



Project: New York Capital Region Sustainability Maps
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The Crowd

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Martin Daley	1
Mary Millus	1
Morgan O'Hara	1

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Kazmayer	0
Ken Gallagher	0
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Nelson	0
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Noah Bernstein	0
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Sandra Steubing	0
Steve Wilson	0
Tom Crowell	0
Tom Lynch	0

Brite Ideas

<u>Idea</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Upgrading Schenectady County Yard Waste Composting Facility to allow it to take food waste.	3
Bethlehem Transfer Station and Compost Facilities - Upgrade and Expand facilities	2
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center - Delmar	2
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Restore Bike and Pedestrian access to the The Livingston Avenue Bridge.	1
Funding for Bike/Hike Trail tunnel Under Railway in Rotterdam Junction. Currently CRX prohibits crossing of the Tracks on the Trail to Scafford Road.	1

Honest Weight Food Coop - Albany	1
Colonial Acres Golf Course - Town of Bethlehem	1
Schenectady Transition a citizen group comming together to help promote community and sustainability	1
9 Mile Farm CSA	1
Woodlawn Park Revitalisation to include Community Garden and edible low maintenance landscaping	1
Troy: Municipal composting project, Troy bike rescue, Collard City Growers	1
Town of Guilderland - Community Gardens	1
Schenectady Greenmarket (Farmers Markets) , Belluve Farmers Market	1
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County Farmland and Open Space Protection Program - Saratoga County	
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Hoosic Valley Farmersâ€™™ Market - Schaghticoke	
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Burnt Hills Farmersâ€™™ Market	
Save the Pine Bush - Albany	
Clifton Park Farmers' Market	
Malta Farmers Market	
Support Development of a Construction and Demolition Processing Facility in the Region. A facility has been proposed for the Port of Coeymans	
Schenectady County-Mohawk River Blueway Trail Project	
Saratoga Healthy Transportation Network (SHTN) - Saratoga County	

Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve

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Saratoga County Community Green (Blog)

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- Greenfield Center

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Grafton Lakes State Park

Emma Treatwell Thacher Nature Center - Voorheesville

Albany Pine Bush Preserve

The Huyck Preserve - Rensselaerville

Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center - Grafton

Anam Earth Center for Sustainability and Culture - Glendara Sustainable
Homestead

Neighborhood and home composting in Schenectady

Healing Garden sharing skills and plants to promote greater community
resilience and health

Floodproof City WWTP PumpStation N. Ferry St.

Flood Proof Scotia WWTP Pump Station

Flood Proof National Grid Substaion at River St. in City of Sch'dy and wash
Ave. in Scotia

Floodproof Rotterdam Wells

Schenectady Food Swap Monthly Gathering to Trade food and promote Local
Community resilience

Woodlawn Preserve Return to public usage by Neighborhood Association

Power Purchase Agreement installation of Solar Collector at the Crosstown Plaza by Molith Solar providing Energy to Best Fitness

Implement Recommendations of Flex Tech Study of County Ice Rink

City of Schenectady Biosolids Digester

Facilitate paradigm shift at all levels to economic and climate instability; not business as usual based on incremental changes in fuel supply and climate. Plan for droughts and floods, power outages, etc. by building community resilience.

Develop natural gas distribution system to Village of Nassau to reduce heating oil use, reduce emissions, lower costs

Install solar electric and thermal collectors at municipal buildings

Rte 9W and Wemple Road Hamlet - Bethlehem (mixed use, proposed in large undeveloped area) - transportation infrastructure demands will affect a much wider area and need to be addressed and implemented.

Rensselaer Plateau Childrens Forest

Governor's Mansion, Noah Shetz - Chef to Governor, Farm to table

Rensselaer Plateau Working Forest Initiative

Rensselaer Plateau Community Forest Program

Taconic Forest Legacy Area

Rensselaer Plateau Region Conservation Plan

Landowner Education Programs Legacy Planning, Landowner Workshop, Woods Forum

Albany County Soil & Water District, Tire Recycling Project, Ag Programs

Rensselaer Plateau Alliance

Orchard Creek Golf Course Apple orchard

Solar panels on east greenbush waste water treatment plant

Rensselaer Plateau Forest Legacy Area

Recycling center ridge rd

Watervliet Organic Waste (WOW) - Pilot Compost Project

Solar panels on East Greenbush landfill

Ballston Spa Farmers Market

Agricultural Stewardship Council, Rensselaer County Plateau Alliance

Rensselaer County Soil & Water Conservation District

Four Seasons Natural Foods

- Saratoga Springs

Saratoga Farmers Market - Saratoga Springs

The Green Grocer - Clifton Park (D)

(D) Community Garden - Clifton Park, NY

Remediate public beach/waterfront along Hudson River in Schuylerville and other communities to expand recreational opportunities and contribute to economic revitalization.

HVCC TEC Smart Facility in Malta

I-87/Route 9 Intergrated Corridor Management Plan

Develop public access to Lakes in the Sand Lake-Nassau area: get-downs for car-top watercraft, and public swimming access.

See Detail Albany Map - <http://bit.ly/PrtmoC>

See Detailed Troy Map - <http://bit.ly/Nd2Pr9>

See Detailed Saratoga Springs Map - <http://bit.ly/M5plzp>



Comment Threads

- Bethlehem Transfer Station and Compost Facilities - Upgrade and Expand facilities

Upgrade aging infrastructure and expand to improve recycling operations, composting (including making it more feasible/marketable and the possibility of eventually including food waste composting as well)

Comment By: Rain - August 2nd, 2012 at 11:52am MDT

- Five Rivers Environmental Education Center - Delmar

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center
56 Game Farm Road

Delmar, NY 12054
518-475-0291
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html>

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 1st, 2012 at 10:10pm MDT

- **Bike Route in Delmar**

While a 1.8 mile section in Delmar is open for pedestrians, it will take effort and \$\$\$ to complete the entire 7(?) mile route for pedestrians and bicycles. Prep, paving and safety measures are needed as well as substantial bridgework.

Comment By: John Smolinsky - August 3rd, 2012 at 12:55pm MDT

- **Colonial Acres Golf Course - Town of Bethlehem**

Colonial Acres Golf Course is an Audubon certified prime recreational facility located in Colonial Acres neighborhood off of Feura Bush Road. It was purchased through a public/private partnership with State funds and ownership by the Open Space Institute, and it is operated by the Town of Bethlehem. The public-private relationship is successful, but could move to another level of community benefit with certain infrastructure improvement -sewer, water- and improvements to user amenities - clubhouse w/ restrooms.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 21st, 2012 at 10:46am MDT

- **Schenectady Greenmarket (Farmers Markets) , Belluve Farmers Market**

There are about 10 farmers markets in Schenectady including the Downtown Green Market, the Downtown Farmers Market the St. Lukes, Farmers Market, the Upper Union Farm Bureau Market etc.

Comment By: Jeff Edwards - July 27th, 2012 at 12:46pm MDT

- **County Farmland and Open Space Protection Program - Saratoga County**

County Farmland and Open Space Protection Program - Saratoga County

<http://www.saratogacountyny.gov/subpage.asp?pageid=18>

In 2003 the county introduced its Farmland/Open Space Preservation Program, one of only a few in the entire state. The Board of Supervisors allocated \$333,000 towards a matching grant program intended to preserve viable farmland and important open space parcels within the county. The program's intent is to use limited county funds to attract federal, state, local and private matching funds to achieve the goal of protecting as much of our high quality open space as possible. Working with a board appointed committee the planning staff prepared an application package and reviewed criteria for the program. In 2008, the Board of Supervisors increased the budgeted dollar amount to \$750,000 for the grant program. The interest in the grant program has steadily increased and with the adoption of the Green Infrastructure Plan in 2006 the county has assisted municipalities work toward preservation of farmland and open space on the local level. Planning staff is also responsible for updating the county's two consolidated agricultural districts that comprise of approximately 111,000 acres of viable agricultural land.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 26th, 2012 at 11:54am MDT

- **Saratoga County Green Infrastructure Plan (From Capital Area Cities map)**

Green Infrastructure Plan for Saratoga County

Adopted November 21, 2006

Saratoga County Board of Supervisors

Saratoga County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Committee

http://www.saratogaplan.org/cp_GreenInfrastructure.html

Green infrastructure is the interconnected system of natural lands, parks, waterways, and open spaces that sustain Saratoga County's environmental health, economy, and quality of life. For Full Plan see

- Hoosic Valley Farmers' Market

- Schaghticoke

Hoosic Valley Farmers' Market

Hoosic Valley Rescue Squad

Route 40

Schaghticoke, NY 12154

(518) 817-2270

tgryann98@yahoo.com

A vendor run, vendor produced only, Farmers' Market, where we all take pride in the quality of our products! Its new location is at the Hoosic Valley Rescue Squad Inc. Located on route 40 south.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 25th, 2012 at 11:55pm MDT

- Brunswick Farmers Market

Brunswick Farmers Market

Brunswick Community Center

Keyes Lane

Brunswick, NY

Tuesdays 5-8 pm

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 25th, 2012 at 11:40pm MDT

- Denison Farm

- Schaghticoke

Denison Farm

333 Buttermilk Falls Rd

Schaghticoke, NY 12154

Justine and Brian Denison

(518) 664-2510

<http://www.denisonfarm.com/about>

We are family farmers -- Brian and Justine Denison, our children Suzanna and Maggie. We have been in NY State for seven years, having moved here from Maine , where for 16 years, we grew over 100 acres of mixed vegetables. Brian is also a forester out of the University of Maine and Justine has taught elementary school, works on the farm, and is a musician.

Denison Farm is fully committed to organic agriculture. We follow the national organic standards and are certified by "Certified Naturally Grown". Our Schaghticoke, NY farm is 164 acres of rich bottomland, wooded ridges, pasture/hayfields, marsh, and streams. The farm has a 21-year history of organic management and CSA marketing started by our much-loved predecessor, Janet Britt.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 25th, 2012 at 11:35pm MDT

- South Glens Falls Farmers' Market

South Glens Falls Farmers' Market

July - October

Mondays, 10:00am-2:00pm

Village Park, Spring Street

South Glens Falls, NY 12803

Linda Gifford

<http://www.localharvest.org/south-glens-falls-farmers-market-M2963>

Our Farmers' Market offers a colorful selection of homegrown, home baked, and handmade products in an open-air marketplace such as fruits, vegetables, hang baskets, jams & jellies, baked goods, meats, eggs, and handmade crafts. By shopping at our farmers market, you will be getting fresh, great tasting food products while supporting local agriculture and open space that farming offers to the greater community. You will always find our farmers' market to be a unique and exciting place to shop.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 16th, 2012 at 12:41am MDT

- **Burnt Hills Farmers' Market**

Burnt Hills Farmers' Market

May - October

Saturdays, 9:00am-1:00pm

772 New York 50

Corner of Lake Hill Road & Route 50

Burnt Hills, NY 12027

518-384-0526

Janssen family@juno.com

<http://www.local-farmers-markets.com/market/3359/burnt-hills/burnt-hills-farmers-market>

Located at the former Old Homestead Restaurant parking lot, corner of Rt.50 & Lakehill Road in Burnt Hills, New York. Drop by to see for yourself. Call to learn more about its selection of fruits, vegetables, crafts, local specialties and organic food. Hours are May-October Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 16th, 2012 at 12:28am MDT

- **Save the Pine Bush - Albany**

Save the Pine Bush

pinebush@aol.com

<http://www.savethepinebush.org>

Save the Pine Bush is a volunteer, not-for-profit organization dedicated to saving the Albany Pine Bush and Karner Blue habitat in New York State, a globally rare ecosystem in New York State. We stop developers by suing the government using environmental laws.

The Pine Bush is a globally rare ecosystem, located between the cities of Albany and Schenectady in the eastern part of New York. I believe that Albany is the only capital city in the country with a unique ecosystem within its borders (please write me if you know differently). Pine Bush preservation, like all land use issues, is complex.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 16th, 2012 at 12:08am MDT

- **Clifton Park Farmers' Market**

Clifton Park Farmers' Market

St. George's Church parking lot

912 Route 146

1 mile west of I-87 Exit 9

Clifton Park, NY 12065

Thursday, 2:00pm - 5:00pm

<http://www.saratogafarmersmarket.org/clifton-park-farmers-market>

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 15th, 2012 at 11:07pm MDT

- **Malta Farmers Market**

<http://www.saratogafarmersmarket.org/malta-farmers-market>

- Schenectady County-Mohawk River Blueway Trail Project

Schenectady County-Mohawk River Blueway Trail Project

Prepared by Town of Glenville In Conjunction with City of Schenectady, County of Schenectady, Town of Niskayuna, Town of Rotterdam, and Village of Scotia

[http://www.cityofschenectady.com/pdf/development/Blueway Trail Plan 2008.pdf](http://www.cityofschenectady.com/pdf/development/Blueway%20Trail%20Plan%202008.pdf)

The vision for the Schenectady County-Mohawk River Blueway Trail Project (hereafter called the Mohawk Blueway Trail Project) is to establish an 18-mile recreational water trail along the Mohawk River as it winds through the historic landscape from Rotterdam to Glenville. This project will unite both municipalities and community-based organizations behind the effort to showcase, preserve, enhance, and promote this portion of the Mohawk River. The Mohawk Blueway Trail project is designed to provide visitor and recreational boaters with the information they need to access and enjoy the Mohawk River and the facilities, services, and points of interest along the trail. The project will also begin to identify future development efforts that are needed, such as creating a consistent and easily recognizable signage system, in order to create an enjoyable and memorable boater experience along the Mohawk Blueway Trail.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 4th, 2012 at 10:46am MDT

**- Saratoga Healthy Transportation Network (SHTN)
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- Saratoga County

Saratoga Healthy Transportation Network (SHTN)

We are dedicated to producing more pedestrian and cyclist friendly conditions for the residents of Saratoga County

Saratoga Springs, NY

<http://www.healthytransportation.org>

The Saratoga Healthy Transportation Network, SHTN, was developed in 2005 as a means of organizing the local efforts of many who share the common goal of creating a pedestrian and cycling friendly community. The Saratoga Healthy Transportation Network is dedicated to encouraging multi-modal transportation by fostering more pedestrian and cyclist-friendly conditions and by helping establish a safe environment for all modes of transportation for residents of and visitors to Saratoga Springs, NY and adjoining communities

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 12:23pm MDT

- Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve

Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve

Vischer Ferry, NY

This 600-acre preserve includes the area between Riverview Road and the Mohawk River in the Town of Clifton Park. A segment of the original 1825 Erie Canal and Towpath, a segment and a number of structures of the 1842 Enlarged Erie Canal, and the current NY State Barge Canal are accessible within the preserve. The entrance to the preserve includes a restored 1862 Whipple Truss Bridge, a design used widely to bridge the canal during the latter half of the 19th century

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 11:08am MDT

Parking is available at the Whipple bridge, across from the intersection with Van Vranken There is also a small lot on Riverview south of Van Vranken by the historic Clute's Dry Dock. The preserve is open year-round from sunrise to sunset.

If anyone would like a detailed map mailed to you, please call at 371-6667 or feel free to stop by the Clifton Park Town Hall, Parks & Recreation office to pick one up and an electronic map will be posted to the town website as well.

- Wilton Wildlife Preserve and Park

- Gansevoort

Wilton Wildlife Preserve and Park
Planting Seeds for a Better Tomorrow
80 Scout Road
Gansevoort, NY 12831
<http://www.wiltonpreserve.org>
(518) 450-0321
info@wiltonpreserve.org

Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to conserve ecological systems and natural settings while providing opportunities for environmental education and recreational experiences.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 10:57am MDT

- Saratoga County Community Green (Blog)

Saratoga County Community Green (Blog)
<http://greenercp.blogspot.com/>

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 10:38am MDT

- The Ndakinna Education Center

- Greenfield Center

The Ndakinna Education Center
23 Middle Grove Road
Greenfield Center, New York 12833
<http://ndakinnacenter.org>
Voice: (518) 583-9958
E-mail: info@ndcenter.org

The Ndakinna Education Center is an affiliate of the Greenfield Review Literary Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and charitable organization located in Greenfield Center, New York. The Center offers people of all ages unique hands-on learning experiences, creative presentations, and exhibit spaces focusing on regional Native American understandings, Adirondack culture, wilderness skills and awareness of the natural world.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 2nd, 2012 at 2:40pm MDT

- Kawing Crow Awareness Center

- Greenfield Center

Kawing Crow Awareness Center
300 Greene Rd.
Greenfield Center NY 12833
Contact: Vince Walsh
518-893-2620
info@kawingcrow.com

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 2nd, 2012 at 1:42pm MDT

<http://www.kawingcrow.com>

Kawing Crow strives to foster the relationship between humans and nature through tracking, awareness

and primitive skills. Opening and inspiring minds and bodies, program participants are exposed to ancient knowledge that all cultures once had. Re-learning these skills in today's modern world is a way of honoring and preserving our past while providing a more meaningful future.

Kawing Crow utilizes a naturalists' perspective with native overtones, catering to individuals, groups, schools, community organizations, summer and day camps, clubs, businesses and wilderness professionals.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 15th, 2012 at 9:14pm MDT

- Thacher State Park (John Boyd Thacher) - Voorheesville

Thacher State Park
(John Boyd Thacher State Park)
1 Hailes Cave Road
Voorheesville, NY 12186
<http://www.nysparks.com/parks/128>
(518) 872-1237

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 2nd, 2012 at 1:36pm MDT

- Heldeberg Workshop - Voorheesville

Heldeberg Workshop
Picard Road
Voorheesville, NY 12186
<http://www.heldebergworkshop.org>
(518)765-2777

The Heldeberg Workshop is not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing an Adventure in Learning. It is chartered by the Board of Regents and is located on over 200 acres at the foot of the Helderberg Escarpment in the Town of New Scotland. It offers 1 and 2 week outdoor courses, taught by certified teachers and expert artisans, in science and nature, high adventure, theatre and art, to name a few. Weekend classes are also available to adults.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 2nd, 2012 at 1:20pm MDT

- Grafton Lakes State Park

Grafton Lakes State Park
100 Grafton Lakes State Park Way
Grafton, NY 12082
<http://nysparks.com/parks/53/details.aspx>
Contact Information
Mailing: PO Box 163 Grafton, NY 12082
Phone: (518) 279-1155

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 1st, 2012 at 10:40pm MDT

- Emma Treatwell Thacher Nature Center - Voorheesville

Emma Treatwell Thacher Nature Center
87 Nature Center Way
Voorheesville, NY 12186
<http://nysparks.com/environment/nature-centers/8/details.aspx>
518-872-0800

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 1st, 2012 at 9:59pm MDT

- Albany Pine Bush Preserve

Albany Pine Bush Preserve
A globally rare ecosystem in the Capital District's backyard.
Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission
195 New Karner Road, Suite 1
Albany, New York 12205
www.albanypinebush.org
(518) 456-0655
info@albanypinebush.org

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 1st, 2012 at 8:57pm MDT

- The Huyck Preserve - Rensselaerville

The [E. N.] Huyck Preserve
P. O. Box 189
Rensselaerville, NY 12147
(518) 797-3440
info@huyckpreserve.org

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 1st, 2012 at 8:46pm MDT

- Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center - Grafton

Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center
475 Dyken Pond Road
Cropseyville, New York 12052
http://dykenpond.org
Contact: Lisa Hoyt, Director
(518) 658-2055
dykenpond@fairpoint.net

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 1st, 2012 at 8:42pm MDT

- Develop natural gas distribution system to Village of Nassau to reduce heating oil use, reduce emissions, lower costs

Transmission lines south of Village could be tapped and distribution system installed to Village: DPS School, municipal buildings, commercial and residential customers could be served with gas to replace heating oil.

Comment By: Davis - July 25th, 2012 at 1:28pm MDT

- Install solar electric and thermal collectors at municipal buildings

Town of Nassau town garage; Town of Schodack Town Hall and Town Garage; schools in East Greenbush, Nassau Village, and Sand Lake should all be investigated as potential solar sites. Reduced energy costs would benefit taxpayers!

Comment By: Davis - July 25th, 2012 at 1:31pm MDT

- Rensselaer Plateau Childrens Forest

Rensselaer Plateau (spelling?)
[See Rensselaer Plateau Alliance]

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 11:52am MDT

- Rensselaer Plateau Working Forest Initiative

"Rensselaer Plateau" (spelling?)

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 11:55am MDT

I corrected it.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 12:02pm MDT

- Rensselaer Plateau Alliance

"Rensselaer Plateau" (spelling?)

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 11:56am MDT

I corrected it.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 12:00pm MDT

Includes the portions of the Plateau found in the Towns of Berlin, Brunswick, Grafton, Hoosick, Nassau, Petersburg, Pittstown, Poestenkill, Sand Lake and Stephentown, and the Village of East Nassau, in Rensselaer County

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 12:06pm MDT

- Ballston Spa Farmers Market

Ballston Spa Farmersâ€™™ Market

July - September

Thursdays, 3:00pm-6:00pm

Saturdays, 9:00am-noon

Wiswall Park

Front & Low Streets

Ballston Spa, NY

518-885-6693

Morningviewfarms@hotmail.com

<http://www.local-farmers-markets.com/market/3337/ballston-spa/ballston-spa-farmers-market>

Come visit and take a look. The farmers market is located in Ballson Spa, New York at Wiswall Park, Front & Low Streets , NY. Phone to learn more about its selection of crafts, local specialties, fruits, organic food and vegetables. Hours are Mid-June-September Thursday, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Click the Edit link if you frequent this market to tell us more about what is sold.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 15th, 2012 at 11:31pm MDT

- Four Seasons Natural Foods

- Saratoga Springs

Four Seasons Natural Foods

33 Phila Street

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

(518) 584-4670

info@fourseasonsnaturalfoods.com

Hours:

Store: Every day, 9am - 8pm

Cafe: Every day, 11:30am - 8pm

Open seven days a week.

<http://fourseasonsnaturalfoods.com>

Our Store

Four Seasons Natural Foods Store and Cafe is located in Downtown Saratoga Springs, New York. In our retail store, we offer a full array of natural foods groceries, organic produce, teas, coffees, supplements, personal care and aromatherapy.

We try to offer as many choices of natural products as we can to our customers. We stock a large selection

within many popular categories and we are happy to special order products that we don't stock. Many items arrive within 2-3 days, almost always under a week to 10 days. We try to bring in new quality products as they are introduced to market.

We offer case and volume discounts ranging from 10-25%, depending on type and size of orders. Additionally, we feature many monthly and on-going sales on a wide variety of products.

We mail order items for our customers who desire this service, generally with the cost of shipping added on.

Our Cafe

Our cafe serves lunch and dinner and is unique in the area. We offer hot and cold entrees, soups, salads, fresh breads and muffins, homemade desserts, teas, coffees and cold beverages. Most dishes are vegan and all are vegetarian. Since 1988, we have been serving our community with natural products and healthy fare in a wholesome and fun setting.

Our menu changes each day and our customers can eat as much or as little as they desire: most of our food is sold buffet style by weight at \$7.99 / lb. Soups, beverages, breads, muffins and cookies are priced separately. We have seasonal outside seating as well as take-out.

We hope you enjoy Four Seasons and all we offer.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 15th, 2012 at 9:40pm MDT

- Saratoga Farmers Market - Saratoga Springs

Saratoga Farmers Market

Summer Market:

May - October

Wednesday, 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Under the High Rock Park Pavilions

High Rock Avenue

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Winter Market

November - April

Saturdays, 9:00am-1:00pm

Division Street School

220 Division Street

Saratoga Springs NY 12866

<http://www.saratogafarmersmarket.org/saratoga-farmers-market>

Buy local at the Saratoga Farmers Market and protect the environment! Open year round, the Saratoga Farmers Market brings fresh, delicious food to the Spa City so you can enjoy a taste of the good life from local growers in every season.

Remember, when you 'buy local' at the Saratoga Farmers Market, you are investing in organic produce and other products that only travel a short distance to your home. This means there is less of a carbon footprint being placed on the earth (not to mention it's an investment in the local economy).

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 15th, 2012 at 10:11pm MDT

- The Green Grocer - Clifton Park (D)

The Green Grocer

1505 Route 9

Clifton Park, NY 12065

<http://www.thegreengrocer.com>

(518)383-1613

info@thegreengrocer.com

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Key Bank making energy efficient headway by installing solar panels

Comment By: Mary Millus - July 24th, 2012 at 11:50am MDT

- HVCC TEC Smart Facility in Malta

Hudson Valley Community College

TEC-SMART (Training and Education Center for Semiconductor Manufacturing and Alternative and Renewable Technologies)

NYSERDA's Saratoga Technology Energy Park

345 Hermes Road

Malta, NY 12020

(518) 629-7075

tecsmart@hvcc.edu.

<https://www.hvcc.edu/tecsmart>

Hudson Valley Community College's newest facility, TEC-SMART (Training and Education Center for Semiconductor Manufacturing and Alternative and Renewable Technologies), opened January 2010 in Malta, NY. It features more than a dozen state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories to train the workforce in semiconductor manufacturing green technologies, including photovoltaic, home energy efficiency, geothermal, alternative fuels and wind energy. In addition, courses in Business and the Liberal Arts and Sciences area, including English, psychology, math and more are offered.

TEC-SMART is also home to the Clean Technologies and Sustainable Industries Early College High School, a partnership with the Ballston Spa Central School District.

TEC-SMART was a joint initiative between Hudson Valley Community College and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). The training facility is located at the Saratoga Technology and Energy Park® (STEP®), which is next to the Luther Forest Technology Campus, a 1,350-acre campus designed for nanotechnology manufacturing and research and development. TEC-SMART will provide skilled technicians for these plants as well as the growing renewable energies field, helping to accelerate the economic growth of both industries by providing the trained workers they require.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 26th, 2012 at 6:38am MDT

Ideas Sorted By Legend

Existing Projects

Idea	Votes
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center - Delmar	2
Central park Greenhouse complex and composting demonstration site	2
Bike Route in Delmar	2
Honest Weight Food Coop - Albany	1
Colonial Acres Golf Course - Town of Bethlehem	1
Schenectady Transition a citizen group coming together to help promote community and sustainability	1

9 Mile Farm CSA	1
Woodlawn Park Revitalisation to include Community Garden and edible low maintenance landscaping	1
Troy: Municipal composting project, Troy bike rescue, Collard City Growers	1
Town of Guilderland - Community Gardens	1
Schenectady Greenmarket (Farmers Markets) , Belluve Farmers Market	1
Elm Ave 30 KW Solar	1
County Farmland and Open Space Protection Program - Saratoga County	
Saratoga County Green Infrastructure Plan (From Capital Area Cities map)	
Hoosic Valley Farmersâ€™ Market - Schaghticoke	
Brunswick Farmers Market	
Denison Farm - Schaghticoke	
South Glens Falls Farmers' Market	
Burnt Hills Farmersâ€™ Market	
Save the Pine Bush - Albany	
Clifton Park Farmers' Market	
Malta Farmers Market	
Saratoga Healthy Transportation Network (SHTN) - Saratoga County	
Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve	
Wilton Wildlife Preserve and Park - Gansevoort	
Saratoga County Community Green (Blog)	
The Ndakinna Education Center - Greenfield Center	
Kawing Crow Awareness Center	

- Greenfield Center

Thacher State Park (John Boyd Thacher) - Voorheesville

Heldeberg Workshop - Voorheesville

Grafton Lakes State Park

Emma Treatwell Thacher Nature Center - Voorheesville

Albany Pine Bush Preserve

The Huyck Preserve - Rensselaerville

Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center - Grafton

Anam Earth Center for Sustainability and Culture - Glendara Sustainable Homestead

Neighborhood and home composting in Schenectady

Healing Garden sharing skills and plants to promote greater community resilience and health

Floodproof City WWTP PumpStation N. Ferry St.

Flood Proof Scotia WWTP Pump Station

Schenectady Food Swap Monthly Gathering to Trade food and promote Local Community resilience

Woodlawn Preserve Return to public usage by Neighborhood Association

Power Purchase Agreement installation of Solar Collector at the Crosstown Plaza by Molith Solar providing Energy to Best Fitness

City of Schenectady Biosolids Digester

Develop natural gas distribution system to Village of Nassau to reduce heating oil use, reduce emissions, lower costs

Install solar electric and thermal collectors at municipal buildings

Governor's Mansion, Noah Shetz - Chef to Governor, Farm to table

Taconic Forest Legacy Area

Rensselaer Plateau Region Conservation Plan

Landowner Education Programs Legacy Planning, Landowner Workshop, Woods Forum

Albany County Soil & Water District, Tire Recycling Project, Ag Programs

Rensselaer Plateau Alliance

Orchard Creek Golf Course Apple orchard

Solar panels on east greenbush waste water treatment plant

Rensselaer Plateau Forest Legacy Area

Recycling center ridge rd

Watervliet Organic Waste (WOW) - Pilot Compost Project

Solar panels on East Greenbush landfill

Ballston Spa Farmers Market

Agricultural Stewardship Council, Rensselaer County Plateau Alliance

Rensselaer County Soil & Water Conservation District

Four Seasons Natural Foods
- Saratoga Springs

Saratoga Farmers Market - Saratoga Springs

The Green Grocer - Clifton Park (D)

(D) Community Garden - Clifton Park, NY

HVCC TEC Smart Facility in Malta

Develop public access to Lakes in the Sand Lake-Nassau area: get-downs for car-top watercraft, and public swimming access.

Proposed Projects

Idea	Votes
Upgrading Schenectady County Yard Waste Composting Facility to allow it to take food waste.	3
Bethlehem Transfer Station and Compost Facilities - Upgrade and Expand facilities	2
Funding for Bike/Hike Trail tunnel Under Railway in Rotterdam Junction. Currently CRX prohibits crossing of the Tracks on the Trail to Scafford Road.	1

Support Development of a Construction and Demolition Processing Facility in the Region. A facility has been proposed for the Port of Coeymans

Schenectady County-Mohawk River Blueway Trail Project

Flood Proof National Grid Substation at River St. in City of Sch'dy and Wash Ave. in Scotia

Floodproof Rotterdam Wells

Implement Recommendations of Flex Tech Study of County Ice Rink

Rte 9W and Wemple Road Hamlet - Bethlehem (mixed use, proposed in large undeveloped area) - transportation infrastructure demands will affect a much wider area and need to be addressed and implemented.

Rensselaer Plateau Childrens Forest

Rensselaer Plateau Working Forest Initiative

Rensselaer Plateau Community Forest Program

I-87/Route 9 Integrated Corridor Management Plan

Best Practices

Idea	Votes
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Ideas/Strategies

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Restore Bike and Pedestrian access to the The Livingston Avenue Bridge.	1
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Remediate public beach/waterfront along Hudson River in Schuylerville and other communities to expand recreational opportunities and contribute to economic revitalization.

Instructions

Idea	Votes
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See Detail Albany Map - <http://bit.ly/PrtmoC>

See Detailed Troy Map - <http://bit.ly/Nd2Pr9>

See Detailed Saratoga Springs Map - <http://bit.ly/M5plzp>

Other

Idea	Votes
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Facilitate paradigm shift at all levels to economic and climate instability; not business as usual based on incremental changes in fuel supply and climate.

Plan for droughts and floods, power outages, etc. by building community resilience.

Stack Ideas

PARKS AND NATURAL AREAS - CLIFTON PARK

Idea	Votes
Garnsey Park - Rexford	
Mohawk Landing - Clifton Park	
North Woods Nature Preserve - Clifton Park	
Dwaas Kill Nature Preserve - Clifton Park	

Ideas Sorted By Template Position

Regional State Programs

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Votes

Best Practices

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