

Join the 3rd Annual Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Winter Mapping Challenge!

Earth Month Ecochallenge

Earth Month Ecochallenge's focus this year is conservation, as reflected by our tagline: "Conserving every ecosystem, caring for every creature." The month long April challenge allows individuals and teams to practice earth-friendly activities. Conservation is the dedicated effort to protect and sustainably manage our natural world. It involves preserving diverse ecosystems – from majestic forests to vast oceans, and ensuring the well-being of all creatures, big and small. It's about mindful stewardship of our planet, ensuring it flourishes now and for future generations. [Register.](#)

Grants Available for Public Garden P

30 x 30 Biodiversity Regional Discussion

The Western New York Environmental Alliance recently convened a discussion on the ambitiousness worldwide plan to

Household Hazardous Waste Dropoffs

Have an Apiary?

As of December 23, 2021, all beekeepers in NYS are required to register with Ag and Markets and renew their registration annually regardless of whether you are selling nucleus colonies or queens or not. It only takes a few minutes to do, and then you will get notifications of any disease issues in your area. [Learn more](#).

Environmental Issue: File a report to the DEC

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).

Western New York Young Birder Club

The [Western New York Young Birder Club](#) (WNY YBC) is designed to help connect young and young at heart people with birds. Young birders of all ages are welcome! The WNY YBC organizes monthly events, sends a monthly email newsletter including the "Bird of the Month" feature and updates on [club outings](#), and serves as a resource for the community to connect with family-friendly birding experiences. WNY YBC recognizes that birding is often a quiet and calm activity that doesn't always match the exuberance of young birders – thus they are creating a space where an enthusiastic joy in birds can take flight. The club currently has 48 members ranging in age from 2-14 with an average age of 7. Check out WNY YBC's [website to join](#), learn more, and to find events near you!

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.

Free Course: Small Business Sustainability Tactics

Do you have a small business or want to integrate more sustainability tactics in a larger business. Take this free self-paced course (approx. 2 hours) which will introduce you to various options that will help you build a sustainability plan that can help your business reduce its carbon footprint, strengthen its connections with employees, and invest in your community. [Register](#).

Urban Agroforestry

A [free, downloadable publication](#) provides guidance in designing planting systems for your community. Trees and other perennial crops can be integrated into any number of urban landscapes, including urban farms, backyards, public parks, roadsides, neighborhoods, and other underutilized or marginal spaces. With proper planning, design, and management, these systems can increase the economic, ecological, and community resilience of urban areas.

Weather Patterns for Climate Prediction

If you're curious how historical El Niño (or La Niña) conditions have affected weather patterns across the U.S., then check out the NOAA Physical Science Laboratory [ENSO comparison maps](#). The map selector lets you see temperature, precipitation, and other climate anomalies by month for all historical events in a side-by-side map view. A composite image that combines all past event anomalies into a single map is also available. El Niño conditions are currently present in the equatorial Pacific Ocean, and the latest [Climate Prediction Center outlook](#) says there's an 80 percent chance El Niño will continue through the Northern Hemisphere spring (March-April 2024).

Technical Chapters of NYS Climate Impacts Assessment Now Available

Governor Kathy Hochul released the technical chapters of the [Understanding and Preparing for Our Changing Climate](#) Study, continuing to provide New Yorkers with data and information to improve resilience and adaptation in the face of climate change. This study aligns with and provides science-based information that will support Goal 5 of New York's Great Lakes Action Agenda, which focuses on enhancing community resiliency and ecosystem integrity through protection, restoration, and improved, science-informed resource management. The study has eight technical chapters that provide in-depth, detailed observations and projected impacts of climate change on eight sectors: agriculture, buildings, ecosystems, energy, human health and safety, society and economy, transportation, and water resources.

Farmland Protection Grants Available

The NYS Department of Agriculture is pleased to announce the availability of funds for the [Round 18 Farmland Protection Implementation Grants \(FPIG\) Program – Conservation Easement Projects](#). The intent is to fund the implementation of certain farmland protection activities intended to maintain the economic viability of the State's agricultural industry and its supporting land base and to protect the environmental and landscape preservation values associated with agriculture. Grant applications will be accepted on a continuous basis. The [RFA](#) will remain open and awards will be made until such time as available funds are fully committed, or the RFA is closed.

EV Charging Funding Assistance

Charge Ready NY 2.0 (PON 5367) is an incentive program that provides \$4,000 per charging port installed at a public facility within a DAC and \$2,000 per charging port installed at a workplace or MUD location upon completion of the installation of charging equipment and the provision of appropriate documentation. An additional incentive of \$500 per port may be awarded for eligible Level 2 charging equipment installed at a workplace or MUD location within a DAC. Equipment Owners at workplace or MUD locations may choose to participate in a bonus program to receive additional incentives. Public and private (for-profit and not-for-profit) entities may participate in the Program. Applicants can be the Equipment Owners or the Installers

Revised Plant Hardiness Zone Map

Another sign of climate change, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has released a new version of the Plant Hardiness Zone Map. While we can't grow coffee and bananas here, some parts of Western New York are in new zones reflecting our warming climate. Check it out [here](#).

With the push for electrification and moving away from natural gas, some homeowners are exploring using Induction Cooktops. Induction is gaining steam for its precise temperature control, superior safety, and speedy cooking times, though different cookware is needed. without using fossil fuels. For more information on how they work and their benefits, as well as upcoming rebate programs, check [here](#).

Grants for Youth Field Trips

Did you know there is a grant to take youth on field trips? The Connect-Kids-to-Parks Field Trip Grant Program (Connect Kids) is designed to connect students in New York State with nature and history. Each grant provides reimbursement of up to \$40 per student (and \$80 for Special Education students) for field trips to state and federal parks, education and nature centers, forests, historic sites, fish hatcheries and other outdoor recreation areas. Find out more at the [Connect Kids Grant page](#).

Clothing Recycling in Schools

Project Green Schools is excited to partner with [Planet Aid](#) in order to help schools and communities work together with a unified goal of recycling 25,000 lbs of clothing and shoes. Both Planet Aid and Project Green Schools will support you with everything that you need to organize and promote your drive. [Click to register](#) to host a drive this summer or fall. Clothing drives are open to U.V e

Statewide Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report

[GEEP e-book *Environmental Education in Action: Learning from Case Studies Around the World*](#) explores the world of environmental education (EE) case studies—studies that reflect the complexity, messiness, beauty, and diversity of EE programs across the planet that strive to create a more sustainable future for us all.

[*Say What?! Grades 4+*](#)- Investigate idioms and their meanings with *Say What?!* - a clever new digital series about animal expressions designed for use in elementary ELA classrooms as well as for English Language Learners in grades 4 and up.

[Monitoring methane and human health](#)-students will learn about the climate and human health impacts of natural gas extraction.

[*The Erie Canal Adventure: Unlocking the Waterway Wonders*](#). This 40-minute video shares Erie Canal's impact on the development of New York, and includes two lesson plans, "Fishing in Western New York" and "Make a Canal Boat."

[Using the Outdoors as an Extension of Your Classroom](#)- describes the benefits of contact with nature for students and tips developed by a teacher to get students in urban schools closer to nature. The tips start with simple and accessible ways to teach in contact with nature and build up to regular nature immersion days per week.

[Decomposition: Leaf & Soil Collection](#)-Engage your students in figuring out why the amount of leaf litter differs between species in this lesson from the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies' School Woodland Biodiversity unit for Grades 6-12. Students will collect and analyze leaf litter data from different trees using a transect and hula hoop/quadrat and will conduct soil nutrient tests on soil samples.

[How to Productively Reframe Eco-anxiety as a Science Communicator or Educator](#)-STEM Teaching Tools Practice Brief 80 addresses eco-anxiety.

[Never Home Alone: The Wildlife of Homes](#)- iNaturalist citizen science project from the Public Science Lab that aims to document the species that live indoors with humans, including but not limited to arthropods. The Classroom Edition webpage includes lessons for students in Grades K-5 to accompany the citizen science project.

[Plant Disease Detectives](#)-students act as detectives to describe common plant diseases and how these communicable plant diseases are spread. The activities are downloadable as Word documents and include case studies for the student "detectives," ages 14-16.

[Our Climate, Our Future Resources by Action for the Climate Emergency](#)-lesson plans and materials for high school students.

[Wayfinder Society](#) has comprehensive sets of FREE and open-source lessons, classroom toolkits, mini-

[NEEF SunWise Program](#)- environmental and health education program for K-8 children about sun safety, UV radiation, and stratospheric ozone. The free toolkit includes over 50 cross-curricular, standards-based activities that encourage young people to explore, assess, and understand their natural environment and how it affects their health.

[Data Puzzle: Wind Farms of the Future](#)-middle and high school students analyze and interpret patterns in surface roughness and wind speed across the United States to identify suitable locations for the construction of future wind farms. The resource includes a teacher guide, slide deck, and student worksheet.

[Keeping a Bird Watching Journal](#)-Bird Watcher's Digest shares some encouraging guidelines for keeping a bird watching journal that apply to bird watchers of all ages. Not sure what bird you hear while journaling? Try the [Merlin Bird ID app's](#) Song ID feature to help you identify who's singing.

[NSTA Lesson: How can where you live affect your risk of experiencing asthma?](#)-High school students will gather, read, and evaluate scientific information to investigate why the Bronx, New York City as a whole, and Detroit have higher asthma hospitalization numbers than New York State and Michigan.

[The Equity Compass](#) helps users adopt a social justice mindset when developing and reflecting on their policy and/or practice. View the video on YouTube using the link above and learn more about the project [here](#).

[Inclusive Science Communication Starter Kit](#) is intended to help anyone who communicates with others about STEMM (science, technology, engineering, math, and medicine) to do so in ways that seek and value a wide variety of perspectives, recognize how a person's multiple identities might affect their relationship with STEMM, and yield equitable outcomes that build and sustain trust.

[Earth Day Careers and Teaching Resources Page](#)-Scholastic SUPERSTEM created this collection of articles, videos, and teaching resources for educators and students. Each article showcases a STEM professional who incorporates a passion for protecting Earth in their work.

[Light Pollution Activity from Voyageurs Conservancy](#)-This three-part activity introduces the concept of light pollution, demonstrates its adverse effects, and allows students to investigate mitigation practices. Schedule a virtual lesson with Voyageurs Conservancy to learn about the importance of night sky preservation.

[Do the Rot Thing: A Teacher's Guide to Compost Activities](#)-The activities in the "Do the Rot Thing" guide are hands-on and encourage student exploration and learning. The guide is broken into four main sections: Introductory Activities, Basic Compost Activities, Worm Compost Activities, and Spreading the Word: Students Teaching Composting.

[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 issues. Each video has an accompanying lesson that provides opportunities for students to make sense of the climate change phenomena presented in the videos. In addition each film comes with a community outreach guide offering ideas for hands on involvement.

[Earth@Home!](#) Since our launch in 2020, Paleontological Research Institute has added over 300 pages of information about Earth Science of the United States!

"[Plastic Pollution and You](#)," a 15-lesson curriculum focused on a human-induced threat to the health of Nes

Contests, Fellowships and Awards

[2024 OurEcho Challenge](#), a STEM competition that empowers young changemakers to take a closer look at biodiversity in their communities. Open to students ages 13-16, the OurEcho Challenge invites students to identify threats to their local ecosystems and share solutions to protect or repair those natural resources. Youth can work individually or in teams of up to three (3) peers to enter their proposal into the OurEcho Challenge. Top winning teams will receive grant awards of \$1,000, \$2,500, and \$5,000 to implement their projects to protect biodiversity with the support of EarthEcho. Applications are due by **March 1st**.

[Taco Bell Ambition Accelerator](#)- looking for young innovators, ages 16-26, based in the U.S., U.S. Territories, and India, with powerful ideas to drive positive change in their communities. This is your chance to grow your changemaking abilities, access funding, receive feedback on your project, discover a community of like-minded young people, and more!

[Tree City USA Quick Start Grants](#)-The New York State Urban Forestry Council (NYSUFC) has available funding for municipalities to hold a tree planting event in the spring of 2024 celebrating Arbor Day. Communities can apply for up to \$1,000. The intent of this grant is to help municipalities establish a community forestry program and to move toward becoming a Tree City USA. Deadline: **March 7, 2024**.

[MLK Jr. Community Improvement Grants](#): Sponsored by Diageo, these grants range between \$5,000 - \$20,000 and support the revitalization and beautification of MLK corridors. Deadline: **March 8, 2024**.

[2024 Coastal Resilience Program](#) grants have a recommended funding level of \$75,000 to research on the effectiveness of laws and policies related to a wide range of coastal resilience issues including sea level rise, flooding, amplified storm surge, increased frequency and intensity of storms, land use, or other environmental factors, and whether those policies are achieving desired policy changes. Letters of Intent must be received by 6 p.m. on **Friday, March 8, 2024**.

[Hershey Heartwarming Young Heroes Youth Grants](#) for Youth Service Month & Global Youth Service Day 2024 projects. Youth changemakers - aged 5 to 25 - in the U.S. and Canada are eligible to apply for these grants to lead awareness, service, advocacy, and philanthropy projects in their communities. Deadline: **March 10**.

[Preservation Opportunity Fund](#)-The League is thrilled to be starting our 50th Anniversary year with a brand-new grant opportunity for New York nonprofits. Organizations with an ownership interest in, or a long-term lease of, a historic property requiring preservation, restoration, or rehabilitation, are invited to apply for the inaugural year of funding for the

[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

[Operations Director: Massachusetts Avenue Project](#)-Full time.

[Communications Manager: Massachusetts Avenue Project](#)-Part time.

[Mobile Market Procurement Coordinator: Massachusetts Avenue Project](#)- Full time

Communications Interns: NYS Assemblymember Jon Rivera- apply by [emailing Becca Castañeda](#).

[President and CEO: Aquarium of Niagara](#)- Full time.

[Team Leader / Animal Keeper Iii Rainforest Team: Buffalo Zoo](#)- Full time.

[Communications Coordinator: Preservation Buffalo Niagara](#)- Full time.

[Marketing and Communications Coordinator: Buffalo Central Terminal](#)- Until filled.

[Education Program Specialist](#) – Buffalo Zoo, Part Time

[Ambassador Animal Care Specialist](#) – Buffalo Zoo, Part Time

[Education Seasonal Camp Counselor](#)- Buffalo Zoo

[Summer Camp Assistant: Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village](#)- Deadline: **June 21**.

[SNAP-Ed Nutritionist](#) - Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County has an opening for a full-time SNAP-Ed Nutritionist working from the Buffalo, NY office.

[Program Manager: Marine Plastics](#)-Earth Echo International, remote with travel.

[Farm Manager Job Description: Providence Farm Collective](#)- year round full-time. Deadline: Until Filled.

[Education Program Specialist: Buffalo Zoo](#)- Deadline: Until Filled.

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

[Conservation District Technician](#), Genesee County Human Resources

[Events Coordinator: NYS Network for Youth Success](#). Deadline: Until filled.

[Community Energy Project Coordinator: Erie County Dept. of Environment and Planning](#). Deadline: Until filled.

[Outreach Coordinator: Erie County](#)- to help low- and moderate-income residents learn about available energy programs and services, including programs to improve home energy efficiency. The candidate will need to have strong communication skills. Experience with community outreach to disadvantaged communities is a plus.

[Park Foreperson: Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy](#)

[Environmental Scientist/Wetland Scientist](#)

[Reinstein Woods AmeriCorps](#): NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's Reinstein Woods is seeking an enthusiastic person to serve in a 10-month AmeriCorps position. Open until filled.

[Buffalo Farm to School Americorps Positions](#)- **Open until filled.**

[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.

Sunday, March 3

-1:00 PM - 03:00 PM at [Knox Farm State Park](#). Join us for a walk on the WNY Winter Hiking Challenge's suggested trail. Whether you are participating in the Hiking Challenge or the NYS Parks Centennial Challenge, this hike will tick both lists! The WNY Hiking Challenge is not run by NYS Parks and participation is not required. Registration Required on [Eventbrite.com](#).

Monday, March 4

Monitoring Soil Moisture: A Climate Smart Ag Practice-Noon webinar. Explore the fundamentals of soil moisture monitoring for agricultural production, discover new data collection methods, and understand the economic and environmental benefits. [Register](#).

Tuesday, March 5

IMAGINE Buffalo Speaker Series -Join us on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. [via Zoom](#) for the IMAGINE Buffalo Speaker Series! Artist Rita Argen Auerbach.

Robin Wall Kimmerer - 6pm at Canisius University, in the Montante Cultural Center. A scientist, author and educator, Kimmerer is a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. She will discuss her widely acclaimed book [Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants](#). The event is free and open to the public. NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

A Conversation with Author Dan Egan About Phosphorus- 7:30 - 8:30 pm, the Finger Lakes Land Trust and Finger Lakes Institute are sponsoring a webinar featuring Dan Egan, author of *The Devil's Element: Phosphorus and a World Out of Balance* and *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes*, who will be discussing the role of phosphorus in our daily lives, how it impacts our environment, and its role in shaping agriculture. [Register](#).

Wednesday, March 6

2nd Clean Mobility Buffalo: East Side Town Hall Meeting -at the Merriweather Library 6-8 pm, 1324 Jefferson Ave., Buffalo.

GBNRTC Planning and Coordinating Committee (PCC) Meeting-9:30am meeting will be broadcast live for public viewing on [GBNRTC's Facebook Page](#) *fi*

Brains & Grains: Explore Buffalo Trivia At Duende-6pm. \$10, Duende at Silo City, 85 Silo City Row, Buffalo NY 14203. Register at <https://explorebuffalo.org/events/brains-grains-explore-buffalo-trivia-at-duende/>

Solar Eclipse Safety Training- Buffalo Museum of Science from 6 to 7pm for ages 12+. The April 8, 2024 Total

ADK Meeting-Amherst Community Church, 77 Washington Highway, Amherst, NY.

Historic Tax Credit Webinars-5:30 to 6:30pm webinar. Do you live in a historic district and are planning a repair, renovation or restoration project in 2024? Let us help you save money on your project. We will cover the basics of the federal and state historic tax credit programs, the eligibility requirements, the application process, and the best practices for successful projects. We will also feature case studies of completed and ongoing projects that have utilized the historic tax credits. To register for a webinar or for more information, please visit our website [here](#). To see if your home should qualify for the tax credits, you can check our map [here](#).

Incorporating Climate and Environmental Justice into Research and Resource Management-Webinar 3 to 4pm. (part of series. The consequences of environmental change are not distributed equally. Where habitats are restored, where pollution is dumped, and who has access to disaster relief are all inextricably linked to issues of power and class. Similarly, communities least responsible for climate change are often most vulnerable to negative environmental and climate impacts. Researchers can contribute to environmental justice, but can also cause harm when not taking into account the impacts of power and access. In this webinar series, speakers will explore the ethics around engaging with the populations most vulnerable to the impacts of environmental and climate change, which are often low-income communities, communities of color, Indigenous and Tribal communities, and people facing disenfranchisement. We hope the series will be of particular value to researchers looking to apply justice principles to their own work and communities seeking to lay out clear expectations for the researchers they collaborate with. [Register for the webinars here](#).

Frontiers in Forest Health: Oak Wilt- 11:30am to 12:45pm. Oak wilt (

Total Eclipse Program -10am to noon presented by Buffalo Astronomical Association at Beaver Meadow. Experts from Buffalo Astronomical Association (BAA) will provide a comprehensive overview of what a total eclipse is, what to expect on April 8th, how to safely view this spectacular event, and more!

Climate-

Wellness Walks-10am to noon. Drop by Tiff Nature Preserve every Thursday and join us for a casual volunteer-led tour of the Preserve. **Ages:** All Ages, **Cost:** FREE. *Please call 716.825.6397 to confirm walk will take place.*

Human Transit: How Clearer Thinking about Public Transit Can Enrich Our Communities and Our Lives- 1pm. Transportation expert Jarrett Walker believes that transit can be simple, if we focus on the underlying geometry that all transit systems share. Jarrett's gift is being able to break down the basic principles of public transit so that you may have the tools necessary to clarify and advocate for your own values. [Register.](#)

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Noon to 1pm. Many aquatic ecosystems are under threat from microplastic pollution, the smallest of which can enter the food web through consumption by fauna. Very small microplastics (< 100 microns) can be similar in size to suspended algae cells, which readily aggregate into large clumps through cohesion due to their sticky biological exudates. Aggregation greatly changes the transport properties of these particles, altering their settling speed and making them more attractive as potential food particles. This talk describes ongoing research to quantify small microplastics in Lake Erie and determine their potential to aggregate with suspended algae populations. Findings from this work will increase our knowledge of how the smallest microplastics are transported through our aquatic ecosystems. [Register.](#)

8 to 9am webinar. Approximately 58% of forest ownerships in the US are owned by married couples, but even when ownership is shared between the spouses, women are often not the primary decision-makers. Women do often end up inheriting the land because they live longer than men on average and are typically younger than their spouses. This situation is now changing as more women are becoming forest owners as primary decision-makers. Women, as the primary owners or co-owners of forest land, have the potential to contribute to climate change solutions through forest management. However, most are still unprepared for engaging in land, farm, and forest management. During Forest Management and Climate Change: A Women's Perspective, participants will learn about what women value about forests, how women take care of forests in the face of climate change, and what the challenges women face in this space. [Register.](#)

6:30pm – 8:30pm at Buffalo Cider Hall, 155 Chandler St Suite 4, Buffalo, NY 14207. [Register here.](#)

Saturday, March 23

Go Bike Class: Wheels 101-All classes are held at 313 Broadway on Saturdays 10 am – 11:30 pm. The cost for the Classes is \$20 and most classes are limited to 10 participants. [Info and register online in advance.](#)

-11am. Lockwood Garden Center. Class where you'll learn how to create a 10-inch bulb garden using assorted bulbs, pansies or violas, and primrose. This planter is the perfect decoration for your Easter table. There will be a workshop at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. Price: \$40. [Lockwood's Garden Center](#)

Gall of the Wild-10am. This indoor presentation will explore the diffe.3 Tm0 g9 Tm0 g0 G(1)-8(0)-8(a)8(m)-3(.)140.0000

Bird Hike Through History-10 to 11:30am at Stella Niagara Preserve. Join Andrew Gaerte, the Western New York Land Conservancy's Director of Development and Communications, for a bird hike through history at our Stella Niagara Preserve. We will look for birds that can be found in meadows, trees, and on the Niagara River, an

-10 to 11:30am. Join a Buffalo Audubon Staff Member every Thursday for a morning hike along one of our trails at Beaver Meadow. [Register.](#)

Friday, March 29

Spring EGG-stravaganza- Tift Nature Preserve, Timed tickets and limited number. Don't miss our annual

GBNRTC Planning and Coordinating Committee (PCC) Meeting-9:30am *meeting will be broadcast live for public viewing on GBNRTC's Facebook Page facebook.com/GBNRTC. Discussion of transportation events, planning initiatives, and projects with [GBNRTC Member Agencies](#)*

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

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

Buffalo Niagara 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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Preservation Buffalo Niagara-Interns & volunteers welcome. www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org.

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve offers a variety of volunteer

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://hkhcbuffalo.blogspot.com/>
Heirloom Soul Florals

Youth Summer/Holiday Camps/Home School Series

<http://michi>

[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](#)

Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo	http://www.cfgb.org/
Cooperation Buffalo	https://www.cooperationbuffalo.org/
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Cattaraugus County	http://cattaraugus.cce.cornell.edu/
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Chautauqua County	http://chautauqua.cce.cornell.edu
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Erie County	http://erie.cce.cornell.edu/
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Niagara County	http://cceniagaracounty.org/
Cornell Cooperative Extension for Wyoming County	https://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/
Crossroads Collective	https://www.facebook.com/CrossroadsBuffalo/
Daemen University Center for Sustainability	www.daemen.edu/enviro-news
Department of Environmental Conservation (NY State)	www.dec.ny.gov/index.html
Designing to Live Sustainably	https://www.facebook.com/d2lsBuffalo/
Drave's Arboretum	https://www.facebook.com/dravesarboretum/
Earth Spirit Educational Services	www.earthspiritedu.org
EforAll	https://eforall.org/
Environmental Advocates NY	www.eany.org
Environmental Education Associates	http://environmentaleducation.com/
Environmental Protection Agency	https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve	www.dec.ny.gov/education/1837.html
Restore our Community Coalition	http://roccbuffalo.org/
Retree Western New York	https://re-treewny.org/
ReUse Action	http://reuseaction.com/
Rise Up for Climate Justice	www.facebook.com/riseupforclimatejustice/
Roger Tory Peterson Institute	www.rtpi.org
Science Demands Action	www.sciencedemandsaction.org
Secret Places of WNY	https://www.insiders-outside.com/events
Service Collaborative of WNY	http://www.tscwny.org/
Sierra Club (Niagara Group of Atlantic Chapter)	http://niagarasierraclub.com/
Slow Roll Buffalo	www.facebook.com/groups/slowrollbuffalo/
SoAtlantic ChapterChapter	

Urban Land Institute

<http://newyork.uli.org>

Western New York Stormwater Coalition

<http://www2.erie.gov/environment/>

Western New York Sustainable Business Roundtable

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