http://www.buffalozoo.org)  
[www.penndixie.org](http://www.penndixie.org)  
[www.yourspca.org](http://www.yourspca.org)  
[https://links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fdec.ny.gov%2Fthings-to-do%2Fsummer-camps/1/0101019bdce4ac66-693d49a3-23fb-4450-ba03-1303165648e0-000000/emn2BJaT0rjWtc1xB\\_pL9STO\\_xq01qanQvAmsBcxKpY=441](https://links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fdec.ny.gov%2Fthings-to-do%2Fsummer-camps/1/0101019bdce4ac66-693d49a3-23fb-4450-ba03-1303165648e0-000000/emn2BJaT0rjWtc1xB_pL9STO_xq01qanQvAmsBcxKpY=441)

## **Grant Opportunities /Tools**

[Database of Federal Grants to Support Food Waste Initiatives](#)

<https://trust.guidestar.org/grant-writing-101-resources-for-grant-writers>

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

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

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

<https://www.remoteclimatejobs.com/>

**Find your farmer** - [Erie Grown website](#)

**Farmers' Markets 2025 map-** [farmer's market map](#)

## **Urban Farms/ Composting/ Community-Supported Agriculture/Sustainable Practices-**

[NYS Woodchip Sources Map](#)

[NYS Compost Facilities Map](#)

Backyard Bounty-podcasts on homesteading, beekeeping etc. <https://heritageacresmarket.com/backyard-bounty-podcast/>

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

Brewster Street Farm- <https://www.jersbuffalo.org/brewster-street-farm>

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

Crown Hill Farms-<https://www.crownhillfarm.com/>

Dirt Rich Farm- <https://www.dirtrichcsa.com/>

Eastern Monarch Butterfly Farm- <https://www.facebook.com/EasternMonarchButterflyFarm>

Falkimmer Farms- <https://www.facebook.com/FalkimmerFarms/>

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

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

First Light Farm and Creamery- <http://www.firstlightfarmer.com/>

Five Loaves Farm- <https://5loavesfarm.org/>

Fresh Fix -<https://www.freshfix.com/>

Goodman Farms- <https://goodmanfarms.net/>

Greater Buffalo Urban Growers-<https://www.facebook.com/greaterbuffalourbangrowers/>

Gregs U-Pick- <http://gregsupick.com/>

Groundwork Market Garden- <http://www.groundworkmg.com>

Healthy Living Farm- <https://www.healthylivingfarm.com>

Heartland Organics- <https://www.heartland-organics.com/visit>

Kin Loch Farmstead- <https://www.kinlochfarmstead.com/>

Kubed Root-<http://www.kubedroot.com/>

McCollum Orchards- <http://mccollumorchards.com/>

Michigan Riley Farm- <http://michiganrileyfarm.wordpress.com/>

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

Nimble Farms- <https://nimblefarms.com/>

Niagara Malt- [www.niagaramalt.com](http://www.niagaramalt.com)

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

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

Produce Peddlers-<https://producepeddlers.com/>

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

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

Root Down- [www.therootdownfarm.com](http://www.therootdownfarm.com)

Sinemus Farms- <http://www.sinemusfarms.com/>

Singer Farms Naturals-[www.singerfarmnaturals.com](http://www.singerfarmnaturals.com)

Thorpe's Organic Farm- [www.thorpesorganicfamilyfarm.com](http://www.thorpesorganicfamilyfarm.com)

Urban Fruits & Veggies- <https://buffalogogreen.org/urban-fruits-veggies/>

Wilson Street Urban Farm- <http://wilsonstreeturbanfarm.wordpress.com/>

WNY Farmers' Markets- [http://www.bestofwny.com/farmers\\_market/](http://www.bestofwny.com/farmers_market/)

Local Harvest (resource site with map of CSAs)-<http://www.localharvest.org/>

Local Meats- <http://meatsuite.com/>

NY State Fruit and Vegetable Harvest Calendar- <https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/HarvestCalendar.html>

WNY Food Hub for Farmers-<https://www.edenvalleygrowers.com/wny-foodhub>

## Local Businesses with Classes and Workshops

Badding Brothers-<https://baddingbrosfarm.com/index.html>

Lockwood's Greenhouses-<https://weknowplants.com/>

Masterson's Nursery-<https://mastersons.net/>

Sweet Flag Herbs-<http://sweetflagherbs.com/>

CW Native Plants- <https://www.cwnativeplantfarm.com/>

## Local Tourism promoting Sustainability

Buffalo Tours- <http://www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org/buffalo-tours/>

Niagara Wine Trail - <http://www.niagarawinetrail.org/>

## Recycling, Reuse, Disposal, Green Cleaning Options: check [www3.erie.gov/recycling/materials-recycling-sites](http://www3.erie.gov/recycling/materials-recycling-sites)

- Year Round: [Food Scraps Drop-Off Collection Program Locator Map](#)
- Year Round: [PaintCare Drop-Off Collection Locator Map](#)
- Year Round: [Electronics Recycling Locator Map](#)
- Year Round: [Textile Donation & Recycling Locator Map](#)
- Year Round: [Reuse Locator Map](#)
- [gogreendrop.com](http://gogreendrop.com)-clothing, electronics, books, misc., check website

Batteries- Twin Village Salvage Recycling, 4153 Broadway, Depew 683-5373

Batteries, rechargeable- drop offs at Office Depot, Best Buy, Target, Walmart, Walgreens, Lowe's, Home Depot

Batteries (high energy for mowers, power tools)-Lowe's, Bison Turf; Batteries for e-bikes- Tom Pro Bikes

Bicycles- Buffalo Blue Bicycle <http://gobikebuffalo.org/>

Books- [www.booksforafrica.org](http://www.booksforafrica.org), [www.operationpaperback.org](http://www.operationpaperback.org)

Bras- [www.donateyourbra.com](http://www.donateyourbra.com),

Building materials- [www.buffaloreuse.org](http://www.buffaloreuse.org)

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

Cell Phones-Buffalo Zoo, Aquarium of Niagara and other charities, Walmart, Lowes, Wegmans

Cigarette Butts- <https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/brigades/cigarette-waste-recycling>

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

Hearts for the Homeless -to see what is accepted <https://www.nysar3.org/page/re-clothe-ny-78.html>

Clothing, formal/business- [www.donatemyweddingdress.org/](http://www.donatemyweddingdress.org/), [www.careergear.org](http://www.careergear.org), [www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org)

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs-Accepted at all Home Depot stores, Lowe's

Computer disks, tapes and misc. techno"trash"- <http://greendisk.com/>, <https://www.decluttr.com>

Computer equipment- local Goodwill stores and attended donation centers, Best Buy, Sunnking drop-offs

Construction Materials-Buffalo ReUse, Habitat for Humanity Restore

Contact Lenses and Blister Packs- Bausch & Lomb program with [drop-offs](#) at eye care offices

Drug disposal best practices and sites- <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/45083.html>,

Electronics- [www.greenenergadgets.org/recycling-responsibly.html](http://www.greenenergadgets.org/recycling-responsibly.html), most electronics stores, [www.sunnking.com](http://www.sunnking.com)

City of Buffalo residents- 1120 Seneca Street, hours and info [here](#); Other residents, check with your towns.

Envelopes, tyvek- contact us at 1-800-44-Tyvek® or 1-800-448-9835 for more information.

Eyeglasses-Lions Club <http://donateglasses.net/search.html> for sites accepting donations

Fishing line: Berkley Recycling, 1900 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://RecyclePlace.com) and most manufacturers

Mascara Brushes- Contact wildlife rehabilitation facilities or [here](#)

Mattresses- <http://triadrecycle.com/mattress/> Hazman, Buffalo ReUse ReSource

Medicines, expired or unused- [http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water\\_pdf/guidance3.pdf](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

Paint- <https://www.paintcare.org/>

Pens- Dropoff at Staples stores

Pharmaceuticals-dropoff sites at [map](#)

Plant pots- Mischler's Florist and Nursery, Lavocats Nursery, Lockwood's Nursery, Lowes stores, Home Depot

Plastic shopping bags, cereal liners, packing pillows-groceries, many retailers, [www.plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org)

Plastics 1-7- dropoff at Great Lakes Recycling, 22 Mechanic St, North Tonawanda, 716-692-3448

Shoes, athletic-[NikeReuseAShoe.com](http://NikeReuseAShoe.com), [Souls4Souls.org](http://Souls4Souls.org) and [OneWorldRunning.com](http://OneWorldRunning.com)

Sports equipment-resell/trade at [www.playitagainsports.com](http://www.playitagainsports.com)

Styrofoam- Thermal Foams, Inc. for clean, white Styrofoam at 2101 Kenmore Ave., 14207. Call first at (716) 874-6474.

Tennis balls- <http://www.rebounces.com/recycle/>

Toys, plastic or used- [http://dmpgreen.com/mail\\_in.html](http://dmpgreen.com/mail_in.html), [www.buffalony.gov/383/Streets-Sanitation](http://www.buffalony.gov/383/Streets-Sanitation)

Underwear- <https://yourparade.com/products/second-life-recycling-kit>

Uses and reuses for many items- <http://www.world.org/weo/recycle>

Water filters-Brita partners with [preserveproducts.com/recycling](http://preserveproducts.com/recycling)

Wetsuits- <https://www.sugamats.com/recycling/>, <https://www.greengurugear.com/pages/recycling-to-upcycle-program>

Xray film (contains silver)- [X-Ray Film Recyclers](#), [Electronic Recycling Guys](#),

Searchable lists- <https://search.earth911.com/>, <https://www.call2recycle.org/locator/> [realsimple](#)

### **Eco-volunteering with Travel:**

<http://www.planetfriendly.net/learn.html>

<http://www.globalteer.org>

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

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

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

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

### **Education Courses, Resources or Certificates:**

Solar Energy Training- <http://www.solarenergy.org/training-schedule/>

Coursera- [www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org)

[Green Education Foundation](#)

[Facing the Future](#)

[Cloud Institute for Sustainable Education](#)

[Sustainable Futures Institute](#)

[Nature Generation.](#)

[The Center for Ecoliteracy](#)

[Hamline's Center for Global Environmental Education \(CGEE\)](#)

[The National Science Teachers Association Learning Centers](#)

[The US Partnership for Education for Sustainable Development](#)

[Basics of Organic Farming](#) is a self-directed online course for beginning orchard and vegetable-crop farmers

[Our Farms, Our Future](#) podcast series

[Second Nature's Solution Center](#)

### **On Demand Webinars:**

[Extended Producer Responsibility](#) (other videos on same youtube channel).

[Plan-It GEO](#)

<https://www.ceres.org/events/ceres-climate-week-nyc-2020-> CERES from NYC program in Climate Week

EarthEcho [Youtube channel](#) Water Challenge [playlist](#).

STEMExplore Virtual Career Connections [Virtual Events](#) page

### **Miscellaneous tools including videos and websites:**

Green America's guide to Socially Responsible Investing- <http://pubs.greenamerica.org/i/116105>

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

Community Food Waste Guide- Access the free resource [here](#).

Change Food Library <http://www.changefood.org/changefoodlibrary/>

USDA Tool Kit for Local Food [toolkit](#)

[Better Than Ed](#)-Video series with Actor Ed Begley encouraging environmentally-friendly practices.  
[EJSCREEN](#) is an environmental justice mapping and screening tool.  
[Local Foods, Local Places Toolkit](#) to help communities develop their own plans for setting and achieving local food and revitalization goals.  
[Merlin Bird ID app](#) Bird id by song  
[Archived EPA Climate Change Info.](#)  
[www.epa.gov/climate-indicators](http://www.epa.gov/climate-indicators).  
[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 Guide to Healthy Cleaning.](#)  
[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.  
[NOAA National Marine Sanctuary Webinar series](#)  
[NOAA One Science Seminar Series](#)  
[Green Restaurant sustainability tool](#)  
[Mapping Climate Change.](#)  
[Socially Responsible Investing and Banking](#)  
[Bee Better Certified™](#) - pollinator-focused farm certification program  
[Promise of Biomimicry](#)  
[Pollinators under Pressure](#)  
[Recycle Right NY](#)- Resources and info on how to recycle and where you can recycle are shared.

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

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| Adirondack Mountain Club-Niagara Frontier Chapter       | <a href="http://adk-nfc.org/">http://adk-nfc.org/</a>                                                           |
| AIA Buffalo Western NY                                  | <a href="https://www.aiabuffalowny.org/">https://www.aiabuffalowny.org/</a>                                     |
| Air and Waste Management Association                    | <a href="https://awmanfs.wildapricot.org/">https://awmanfs.wildapricot.org/</a>                                 |
| Allegany Nature Pilgrimage                              | <a href="http://alleganynaturepilgrimage.com/">http://alleganynaturepilgrimage.com/</a>                         |
| Alliance for the Great Lakes                            | <a href="http://www.greatlakes.org">www.greatlakes.org</a>                                                      |
| American Planning Association-WNY Section/Upstate       | <a href="http://nyupstateplanning.org/www.wnyapa.com">http://nyupstateplanning.org/www.wnyapa.com</a>           |
| Amherst State Park Arboretum                            | <a href="http://www.amherststatepark.org/ASP/Welcome.html">http://www.amherststatepark.org/ASP/Welcome.html</a> |
| Aquarium of Niagara                                     | <a href="http://www.aquariumofniagara.org">www.aquariumofniagara.org</a>                                        |
| Asha Sanctuary for Rescued Farm Animals                 | <a href="http://www.ashasanctuary.com/">http://www.ashasanctuary.com/</a>                                       |
| Aurorans for Climate and Environmental Sense            | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/aceseastaurora">https://www.facebook.com/aceseastaurora</a>                   |
| AWARE-Assoc. for Wild Animal Rehabilitation & Education | <a href="http://www.awarewildlife.com/">http://www.awarewildlife.com/</a>                                       |
| Bergen Swamp Preservation Society                       | <a href="http://www.bergenswamp.org/">http://www.bergenswamp.org/</a>                                           |

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| Birds on the Niagara                                  | <a href="https://bird-niagara.org/">https://bird-niagara.org/</a>                                               |
| Black Rock Riverside Alliance                         | <a href="https://brralliance.org/">https://brralliance.org/</a>                                                 |
| Bond Lake Environmental & Beautification Committee    | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BondLakePark/">https://www.facebook.com/BondLakePark/</a>                     |
| Braddock Bay Bird Observatory                         | <a href="http://braddockbaybirdobservatory.wordpress.com/">http://braddockbaybirdobservatory.wordpress.com/</a> |
| Buffalo Architecture Foundation                       | <a href="https://buffaloarchitecture.org/">https://buffaloarchitecture.org/</a>                                 |
| Buffalo Astronomical Association                      | <a href="http://buffaloastronomy.com/">http://buffaloastronomy.com/</a>                                         |
| Buffalo Audubon Society/Beaver Meadow Nature Preserve | <a href="http://www.buffaloaudubon.org">www.buffaloaudubon.org</a>                                              |
| Buffalo Blueway                                       | <a href="https://buffaloblueway.com/">https://buffaloblueway.com/</a>                                           |
| Buffalo Central Terminal                              | <a href="https://buffalocentralterminal.org/">https://buffalocentralterminal.org/</a>                           |
| Buffalo Go Green                                      | <a href="https://buffalogogreen.org/">https://buffalogogreen.org/</a>                                           |
| Buffalo Green Fund                                    | <a href="https://www.buffalogreenfund.org/">https://www.buffalogreenfund.org/</a>                               |
| Buffalo Niagara Community Reinvestment Coalition      | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BNCRC/">https://www.facebook.com/BNCRC/</a>                                   |
| Buffalo Niagara Gardening                             | <a href="https://buffalo-niagaragardening.com/">https://buffalo-niagaragardening.com/</a>                       |
| Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens             | <a href="http://www.buffalogardens.com">www.buffalogardens.com</a>                                              |
| Buffalo Farm to School Program                        | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BuffaloF2S/">https://www.facebook.com/BuffaloF2S/</a>                         |
| Buffalo Geological Society                            | <a href="http://www.bgsny.org">www.bgsny.org</a>                                                                |
| Buffalo Heritage Carousel                             | <a href="http://buffaloheritagecarousel.org/">http://buffaloheritagecarousel.org/</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 Heritage Village                      | <a href="http://bnhv.org/">http://bnhv.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="https://buffalo-orienteeing.org/">https://buffalo-orienteeing.org/</a>                                 |
| Buffalo Ornithological Society                        | <a href="https://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/">https://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/</a>       |

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| Buffalo Recycles                                              | <a href="http://buffalorecycles.org/">http://buffalorecycles.org/</a>                                                   |
| Buffalo River Land Trust                                      | <a href="https://www.bnrlandtrust.org/">https://www.bnrlandtrust.org/</a>                                               |
| Buffalo Urban Development Corp                                | <a href="http://bude.ecidany.com/">http://bude.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>                                               |
| Buffalo Women of Env. Learning/Leadership (BWell)             | <a href="https://bwell.community/">https://bwell.community/</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' Climate Lobby                                       | <a href="https://citizensclimatelobby.org/about-ccl/chapters/">https://citizensclimatelobby.org/about-ccl/chapters/</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>                                                  |
| Clarence Bluebird Trail                                       | <a href="https://lambluebirdtrail.org/">https://lambluebirdtrail.org/</a>                                               |
| Clean Air Coalition of Western New York                       | <a href="https://www.cacwny.org/">https://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.facebook.com/coalitionpositive/">https://www.facebook.com/coalitionpositive/</a>                   |
| Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo                      | <a href="http://www.cfgb.org/">http://www.cfgb.org/</a>                                                                 |
| Cooperation Buffalo                                           | <a href="https://www.cooperationbuffalo.org/">https://www.cooperationbuffalo.org/</a>                                   |
| Cornell Cooperative Extension for Cattaraugus County          | <a href="http://cattaraugus.cce.cornell.edu/">http://cattaraugus.cce.cornell.edu/</a>                                   |
| Cornell Cooperative Extension for Chautauqua County           | <a href="http://chautauqua.cce.cornell.edu">http://chautauqua.cce.cornell.edu</a>                                       |
| Cornell Cooperative Extension for Erie County                 | <a href="http://erie.cce.cornell.edu/">http://erie.cce.cornell.edu/</a>                                                 |
| Cornell Cooperative Extension for Niagara County              | <a href="http://cceniagaracounty.org/">http://cceniagaracounty.org/</a>                                                 |
| Cornell Cooperative Extension for Wyoming County              | <a href="https://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/">https://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/</a>                                         |

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| Council of the Great Lakes Region                   | <a href="https://councilgreatlakesregion.org/">https://councilgreatlakesregion.org/</a>                                                     |
| Daemen University Center for Sustainability         | <a href="http://www.daemen.edu/enviro-news">www.daemen.edu/enviro-news</a>                                                                  |
| Department of Environmental Conservation (NY State) | <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/index.html">www.dec.ny.gov/index.html</a>                                                                    |
| Designing to Live Sustainably                       | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/d2lsBuffalo/">https://www.facebook.com/d2lsBuffalo/</a>                                                   |
| Drave's Arboretum                                   | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/dravesarboretum/">https://www.facebook.com/dravesarboretum/</a>                                           |
| Earth Spirit Educational Services                   | <a href="http://www.earthspiritedu.org">www.earthspiritedu.org</a>                                                                          |
| East Side Stewards                                  | <a href="https://www.eastsidestewards.com/">https://www.eastsidestewards.com/</a>                                                           |
| Environmental Advocates NY                          | <a href="http://www.eany.org">www.eany.org</a>                                                                                              |
| Environmental Education Associates                  | <a href="http://environmentaleducation.com/">http://environmentaleducation.com/</a>                                                         |
| Environmental Protection Agency                     | <a href="https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-2">https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-2</a>                                           |
| Erie Canal Harbor Development                       | <a href="https://esd.ny.gov/erie-canal-harbor-development-corporation-0">https://esd.ny.gov/erie-canal-harbor-development-corporation-0</a> |
| Erie County Climate Action & Sustainability         | <a href="http://www2.erie.gov/environment/sustainability">http://www2.erie.gov/environment/sustainability</a>                               |
| Erie County Conservation Society                    | <a href="http://eccs-club.org/">http://eccs-club.org/</a>                                                                                   |
| Erie County Department of Environment and Planning  | <a href="http://www3.erie.gov/environment/">http://www3.erie.gov/environment/</a>                                                           |
| Erie County Environment Management Council          | <a href="http://www3.erie.gov/environment/">http://www3.erie.gov/environment/</a>                                                           |
| Erie County Farm Bureau                             | <a href="http://www.ecfarm.com/">http://www.ecfarm.com/</a>                                                                                 |
| Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs         | <a href="https://www.ecfsc.org/">https://www.ecfsc.org/</a>                                                                                 |
| Erie County Parks and Recreation                    | <a href="http://www.erie.gov/parks">http://www.erie.gov/parks</a>                                                                           |
| Erie County Soil and Water Conservation             | <a href="http://www.ecswcd.org/">www.ecswcd.org/</a>                                                                                        |
| Explore Buffalo                                     | <a href="http://www.explorebuffalo.org">www.explorebuffalo.org</a>                                                                          |
| Feminist Bird Club Buffalo                          | <a href="https://feministbirdclubbuf.org/">https://feministbirdclubbuf.org/</a>                                                             |
| Field and Fork Network                              | <a href="http://fieldandforknetwork.com/">http://fieldandforknetwork.com/</a>                                                               |
| 500 Women Scientists, Buffalo Chapter               | <a href="https://500womenscientistsbuffalo.wordpress.com/">https://500womenscientistsbuffalo.wordpress.com/</a>                             |
| Food Future WNY                                     | <a href="http://www.foodfuturewny.org">www.foodfuturewny.org</a>                                                                            |

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| Foundry                                                 | <a href="http://thefoundrybuffalo.org/">http://thefoundrybuffalo.org/</a>                                     |
| Friends of the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge        | <a href="http://www.finwr.org/">http://www.finwr.org/</a>                                                     |
| Friends of Reinstein Woods                              | <a href="http://reinsteinwoods.org">http://reinsteinwoods.org</a>                                             |
| Friends of Sinking Ponds                                | <a href="https://www.friendssinkingponds.org/">https://www.friendssinkingponds.org/</a>                       |
| Friends of Times Beach Nature Preserve                  | <a href="http://www.friendsoftimesbeachnp.org/">http://www.friendsoftimesbeachnp.org/</a>                     |
| Foothills Trail Club                                    | <a href="http://www.foothillstrailclub.org">www.foothillstrailclub.org</a>                                    |
| Gardens Buffalo Niagara                                 | <a href="https://gardensbuffaloniagara.com/">https://gardensbuffaloniagara.com/</a>                           |
| Garden Clubs of WNY                                     | <a href="http://www.gardenclubsofwny.com">www.gardenclubsofwny.com</a>                                        |
| Genesee County Village & Museum                         | <a href="https://www.gcv.org/">https://www.gcv.org/</a>                                                       |
| Global Justice Ecology Project                          | <a href="http://globaljusticeecology.org/">http://globaljusticeecology.org/</a>                               |
| Go Bike Buffalo                                         | <a href="http://gobikebuffalo.org/">http://gobikebuffalo.org/</a>                                             |
| Go Buffalo Niagara                                      | <a href="http://gobuffaloniagara.org">http://gobuffaloniagara.org</a>                                         |
| Gooseneck Hill Waterfowl Sanctuary                      | <a href="http://www.gooseneckhillwaterfowlfarm.com">www.gooseneckhillwaterfowlfarm.com</a>                    |
| Grand Island Nature Alliance                            | <a href="https://gi-naturealliance.org/">https://gi-naturealliance.org/</a>                                   |
| Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo                           | <a href="http://www.grassrootsgardens.org/">www.grassrootsgardens.org/</a>                                    |
| Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council | <a href="http://www.gbnrtc.org/">www.gbnrtc.org/</a>                                                          |
| Greater Buffalo Urban Growers Network                   | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/greaterbuffalourbangrowers">www.facebook.com/greaterbuffalourbangrowers</a> |
| Great Lakes Center at Buffalo State College             | <a href="http://greatlakescenter.buffalostate.edu/">http://greatlakescenter.buffalostate.edu/</a>             |
| Great Lakes Research Consortium                         | <a href="https://www.esf.edu/glrc/">https://www.esf.edu/glrc/</a>                                             |
| Green Together WNY                                      | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/greentogetherwny/">https://www.facebook.com/greentogetherwny/</a>           |
| Habitat for Humanity                                    | <a href="https://www.habitatbuffalo.org/">https://www.habitatbuffalo.org/</a>                                 |
| Hawk Creek Wildlife Center                              | <a href="https://www.hawkcreek.org">https://www.hawkcreek.org</a>                                             |
| HEART Animal Rescue and Adoption                        | <a href="https://www.heartforanimals.org/">https://www.heartforanimals.org/</a>                               |
| Heart of the City Neighborhoods, Inc.                   | <a href="http://www.hocn.org">www.hocn.org</a>                                                                |

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| Hope Rising Together                                    | <a href="https://ltlcl.com/">https://ltlcl.com/</a>                                                                                           |
| Housing Opportunities Made Equal                        | <a href="https://www.homeny.org/">https://www.homeny.org/</a>                                                                                 |
| Imagine Greater Buffalo Lifelong Learning               | <a href="http://imaginelifelonglearning.com/">http://imaginelifelonglearning.com/</a>                                                         |
| Inland Ocean Coalition-Buffalo Chapter                  | <a href="https://inlandoceancoalition.org/whoweare/chapters/buffalo/">https://inlandoceancoalition.org/whoweare/chapters/buffalo/</a>         |
| Innovation Center Buffalo                               | <a href="http://innovationcenterbuffalo.org/">http://innovationcenterbuffalo.org/</a>                                                         |
| Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge                       | <a href="http://www.fws.gov/refuge/iroquois/">http://www.fws.gov/refuge/iroquois/</a>                                                         |
| Jamestown Audubon Center & Sanctuary                    | <a href="http://auduboncnc.org/">http://auduboncnc.org/</a>                                                                                   |
| Jamestown Community College                             | <a href="http://www.sunyjcc.edu/sustainability">http://www.sunyjcc.edu/sustainability</a>                                                     |
| Keep Western New York Beautiful                         | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/KWNYB/">https://www.facebook.com/KWNYB/</a>                                                                 |
| Lake Erie Watershed Protection Alliance                 | <a href="http://www.erie.gov/lewpa">http://www.erie.gov/lewpa</a>                                                                             |
| Leadership Buffalo                                      | <a href="https://www.leadershipbuffalo.org/">https://www.leadershipbuffalo.org/</a>                                                           |
| League of Women Voters of Buffalo Niagara               | <a href="http://www.lwvbn.org/">http://www.lwvbn.org/</a>                                                                                     |
| Local Initiatives Support Corporation                   | <a href="https://www.lisc.org/wny/">https://www.lisc.org/wny/</a>                                                                             |
| Lyceum at Silo City                                     | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LyceumatSiloCity/">https://www.facebook.com/LyceumatSiloCity/</a>                                           |
| Massachusetts Avenue Project                            | <a href="http://mass-ave.org/">http://mass-ave.org/</a>                                                                                       |
| Messinger Woods Wildlife Care and Education Center, Inc | <a href="http://www.messingerwoods.org">www.messingerwoods.org</a>                                                                            |
| Nannen Arboretum                                        | <a href="https://www.nannenarboretum.com/">https://www.nannenarboretum.com/</a>                                                               |
| Nature Conservancy-Central and Western New York Chapter | <a href="http://Nature.org">http://Nature.org</a>                                                                                             |
| Nature Sanctuary of Western New York                    | <a href="http://nsswny.org/">http://nsswny.org/</a>                                                                                           |
| NY Center for Organics & Recycling Education            | <a href="https://cals.cornell.edu/ny-center-organics-recycling-education">https://cals.cornell.edu/ny-center-organics-recycling-education</a> |
| New York Farm Bureau                                    | <a href="http://www.nyfb.org/">http://www.nyfb.org/</a>                                                                                       |
| New York Flora Association                              | <a href="http://www.nyflora.org/">http://www.nyflora.org/</a>                                                                                 |
| New York Forest Owner's Association                     | <a href="http://www.nyfoa.org">www.nyfoa.org</a>                                                                                              |

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| New York Interfaith Power and Light                    | <a href="http://www.newyorkipl.org/">www.newyorkipl.org/</a>                                                                            |
| New York League of Conservation Voters                 | <a href="http://www.nylcv.org/">http://www.nylcv.org/</a>                                                                               |
| New York Power Authority                               | <a href="http://www.nypa.gov">www.nypa.gov</a>                                                                                          |
| New York Public Interest Research Group                | <a href="http://www.nypirg.org/">http://www.nypirg.org/</a>                                                                             |
| New York State Association of Conservation Commissions | <a href="https://nysacc.org/">https://nysacc.org/</a>                                                                                   |
| New York State Ornithological Association              | <a href="http://nybirds.org/index.html">http://nybirds.org/index.html</a>                                                               |
| New York State Outdoor Education Association           | <a href="http://nysoea.org/">http://nysoea.org/</a>                                                                                     |
| New York State Parks                                   | <a href="https://parks.ny.gov/">https://parks.ny.gov/</a>                                                                               |
| NYS Association for Reduction, Reuse and Recycling     | <a href="https://www.nysar3.org/">https://www.nysar3.org/</a>                                                                           |
| New York State Sea Grant                               | <a href="http://www.seagrantsunysb.edu/">http://www.seagrantsunysb.edu/</a>                                                             |
| Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group        | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NESAWG/">https://www.facebook.com/NESAWG/</a>                                                         |
| New York Upstate Chapter of the Green Building Council | <a href="https://www.usgbc.org/community/usgbc-new-york-upstate">https://www.usgbc.org/community/usgbc-new-york-upstate</a>             |
| New York Upstate Chapter, Landscape Architects         | <a href="https://www.nyuasla.org/">https://www.nyuasla.org/</a>                                                                         |
| New York State Wetlands Forum                          | <a href="http://www.wetlandsforum.org">http://www.wetlandsforum.org</a>                                                                 |
| Niagara Beautification Commission                      | <a href="https://www.keepniagarabeautiful.org/">https://www.keepniagarabeautiful.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 Fishing Expo                                   | <a href="http://niagarafishingexpo.com/">http://niagarafishingexpo.com/</a>                                                             |
| Niagara Frontier Botanical Society                     | <a href="http://NiagaraFrontierBotanicalSociety.org">Niagara Frontier Botanical Society</a>                                             |
| Niagara Outfitters                                     | <a href="https://niagaraoutfitters.com/">https://niagaraoutfitters.com/</a>                                                             |
| Niagara River Anglers Association                      | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Niagara-River-Anglers-1013633888708865/">www.facebook.com/Niagara-River-Anglers-1013633888708865/</a> |
| Niagara River Greenway Commission                      | <a href="https://www.niagararivergreenway.com/">https://www.niagararivergreenway.com/</a>                                               |

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| Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York       | <a href="http://nofany.org">http://nofany.org</a>                                                                                   |
| North Tonawanda Botanical Gardens                       | <a href="https://ntbgo.weebly.com/">https://ntbgo.weebly.com/</a>                                                                   |
| One Region Forward                                      | <a href="https://regional-institute.buffalo.edu/one-region-forward/">https://regional-institute.buffalo.edu/one-region-forward/</a> |
| Open Buffalo                                            | <a href="http://www.openbuffalo.org/">http://www.openbuffalo.org/</a>                                                               |
| Our Outer Harbor                                        | <a href="http://www.ourouterharbor.org/">http://www.ourouterharbor.org/</a>                                                         |
| Partnership for the Public Good                         | <a href="http://www.ppgbuffalo.org">www.ppgbuffalo.org</a>                                                                          |
| Pelion Garden                                           | <a href="https://peliongarden.org">https://peliongarden.org</a>                                                                     |
| Penn Dixie Paleontological and Outdoor Education Center | <a href="http://www.penndixie.org">www.penndixie.org</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>                                                                     |
| Pollinator Conservation Association                     | <a href="http://www.pollinatorconservationassociation.org/">www.pollinatorconservationassociation.org/</a>                          |
| Preservation Buffalo Niagara                            | <a href="https://preservationbuffaloniagara.org/">https://preservationbuffaloniagara.org/</a>                                       |
| Primate Sanctuary                                       | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ThePrimateSanctuary">www.facebook.com/ThePrimateSanctuary</a>                                     |
| Providence Farm Collective                              | <a href="http://providencefarmcollective.org/">http://providencefarmcollective.org/</a>                                             |
| Ralph Wilson Park Conservancy                           | <a href="https://rwparkbuffalo.org/">https://rwparkbuffalo.org/</a>                                                                 |
| Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve                         | <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1837.html">www.dec.ny.gov/education/1837.html</a>                                          |
| Restore our Community Coalition                         | <a href="http://roccbuffalo.org/">http://roccbuffalo.org/</a>                                                                       |
| Retree Western New York                                 | <a href="https://re-treewny.org/">https://re-treewny.org/</a>                                                                       |
| ReUse Action                                            | <a href="http://reuseaction.com/">http://reuseaction.com/</a>                                                                       |
| Riverline                                               | <a href="https://www.theriverline.org/">https://www.theriverline.org/</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="https://www.sierraclub.org/atlantic/niagara">https://www.sierraclub.org/atlantic/niagara</a>                               |

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| Slow Roll Buffalo                                      | <a href="https://www.slowrollbuffalo.org/">https://www.slowrollbuffalo.org/</a>                                                             |
| South Buffalo Alive                                    | <a href="http://www.facebook.com/South-Buffalo-Alive-174141769403626/">www.facebook.com/South-Buffalo-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="https://www.fredonia.edu/about/offices/sustainability">https://www.fredonia.edu/about/offices/sustainability</a>                   |
| Tifft Nature Preserve                                  | <a href="http://www.tifft.org/tifft/">http://www.tifft.org/tifft/</a>                                                                       |
| Tonawanda Creek Watershed Committee                    | <a href="http://www.facebook.com/TonawandaCreek/">www.facebook.com/TonawandaCreek/</a>                                                      |
| Tool Library                                           | <a href="https://thetoollibrary.org/">https://thetoollibrary.org/</a>                                                                       |
| Tuscarora Environmental Task Force                     | <a href="http://www.facebook.com/tuscaroraenvironment/">www.facebook.com/tuscaroraenvironment/</a>                                          |
| UB Engineers for a Sustainable World                   | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/esw.ub/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/esw.ub/</a>                                               |
| UB Environmental Network                               | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/UBEnvironmentalNetwork/">https://www.facebook.com/UBEnvironmentalNetwork/</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>                                                 |
| Urban Land Institute                                   | <a href="http://newyork.uli.org">http://newyork.uli.org</a>                                                                                 |
| Urban Roots                                            | <a href="http://www.urbanroots.org/">www.urbanroots.org/</a>                                                                                |
| US Army Corps of Engineers-Buffalo District            | <a href="https://www.lrd.usace.army.mil/buffalo/">https://www.lrd.usace.army.mil/buffalo/</a>                                               |
| US Coast Guard-Boating Safety                          | <a href="https://uscgboating.org/recreational-boaters/boating-safety-co">https://uscgboating.org/recreational-boaters/boating-safety-co</a> |
| US Fish and Wildlife, Northeast                        | <a href="https://www.fws.gov/about/region/northeast">https://www.fws.gov/about/region/northeast</a>                                         |
| Vision Niagara                                         | <a href="http://visionniagara.org/">http://visionniagara.org/</a>                                                                           |
| Voice-Buffalo                                          | <a href="https://voicebuffalo.org/">https://voicebuffalo.org/</a>                                                                           |
| Western Chapter New York Water Environment Association | <a href="https://nywea.org/western/">https://nywea.org/western/</a>                                                                         |
| Western New York AmeriCorps (Service Collaborative)    | <a href="http://www.tscwny.org/">http://www.tscwny.org/</a>                                                                                 |
| Western New York Environmental Alliance                | <a href="http://www.wnyea.org">http://www.wnyea.org</a>                                                                                     |
| Western New York Herpetological Society                | <a href="https://wnyherpsociety.org/">https://wnyherpsociety.org/</a>                                                                       |

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| Western New York Land Conservancy                 | <a href="https://www.wnyle.org/">https://www.wnyle.org/</a>                                                                   |
| WNY Mountain Bike Association                     | <a href="http://www.wnymba.org">http://www.wnymba.org</a>                                                                     |
| WNY Nursery and Landscape Association (PLANT WNY) | <a href="http://www.plantwny.com/">http://www.plantwny.com/</a>                                                               |
| WNY Partnership for Invasive Species Mgmt (PRISM) | <a href="http://www.wnyprism.org">www.wnyprism.org</a>                                                                        |
| WNY Permaculture                                  | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WNY-Permaculture-1098493876841295/">www.facebook.com/WNY-Permaculture-1098493876841295/</a> |
| WNY Raptor Center                                 | <a href="http://Wnyraptor.com">Wnyraptor.com</a>                                                                              |
| Western New York Science Teachers                 | <a href="https://westernstanys.org/">https://westernstanys.org/</a>                                                           |
| WNY Seed Library                                  | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/wnyseedlibrary/">https://www.facebook.com/wnyseedlibrary/</a>                               |
| Western New York Soil Health Alliance             | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/wnysoilhealth/">https://www.facebook.com/wnysoilhealth/</a>                                 |
| WNY STEM                                          | <a href="https://stemecosystems.org/ecosystem/wny-stem/">https://stemecosystems.org/ecosystem/wny-stem/</a>                   |
| Western New York Stormwater Coalition             | <a href="http://www3.erie.gov/environment/">http://www3.erie.gov/environment/</a>                                             |
| Western New York Sustainable Business Roundtable  | <a href="http://www.wnysustainablebusiness.org/">http://www.wnysustainablebusiness.org/</a>                                   |
| WNY Peace Center Renewable Energy Task Force      | <a href="https://www.wnypeace.org/">https://www.wnypeace.org/</a>                                                             |
| WNY Weather Society                               | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/amswnychapter">www.facebook.com/amswnychapter</a>                                           |
| WNY Young Birders Club                            | <a href="https://www.wnyybc.org/events">https://www.wnyybc.org/events</a>                                                     |
| West Valley Citizen Task Force                    | <a href="http://www.westvalleyctf.org">www.westvalleyctf.org</a>                                                              |
| Wild Kritters                                     | <a href="http://www.wildkritters.com/">http://www.wildkritters.com/</a>                                                       |
| Wild Ones-WNY Chapter                             | <a href="https://westernnewyork.wildones.org/">https://westernnewyork.wildones.org/</a>                                       |
| Wild Spirit Education                             | <a href="https://wildspirit.org/">https://wildspirit.org/</a>                                                                 |
| Zoar Valley Coalition                             | <a href="https://zoarvalley.org/">https://zoarvalley.org/</a>                                                                 |