

Project: New York Capital Region Sustainability Maps

Canvas: Regional Map

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Votes: 10

Recommendations: No

Goal:

Dates: Starts June 18th, 2012 Ends September 18th, 2012

Legend

Title	Description
	Existing Plans
	Proposed Plans
	Best Practices
	
	
	

The Crowd

Participant	Ideas
Jackson Davis	60
Steve Wilson	17
Jeff Edwards	12
Fountain	1
Leah Bamberger	1
Lessard	1
Lessard	1
Martin Daley	1
Rain	1
Sarah Crowell	1
Alyssa Sandoval	0
andy Marlow	0
Angela Vincent	0
Christopher Longo	0
Danielle Bargovic	0
Darin Dinsmore	0

Doug Melnick	0
Enos Han	0
Eric Tuvel	0
Heidi Hill Drum	0
Heinzen	0
James Kalohn	0
James Mannarino	0
Jamie O'Connell	0
Jason Lally	0
Jean Loewenstein	0
Kari Hewitt	0
Ken Gallagher	0
Mary Millus	0
Mary Ellen Mallia	0
Meghan Haley-Quigley	0
Michael Tsakaloyannis	0
Morgan O'Hara	0
nicole frazer	0
O'Hara Morgan	0
Park	0
Reg Tester	0
Rightmyer	0
Sara Barz	0
Seth Jansen	0
Shafarenko	0
Susan Kamins	0
Tom Crowell	0

Brite Ideas

<u>Idea</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Brdige Loan for Municipal Waste Reduction & Reuse Program. This is a state grant program for waste diversion projects	2
Bethlehem Transfer Station and Compost Facilities - Ugrade and expand facilities	2
updating town land use comprehensive plan in Brunswick to incorporate smart growth ideas)	2
Hudson Mohawk Bike Trail	2
CDTA bike racks on busses and hybrid busses	2

Smart Growth Trainings - Create incentives for municipalities, Counties or or regional bodies to hold workshops for elected officials, Planning Board Members, and Conservation Commission members on Smart Growth Principles	1
Provide funding to hold Green Lease Training Programs for Landlords	1
Create Incentive Program for municipalities to adopt Energy Star or LEED building codes for residential and commercial buildings.	1
Re-establish bike and pedestrian accommodations on the replacement Livingston Avenue Bridge to connect the Corning Preserve to Rensselaer	1
Encourage deconstruction prior to demolition of buildings	1
Provide funding for Local Government Fleet Plans leading to Green Fleet Policies. NYSERDA could possibly administer a regional competitive grant program.	1
Create a grant program to provide funding for local governments to provide shower facilities at government centers to allow people to ride their bikes to work and stay presentable.	1
Encourage Local Governments to formally incorporate energy efficiency considerations into the review of capital projects.	1
Convert Steet Lights to LEDs - Create Concorcium of Local Goverments to encourage Nation Grid to generate a long term plan to retrofit street lights throughout the region to LEDs.	1
TRANSITION TOWNS - The Key to the Implementation of the Capital Region Sustainability Plan	1
Legislate land use policy that limits uncontrolled land use and promotes conservation of land needed for future agriculture.	1
Schenectady Green Market. being used to market local retail, food and entertainment on State and Jay streets	1
Capital District Transition Network - Albany, Schenectady and Troy Meet-up Groups	1
Capital Region Freecycling - Online listing of items available in local communities	1
Capital Region Locally Grown Farm Fresh Products (See Comment)	1
22 megawatt solar farm installed on the capped Troy landfill	1

working forest initiative- to preserve the 5th largest forest in NYS- Rensselaer Plateau	1
Wyomanock Center - Stephentown	1
Capital District Community Gardens	1
ALCO site brownfield redevelopment Schenectady	1
SUNY ALBANY Car Share	1
Troy Waterfront Farmers' Market	1
Watervliet municipal composting program	1

SUSTAINABILITY STAKEHOLDERS

Create Funding to enhance Bike and Pedestrian infrastructure including: more trails, better signage on roads, more bike racks, instalation of shower facilities at workplaces.

Create funding to enhance visibilitiy and increase publicity for Park and Ride Lots both for bus use and car pooling.

New York Farm Bureau - Albany

Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY) - Albany

Piggybacking

Netmetring

Capital Region Recycling Partnership - Allbany County and the Town of East Greenbush

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- Albany

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The Adirondack Council - Albany

Environmental Advocates of New York - Albany

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation - Main Office - Albany

Citizens' Environmental Coalition - Albany

Adirondack Cooperative Economy - Warrensburg

Greater Glens Falls Transit (serving Saratoga, Warren & Washington, Counties)

LocalHarvest - Real Food. Real Farmers. Real Community

Capital Region Action Against Breast Cancer (CRAAB) - Albany

American Forests
- Washington, DC

Regional Farm and Food Project - Saratoga Springs

Turtle EyeLand Sanctuary
- East Greenbush

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation - Region 4
(Includes Albany, Columbia, Green, Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties)

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation - Region 5
(Includes Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties) - Warrensburg

Northeast Sustainable Energy Association (NESEA) - Greenfield, MA

Northeast Organic Farmers Association of New York (NOFA-NY) - Rochester / Binghamton

The Land Trust Alliance. Northeast Office - New York Program - Saratoga Springs

New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse & Recycling (NYSAR3) - Albany

Casella Resource Solutions (Zero-Sort Trash & Recycling Collection for Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties)

New England Organics - New York Office - Upstate - Clifton Park

Environmental Clearinghouse of Schenectady (ECOS) - List of Web Sites of

Groups Presenting Environmental Programs in the Region

Appalachian Mountain Club - Mohawk Hudson Chapter

Capital Coexist
- Capital District Transportation Committee

Sierra Club Hudson-Mohawk Group

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation -
Saratoga/Capital District Region - Saratoga Springs

Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy
- Slingerlands

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club

Audubon Society of the Capital Region - Delmar

Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) - Lake George Office

SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

FORESTS - A Major Factor in the Sustainability of the Capital Region

Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Program (MWRRP)

Eight Mile Creek Farm
(CSA)

open up trout stream for public fishing in Robert Ingalls Preserve -
Stephentown, NY

geothermal HVAC at New Lebanon Library

Saratoga CTY Trails- Jim Smith for more info

Lebanon Valley Farmers Market - New Lebanon

City of Troy municipal composting initiative

RPI ECAV Athletic complex LEED Gold

trend - Solar Panels installed on farms in Rens CTY

Doane Stuart School green roof project

Comment Threads

- TRANSITION TOWNS - The Key to the Implementation of the Capital Region Sustainability Plan

The Transition Town Movement is not only a source of sustainability ideas for the Capital Region

Sustainability Plan but also a key to its implementation. Transition Town members should have a key role in explaining the plan to the residents of the Capital Region, adjusting the message to suit the local communities according to the needs of its residents and local conditions. In addition, they can exercise leadership and/or advisory roles in its implementation.

Many Transition Town efforts are already under way in the Region and more are in formation. As a part of the Capital Region Sustainability Plan, the existing Capital District Transition Network should be expanded from a meet-up group to a full-fledged Capital Region Transition Network organization to include all the Transition Town efforts in the Region. In addition, the Environmental Clearinghouse of Schenectady (ECOS) should be expanded to serve as a key source of sustainability information and educational opportunities in the Region, including support for its ECOS LINKS web page, providing links to all the web sites of Transition Town efforts, as well as to all other sustainability programs and organizations in the Capital Region.

BUILD ON EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS!

Reference: "The Transition Handbook: From Oil Dependency to Local Resilience," by Rob Hopkins (2008-2009)

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 5th, 2012 at 8:05pm MDT

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I moved this to the Schenectady Map.

Comment By: Jeff Edwards - July 31st, 2012 at 1:13pm MDT

- Capital District Transition Network - Albany, Schenectady and Troy Meet-up Groups

Meetup Group modeled after the Transition Towns idea.
<http://www.meetup.com/Capital-District-Transition-Network>

Comment By: Jackson Davis - July 30th, 2012 at 11:06am MDT

- Capital Region Freecycling - Online listing of items available in local communities

freecycle.org provides a local email listserve on which people can offer the things they might otherwise take to the dump, give to charity or simply leave on the curb. Available at present in Columbia and Washington Counties, as well as in Albany, Catskill, Clifton Park, Rensselaer, Saratoga Springs, and Schenectady

Comment By: Jackson Davis - July 29th, 2012 at 3:58pm MDT

**- Capital Region Locally Grown Farm Fresh Products
(See Comment)**

A "Guide to Farm Fresh Products" available from Farms, Retail or Roadside Stands, Pick Your Own Orchards and other outlets for locally grown products in the Capital District Region can be found by going to <http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AP/FFGResults.asp> and selecting the Eastern Region. It is also possible to search by individual counties.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - July 28th, 2012 at 10:30pm MDT

<http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AP/FFGSearch.asp>

I think this is the link that you want, the other doesn't lead anywhere.

Comment By: Meghan Haley-Quigley - August 9th, 2012 at 7:51am MDT

Actually neither really works.

Comment By: Meghan Haley-Quigley - August 9th, 2012 at 7:52am MDT

- working forest initiative- to preserve the 5th largest forest in NYS- Rensselaer Plateau

Rensselaer Plateau - Working Forest Initiative

<http://rensselaerplateau.org/RensselaerPlateau/WorkingForestInitiative.aspx/>

Forests provide many benefits such as abundant clean water, habitat for wildlife, local forest products, and opportunities for sporting and recreation.

The Rensselaer Plateau Alliance and our partners believe that the individual landowners are key to the long-term persistence of healthy forests on the Plateau. Many have worked the land or practiced sustainable forestry practices for generations, and are the reason we all can benefit from the forest. We started the Rensselaer Plateau Working Forests Initiative to provide support to landowners who want to manage or conserve their forests and woodlands. The goal is to increase access to technical and financial assistance that supports landowners and their property rights.

Landowners have different goals and needs when it comes to managing their land. Conservation easements are an option for some. Others might benefit from the additional income that forest management can provide. Still others may just want some information without any formal commitments. With that in mind, the project has two components: land conservation and landowner education.

The land conservation component will support landowners that want to protect their woodlands from future development through voluntary conservation agreements. If you are interested in donating or selling the development rights on your land please contact us or one of our partners.

The educational component will help landowners better understand their forests and their options for stewardship. The WFI will focus on educating landowners via (1) woods forums, facilitated workshops in which landowners learn from one another with the guidance of experts, (2) workshops that focus on land stewardship and succession planning, and (3) factsheets, handbooks, and online resources for landowners.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 5th, 2012 at 9:17pm MDT

- Wyomanock Center

- Stephentown

Wyomanock Center

68 Wyomanock Road

Stephentown, NY 12168

<http://wyocenter.org>

Wyomanock Center was conceived to promote the ethos of sustainable living and environmental education. It will become a venue where people can learn about topics within the realm of sustainability, natural history and creative arts. This can be accomplished in many ways such as workshops, discussion groups, film screenings, camps and performance. Topics could include renewable energy, natural building, health and healing, primitive skills, nature study, to name a few.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 5th, 2012 at 8:56pm MDT

- ALCO site brownfield redevelopment Schenectady

I moved this to the Schenectady map

Comment By: Jeff Edwards - July 31st, 2012 at 1:18pm MDT

- Troy Waterfront Farmers' Market

Troy Waterfront Farmers' Market

444 River Street

Troy, NY 12181

(518) 708-4216

<http://www.troymarket.org/www.troymarket.org/index.html>

A not-for-profit producers only community market. Features fresh fruit and vegetables, meats and eggs,

herbs and plants, crafts and baked goods.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 5th, 2012 at 3:18pm MDT

- SUSTAINABILITY STAKEHOLDERS

THE STAKEHOLDERS OF THE CAPITAL REGION SUSTAINABILITY PLAN ARE THE PRESENT AND FUTURE RESIDENTS OF THE REGION - PERIOD.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 31st, 2012 at 10:14pm MDT

- New York Farm Bureau - Albany

New York Farm Bureau
159 Wolf Road
P.O. Box 5330
Albany, NY 12205
(518) 436-8495; Toll-Free: 1-800-342-4143
<http://www.nyfb.org>

The mission of New York Farm Bureau is "To Serve And Strengthen Agriculture."

Farm Bureau is a non-governmental, volunteer organization financed and controlled by member families for the purpose of solving economic and public policy issues challenging the agricultural industry.

Farm Bureau's "grassroots" policy development process continues to ensure that the organization represents the majority position of its membership. Policy development begins at the county level with problem identification and culminates at the New York Farm Bureau Annual Meeting with resolutions addressing the issues.

Our success in implementing policies depends upon our active, well-informed membership guided by the efforts of many dedicated volunteer leaders.

With a membership numbering almost 30,000 member families, it is evident that Farm Bureau is the voice of New York agriculture. Farm Bureau will continue to meet the needs of those who make farming their livelihood and rural New York their home.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 21st, 2012 at 12:29am MDT

- Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY) - Albany

Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY)
194 Washington Avenue, Suite 320
Albany, NY 12210
518-432-1405
<http://www.aceny.org>

The Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, is a broad coalition dedicated to promoting clean energy, energy efficiency, a healthy environment, and a strong economy for the Empire State.

The Alliance for Clean Energy New York's mission is to promote the use of clean, renewable electricity technologies and energy efficiency in New York State, in order to increase energy diversity and security, boost economic development, improve public health, and reduce air pollution.

ACE NY is New York's premier advocate for the rapid adoption of clean energy alternatives and energy conservation. We are an active participant in public education and outreach efforts, legislative and regulatory affairs, and the oversight of electricity markets.

Our diverse membership includes: nonprofit environmental, public health, economic development, and consumer advocacy organizations; academic institutions; consultants to the clean energy sector; and private companies that produce or sell renewable energy technologies or energy efficiency services.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 21st, 2012 at 12:16am MDT

- Piggybacking

Proposed "Piggybacking" law enables municipalities and school districts to "piggyback" or cooperatively purchase goods and services with any other federal, state or local government agency.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 20th, 2012 at 10:41pm MDT

- Netmetring

"Netmetering" in New York State now includes micro-hydroelectric generation as well as wind, solar and digester technologies, allowing non-residential customers a financial reward for producing clean energy.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 20th, 2012 at 10:35pm MDT

- Capital Region Recycling Partnership - Albany County and the Town of East Greenbush

Capital Region Recycling Partnership

The Capital Region Solid Waste Management Partnership

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webmaster@capitalregionrecycling.com

<http://www.capitalregionrecycling.com>

The Capital Region Recycling Partnership is a committee of The Capital Region Solid Waste Management Partnership (the "Partnership"), formerly known as ANSWERS.

The partnership is made up of 14 municipalities that work together to foster better recycling practices in their communities. The members of the partnership include:

City of Albany

City of Rensselaer

Town of Berne

Town of Bethlehem

Town of East Greenbush

Town of Guilderland

Town of Knox

Town of New Scotland

Town of Rensselaerville

Town of Westerlo

Village of Altamont

Village of Green Island

Village of Voorheesville

It is our mission to improve the methods for waste reduction and recycling so that we may reduce the amount of waste that must go into the landfill. In achieving this primary goal we will be able to extend the life of the landfill while also helping to preserve and protect the environments within our communities.

The CRRP is working toward this mission through our combined efforts in knowledge sharing, education, and enforcement. As we work to make our communities more environmentally responsible we must continue to study and pursue newer technologies while making the most of the current methods available to us today. Through this partnership and the involvement of all members of our individual communities we will each find the most successful and cost effective methods to achieve our goals.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 18th, 2012 at 4:05pm MDT

- Our Energy Independence Community (OEIC)

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Capital Region's online energy community!

<http://www.oeic.us/>

Energy News Notes

Ideas & information to help you use less energy for home, transportation & food.

Dan Gibson, Reporter and Chief Coordinator

339-0183 (hm)

899-2400 (ofc)

Home Energy Advisors LLC

We want to help you become less energy dependent.

Energy independence doesn't mean you must live off the grid, heat your home with wood, and ride your bike to work. But we can learn from those who do.

Independence, according to Webster, is freedom from the influence, control or determination of another or others. The United States of America is no longer energy independent. With rising energy prices, you are probably becoming less so every day. We will work with you to reverse that trend.

If you live here in the Capital Region and are interested in learning how to live as well or better with less energy, this Community is for you.

If you are a newbie, not quite sure which end of a CFL is up, this Community is for you.

If you have been working on making your home more energy efficient for years and still want to do more, this Community is for you.

If you want to help others do what you have done, this Community is for you.

Our Community brings together area residents concerned about the cost and availability of non-renewable energy and area experts and businesses that understand the problem and can help. We share practical and climate-specific information, encouragement and motivation on how to use less non-renewable energy, while we build better, more sustainable lives for ourselves and our children, here in the greater Capital Region.

We focus on reducing energy use in the three main areas we, as residents, have control over: Home, Transportation and Food.

Why food? It takes the equivalent of about 2000 gallons of gasoline annually to feed the typical family of four with our agri-business, supermarket-distribution system - over 40% of their energy usage. Local food can be a big part of our energy independence solution. Plus, local food is often more healthy food and will be more readily available.

Our Community is not political or religious in nature, but we accept that our members may be. Mostly we focus on practices, habits and science in finding ways to live better while using less energy, especially from non-renewable fossil fuels.

Our Community does not take positions on controversies, technical, political, environmental or economic. Our "position" is our goal of energy independence in a healthy, sustainable environment. Generally we seek to use less energy through conservation and efficiency, and then seek energy sources that minimize exporting dollars, carbon emissions and other environmental hazards. Our Community is an open forum to exchange information and science on what works, what doesn't, and why. Differences of opinion are expected and accepted. Ultimately members decide for themselves and express themselves by voting, buying, writing letters, boycotting, picketing, arguing or acting for or against different positions in their homes, towns, state and country.

We are an online Community but we are geographically centered in the Capital Region. Others may join and learn, but our focus will always be the greater Capital Region of New York.

We are an online community, not a virtual community. The distinction is important. A virtual community is not real, people hide their true identities, and the virtual and real must never meet.

Our Community is a real community, but one that allows its members to share as much or as little about themselves as they wish. We encourage people to get to know each other, learn from each other, and meet. Still this is a dangerous world, so always be careful when arranging to meet someone you know only through the Community.

Our Community is a family community where kids are encouraged to contribute (Kids Korner) and learn along with everyone else. After all, most of what we do is for our children because they will truly live the life

we can only now envision. So, please keep children in mind during heated discussions. Certainly we can disagree but still be civil - let this too be an example we set for our children.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 16th, 2012 at 9:44pm MDT

- MID-HUDSON VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES - Most include South and some Central Counties

Regional Groups covering Mid-Hudson Valley need to be investigated

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 13th, 2012 at 7:29pm MDT

- Hudson Mohawk RC&D Council - Includes Albany, Columbia, Green, Rensselaer, and Schenectady Counties

- Hudson

Hudson Mohawk Resource Conservation and Development Council
479 Rte. 66
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 270-2668
info@hudsonmohawkrcd.org
<http://www.hudsonmohawkrcd.org>

The Hudson Mohawk Resource Conservation and Development Council is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that promotes regional, economic and natural resource conservation development in Albany, Columbia, Greene, Schenectady, and Rensselaer Counties in Eastern New York. Projects have included a livestock processing and marketing initiative to help small farmers, a venison donation program, a farm to school program, the education of livestock and horse owners on grazing, increasing rural fire protection, exploring alternative energy and biofuel resources, the installation of dry hydrants, promoting pastured poultry, and a tourism project highlighting Hudson River lighthouses.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 13th, 2012 at 6:53pm MDT

- Greater Adirondack RC&D Council (Includes Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties) - Warrensburg

Greater Adirondack Resource Conservation & Development Council
394 Schroon River Road,
Warrensburg, New York 12885
info@greateradirondackrcd.org
<http://greateradirondackrcd.org>

Working in Partnership with federal, state and local agencies and other nonprofit organizations, the Greater Adirondack RC&D Council brings together the people and resources needed to protect and enhance the area's environment, economy and quality of life.

The Greater Adirondack RC&D area includes Clinton, Essex, Fulton, Hamilton, Saratoga, Washington and Warren Counties and is home to over 300,000 people. Northeastern New York is challenged to balance tourism and development with agricultural and forest vitality and environmental quality.

Our Mission is to promote the wise use of natural resources and to enhance the economic vitality of the Greater Adirondack Region.

Our Vision is a sustainable, regional community with healthy forests, clean water and air, and natural habitats in balance with a viable mixed economy that includes agriculture, commerce, forestry and tourism.

Our Strength comes from the dedication and participation of local citizens.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 13th, 2012 at 6:32pm MDT

- Capital Region Action Against Breast Cancer (CRAAB!) - Albany

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125 Wolf Road
Albany NY 12205
(518) 435-1055
<http://craab.org>

Serves as a breast cancer advocacy and education organization for people with breast cancer (& their caregivers) - focus is largely on the environment and "prevention is the cure"

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 9th, 2012 at 6:37am MDT

- Transition in Action Social Network

Transition in Action Social Network
<http://transitioninaction.com>

Directory of Groups, including Transition Towns and Transition Initiatives; Blogs; Events; Discussions, Tools and Media; with Search capability Site-wide or by members, members interests, topic or specific locality

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 8th, 2012 at 11:24am MDT

- The Adirondack Council - Albany

The Adirondack Council
342 Hamilton Street
Albany, NY 12210
(518) 432-1770

<http://www.adirondackcouncil.org>

The Adirondack Council is the largest citizen environmental group in New York State working full-time, on a daily basis in the Adirondack Park, in the state capital and in Washington to preserve this six-million-acre treasure.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 7th, 2012 at 5:10pm MDT

- Environmental Advocates of New York - Albany

Environmental Advocates of New York
353 Hamilton Street
Albany, NY 12210
(518) 462-5526
<http://www.eany.org>

Environmental Advocates of New York's mission is to protect our air, land, water and wildlife and the health of all New Yorkers. Based in Albany, we monitor state government, evaluate proposed laws, and champion policies and practices that will ensure the responsible stewardship of our shared environment. We work to support and strengthen the efforts of New York's environmental community and to make our state a national leader.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 7th, 2012 at 4:03pm MDT

- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation - Main Office - Albany

Numerous environmental protection programs. See their website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov>.
(See also the Regional Offices in Schenectady and Warrensburg)

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 7th, 2012 at 3:54pm MDT

- Citizens' Environmental Coalition - Albany

Citizens' Environmental Coalition
33 Central Ave, 3rd Floor
Albany, NY 12210

(518) 462-5527 Fax: (518) 465-8349

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

Citizens' Environmental Coalition is New York's leading environmental health organization. CEC was founded in 1983 by community leaders organizing to clean up toxic sites.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 6th, 2012 at 7:27pm MDT

- Adirondack Cooperative Economy - Warrensburg

Adirondack Cooperative Economy

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Warrensburg, NY 12885

adirondackregionalcurrency@aol.com

<https://www.facebook.com/AdirondackCooperativeEconomy>

We are a new community of concerned citizens and businesses that wants not only to boost our economy but bring about a shift in our attitude towards money.

About

We are a new community of concerned citizens and businesses that wants not only to boost our economy but bring about a shift in our attitude towards money.

Company Overview We offer a full spectrum mutual credit exchange - online and with paper currency - outside the US \$ system. You can exchange goods and services with your friends and neighbors as well as support your local businesses. But you are also tied in with a nationwide trading organization for products and services that you cannot access locally.

Products: Conversion service - online credit to Adirondack Bucks and back. Available soon by mail and locations to be announced

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 6th, 2012 at 2:13pm MDT

- Greater Glens Falls Transit (serving Saratoga, Warren & Washington, Counties)

Greater Glens Falls Transit

Contact:

Scott Sopczyk, Transportation Director

495 Queensbury Ave.

Queensbury NY 12801

Phone: (518) 792-1086

Gen. Info: (518) 792-1085

Fax: (518) 792-7952

Web: <http://www.agftc.org/ggft/index.asp>

GGFT provides year round public, fixed route transit and ADA complementary paratransit services to the following areas Monday through Saturday:

GGFT's service area includes:

Warren County

City of Glens Falls

Town of Lake George

Town of Queensbury

Washington County

Town and Village of Fort Edward

Town of Kingsbury

Village of Hudson Falls

Saratoga County

Town of Moreau

Village of South Glens Falls

GGFT also operates seasonal trolleys between Glens Falls and Lake George
Memorial Day weekend through late June - Weekends only
Late June through Labor Day (as far as Bolton Landing) - 7 days a week
Weekend after Labor Day through Columbus Day - Weekends only

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 6th, 2012 at 1:35pm MDT

- **LocalHarvest - Real Food. Real Farmers. Real Community**

LocalHarvest

Real Food. Real Farmers. Real Community

<http://www.localharvest.org>

The best organic food is what's grown closest to you. Use this website to find farmers' markets, family farms, and other sources of sustainably grown food in your area, where you can buy produce, grass-fed meats, and many other goodies. You can search not on by ZIP code but also by type of business (Online Store, Farm, CSA, Farmers' Market, Restaurant, Grocery/Co-op, Wholesale, and Meat Processors), as well as specific products. (Using an interactive map I found 193 listings for the area around Albany.) And, you can also shop in their catalog for things you can't find locally!

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 5th, 2012 at 8:45pm MDT

- **Capital Region Action Against Breast Cancer (CRAAB) - Albany**

Capital Region Action Against Breast Cancer (CRAAB!) in Albany, NY - serves as a breast cancer advocacy and education organization for people with breast cancer (& their caregivers) - focus is largely on the environment and "prevention is the cure" [This is a copy of an idea from the North Counties Workshop]

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 5th, 2012 at 6:32am MDT

- **American Forests
- Washington, DC**

American Forests

734 15th Street, NW, Suite 800

Washington, DC 20005

(202) 737-1944

<http://www.americanforests.org>

American Forests, the oldest national nonprofit conservation organization in the country, advocates for the protection and expansion of America's forests. Since 1990, we have planted nearly 40 million trees. Our goal is to work with our partners to plant an additional 25-30 million trees in forest restoration projects during the next five years. We restore watersheds to help provide clean drinking water. We replant forests destroyed by human action and by natural disasters.

Our work is guided by science: choosing the right mix of trees for particular locations, the best trees to act as windbreaks or to filter water, the trees that will provide wildlife habitat, or are most suitable for city streets and parks.

Our advocacy is also guided by science: keeping policymakers informed about how trees interact with climate, sequester carbon, manage water, and benefit cities. We explain that ecological services from trees and forests have real economic value. We work in and advocate for federal, state, and urban forests, and sometimes our work takes us beyond US borders.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 4th, 2012 at 12:24pm MDT

- **Regional Farm and Food Project - Saratoga Springs**

Regional Farm and Food Project

PO Box 721

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

(518) 858-6866

rffpmail@yahoo.com

<http://www.farmandfood.org>

The Regional Farm & Food Project is a member supported, farmer focused, non-profit serving the greater Hudson-Mohawk Valley food shed of New York State. Its mission is to support local farms and food entrepreneurs, and improve our food security by building our capacity to produce more food in our region.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 4th, 2012 at 11:42am MDT

Correction:

Address should be

PO Box 621

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 8th, 2012 at 2:52pm MDT

- **Turtle EyeLand Sanctuary** - East Greenbush

Turtle EyeLand Sanctuary

44 Gilligan Road

East Greenbush, New York 12061

David Yarrow

(518) 881-6632

dyarrow@nycap.rr.com

David arrow currently lives at Turtle EyeLand Sanctuary in the Hudson Valley southeast of Albany, where he dabbles in gardening, explores ancient forests in eastern New York, and develops a business to distribute trace element soil amendments. A huge website for a wide range of environmental information.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 4th, 2012 at 11:33am MDT

- **New York State Department of Environmental Conservation - Region 4 (Includes Albany, Columbia, Green, Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties)**

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation - Region 4 (Includes Albany, Columbia, Green, Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties)

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/611.html>

Region 4 Headquarters

1130 North Westcott Road

Schenectady, NY 12306-2014

Telephone: (518) 357-2234

Region 4 boasts a number of unique resources, including the Albany Pine Bush Preserve, four tranquil campgrounds, the northern portion of the Catskill Forest Preserve, the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and a portion of the New York City Watershed. In addition, Region 4 contains portions of four major river basins: the Hudson River Basin, characterized by the picturesque Hudson River Valley and including more than 60 miles of the Hudson River; the Mohawk River Basin, which includes more than 60 miles of the pastoral Mohawk River Valley; the Delaware River Basin, consisting of more than 100 miles of both the East and West Branches of the Delaware River; and the Susquehanna River Basin, with its namesake river beginning at historic Otsego Lake and meandering 40 miles through the region and ultimately emptying into Chesapeake Bay. These four river systems offer excellent recreational opportunities, including pleasure boating, canoeing, fishing, waterfowl hunting, and trapping. A vast array of recreational and educational experiences await you and your family in Region 4.

Region 4 staff manage our natural resources and protect our environment through a variety of programs. Our Environmental Quality units regulate the disposal of waste products in our air, water and land, and oversee the cleanup of petroleum spills and hazardous waste sites. Our Natural Resource units manage the region's fish and wildlife populations and their habitats, oversee our state forest lands, and regulate the

region's mining activities.

Many other DEC programs help carry out both the Environmental Quality and Natural Resource functions of the agency. Some of these programs include law enforcement, forest protection and fire management, public participation, permit administration, legal affairs and recreational programs.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 4th, 2012 at 11:13am MDT

- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation - Region 5 (Includes Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties) - Warrensburg

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation - Region 5 (Includes Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties)

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/631.html>

Offices:

Warrensburg Office

232 Golf Course Road

Warrensburg, NY 12885

Telephone: (518) 623-1200

Ray Brook Headquarters

P.O. Box 296

1115 State Route 86

Ray Brook, NY 12977-0296

Telephone: (518) 897-1200

Northville Office

P.O. Box 1316

701 South Main Street

Northville, NY 12134

Telephone: (518) 863-4545

Region 5 includes three-quarters of the Adirondack Park; over two million acres of Forest Preserve land; 488,700 acres of conservation easement lands, 60,400 acres of state forests lands, 6,600 acres of wildlife management lands, more than 3,400 lakes and ponds ranging in size from high altitude ponds of an acre or less to water bodies the size of Lake Champlain; 856 miles of Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers; over 530,000 year-round residents in 6 cities, 36 villages and 117 towns and millions of people that enjoy visiting and recreating in the Adirondack Mountains and surrounding areas.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 4th, 2012 at 10:59am MDT

- Northeast Sustainable Energy Association (NESEA) - Greenfield, MA

Northeast Sustainable Energy Association (NESEA)

50 Miles Street

Greenfield, MA 01301

Main number: 413-774-6051

Fax: 413-774-6053

<http://www.nesea.org>

NESEA advances the adoption of sustainable energy practices in the built environment

We as a community of professionals recognize and respond to the crucial connections between the generation and use of energy and the whole systems that sustain planetary health.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 4th, 2012 at 10:28am MDT

- Northeast Organic Farmers Association of New York (NOFA-NY) - Rochester / Binghamton

Northeast Organic Farmers Association of New York (NOFA-NY)

NOFA-NY, Inc
249 Highland Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620
Phone: (585) 271-1979
Fax: (585) 271-7166
info@nofany.org
Technical Assistance: 1-855-266-3269
Technical Assistance Email: farmerhelp@nofany.org
NOFA-NY Certified Organic, LLC
840 Upper Front Street
Binghamton, NY 13905
Phone: (607) 724-9851
Fax: (607) 724-9853
certifiedorganic@nofany.org

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 4th, 2012 at 9:17am MDT

Website: www.nofany.org

An organization of farmers, gardeners and consumers working to promote organic in the US Northeast. Includes details of certification, links, forums.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 4th, 2012 at 9:48am MDT

- The Land Trust Alliance. Northeast Office - New York Program - Saratoga Springs

The Land Trust Alliance. Northeast Office - New York Program
112 Spring St., Ste. 205
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
<http://www.landtrustalliance.org/about/regional-programs/ne/new-york-service-center>
(518) 587-0774
northeast@lta.org

We can hold the expectation that our children's grandchildren will purchase food grown in their region as easily as food grown around the world. We can know that future generations will be able to swim in a river, drink from the tap, and run in their neighborhood without worrying about the safety of the water.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 11:31pm MDT

- New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse & Recycling (NYSAR3) - Albany

New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse & Recycling (NYSAR3)
1971 Western Ave.
Albany, NY 12203
<http://www.nysar3.org>
(518) 482-7395

Our Mission:

To provide statewide leadership on waste reduction, reuse and recycling issues and practices to improve the environment.

Our Vision:

To be an advisory organization for legislative and regulatory matters in reduction, reuse and recycling.

To promote the recycling and reuse industry to an economically sustainable level.

To be the essential information resource for reduction, reuse and recycling.

To promote management practices that integrate reduction, reuse and recycling.

To be the education and training resource for all aspects of reduction, reuse and recycling.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 11:12pm MDT

- **Casella Resource Solutions (Zero-Sort Trash & Recycling Collection for Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties)**

Casella Resource Solutions
Zero-Sort Trash & Recycling Collection - Organics - Energy - Landfills
<http://www.casella.com>
1392 Route 9
Fort Edward, NY 12828
(518) 792-3275
(888) 786-0392

Casella offers residents of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties a variety of permanent and temporary solid waste and recycling and resources to homeowners, small businesses, manufacturers, local governments, schools, hospitals, construction, electric utilities, and large or small multi-location businesses.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 6:51pm MDT

- **New England Organics - New York Office - Upstate - Clifton Park**

New England Organics
New York Office - Upstate
<http://newenglandorganics.com/locations/office/new-york-office-upstate>
1770 Route 9
Clifton Park, NY 12065
(888) 482-7519

Beneficial use and recycling of organic and mineral resources. Products include agricultural products, custom soil, landscape and turf, and specialty products. Services include agronomic services, anaerobic digestion, composting, contract operations, full service resource management, lagoon cleanouts, land application, modern landfill disposal, product marketing, and resource optimization and innovation.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 6:47pm MDT

- **Environmental Clearinghouse of Schenectady (ECOS) - List of Web Sites of Groups Presenting Environmental Programs in the Region**

Environmental Clearinghouse of Schenectady (ECOS)
<http://www.ecosny.org>
2851 Aqueduct Rd.
Schenectady, NY 12309
(518) 370-4125

Our mission is to provide environmental information and educational opportunities that enhance appreciation of the natural world, to build a community that is aware and knowledgeable about environmental issues and to advocate informed action to preserve our natural resources. Maintains ECOS LINKS, a listing of websites or environmental organizations in the Capital Region.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 12:55pm MDT

Maintains ECOS links: a list of Web Sites of Groups Presenting Environmental Programs in the Region

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 4th, 2012 at 11:23am MDT

- **Appalachian Mountain Club - Mohawk Hudson Chapter**

Appalachian Mountain Club - Mohawk Hudson Chapter
<http://www.amcmohawkhudson.org>

The mission of The Appalachian Mountain Club is to promote the protection, enjoyment, and understanding

of the mountains, forests, waters, and trails of the Appalachian region. The Mohawk Hudson Chapter offers hikes, trips and other programs supporting this mission.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 12:47pm MDT

**- Capital Coexist
- Capital District Transportation Committee**

Capital Coexist
<http://www.capitalcoexist.org>
Capital District Transportation Committee
One Park Place, Main Floor
Albany, NY 12205
(518) 458-2161

Capital Coexist is a localized education campaign geared towards cyclists and motorists safely coexisting when using the region's roadways. This project was developed by the Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC) in response to the recently completed Albany Bicycle Master Plan and public requests for bicycle education and safety information. It is anticipated that the Capital Coexist website will become the clearinghouse for bicycle education material in the Capital Region; a one-stop location for bicycle educational material, safety tips, current bicycle projects and events.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 12:36pm MDT

- Sierra Club Hudson-Mohawk Group

Sierra Club Hudson-Mohawk Group
PO Box 8447
Albany, NY 12208-8447
Contact: Susan Lawrence
hmk-membership@newyork.sierraclub.org

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 2nd, 2012 at 5:36pm MDT

- New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation - Saratoga/Capital District Region - Saratoga Springs

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
Saratoga/Capital District Region (Includes Albany, Green, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington Counties)
19 Roosevelt Drive
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
(518) 584-2000
<http://www.ecosny.org> (select Saratoga/Capital District Region)
Cherry Plane State Park
Grafton Lakes State Park
Hudson River Islands State Park
Max V. Shaul State Park
Mine Kill State Park
Moreau Lakes State Park
Peebles Island State Park
Saratoga Lake State Boat Launch
Saratoga Spa State Park
Schodack Landing State Park
Thatcher State Park (John Boyd Thatcher)
Thompson's Lake State Park

**- Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy
- Slingerlands**

Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy

PO Box 567

Slingerlands, NY 12159

<http://www.mohawkhudson.org>

(518) 436-6346

mhlc@mohawkhudson.org

We promote the voluntary conservation of farmland, cultural sites and natural landscapes, for all to enjoy.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 2nd, 2012 at 2:03pm MDT

- Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club

<http://hmhc.net>

Building the birding community in New York's Hudson-Mohawk Region

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 2nd, 2012 at 1:27pm MDT

- Audubon Society of the Capital Region - Delmar

Audubon Society of the Capital Region

An Upstate New York Chapter of National Audubon

5 Rivers Environmental Education Center

56 Game Farm Road

Delmar, NY 12054

www.capitalregionaudubon.org

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 1st, 2012 at 9:46pm MDT

- Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) - Lake George Office

Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK)

301 Hamilton St.

Albany, NY 12210-1738

(518) 449-3870

Member Services Center

814 Goggins Road

Lake George, NY 12845

<http://www.adk.org>

(518) 668-4447

info@adk.org

Adirondack Loj Chapter

Chapter Chair, Dave Furman, 1540 Keyes Ave, Schenectady, NY 12309-5116 Phone: 518-346-2746

<http://www.adk.org/chapters/loj.aspx>

Albany Chapter

<http://www.adk-albany.org>

Chairperson:

John Sheehan

(518) 674-8121

jgsheehan01@yahoo.com

Glens Falls/Saratoga Chapter

<http://www.adk-gfs.org>

Schenectady Chapter
P.O. Box 733
Schenectady, NY 12301-0733
<http://www.adk-schenectady.org>
Chapter Chair: Stan Stoklosa
Email: stanstok89@aol.com
Phone: 518 383-3066

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 1st, 2012 at 9:37pm MDT

- SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

Certification:

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - <http://www.fsc.org/>

[Avoid: Sustainable Forestry Initiative, sponsored by the American Forest and Paper Association]

References:

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"Toward Forest Sustainability" Edited by David B. Lindenmayer and Jerry Franklin (2003)

[http://www.amazon.com/Towards-Forest-Sustainability-David-Lindenmayer/dp/1559633816/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1343841662&sr=1-1-fkmr0&keywords="Toward Forest Sustainability" frannklin](http://www.amazon.com/Towards-Forest-Sustainability-David-Lindenmayer/dp/1559633816/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1343841662&sr=1-1-fkmr0&keywords=)

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 1st, 2012 at 11:24am MDT

- FORESTS - A Major Factor in the Sustainability of the Capital Region

In addition to Energy, Food and Water, the presence of Forests has been found to be determinative in the sustainability of a region. See the chapter "Forests - The Backbone and Circulatory System for Human Societies," in Sustainability Unpacked: Food, Energy and Water for Resilient Environments and Societies, by Kristiina A. Vogt, et al. (Earthscan, 2010), pp. 97-127. Fortunately, the Capital Region is blessed with a rich network of woods and protected forests, but everything should be done to conserve this indispensable resource.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - July 30th, 2012 at 5:51pm MDT

- Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Program (MWRRP)

Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Program (MWRRP)

Funded by the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) provides 50% matching grants for municipal reduction, reuse, composting or recycling staff, education programs and capital investments. The problem with the program is that it is a first come first serve program that is underfunded so that wait time for projects is currently 3 to 5 years.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 18th, 2012 at 11:04pm MDT

- Eight Mile Creek Farm (CSA)

Eight Mile Creek Farm
40 Johnny Cake Hill Road
Westerlo, NY 12193
518-966-5468

<http://www.localharvest.org/eight-mile-creek-farm-M16275>

We are a diversified, certified organic, family owned and run farm located on 126 acres in between the Catskills and Helderbergs in Albany County, NY. We have a CSA, sell at local farmers' markets, to food

cooperatives, as well as direct from our farm. Our emphasis is on producing quality, variety, and 100%organic products produced in a sustainable manner for the local community. 100% of what we sell is produced right here on our farm, so the products you receive are the freshest and of the best quality available. You will find that we have a large variety of produce. Cage free, pastured organic eggs, grass fed organic beef, organic chicken, organic pork, and cut flowers are also available.

All of our products are certified organic, annually meeting tough local and national organic standards. Join our email list and receive monthly emails with specials. Come to our farm to pick up your food. Bring your children and see the beauty and diversity of our farm. Experience the superior taste of our fresh produce, pasture raised organic meats, and fresh daily eggs!

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 5th, 2012 at 5:32pm MDT

**- open up trout stream for public fishing in Robert Ingalls Preserve -
Stephentown, NY**

Robert Ingalls Preserve
Stephentown, NY

<http://www.renstrust.org/preserved-properties?start=15>

The Robert Ingalls Preserve is a permanently protected a 30-acre property in Stephentown open it to the public. Black Brook, a native brook trout spawning stream, flows through a scenic ravine on the forested preserve. The Robert Ingalls Preserve will be open for catch and release fishing, hiking, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, birding, and environmental education. The Rensselaer Land Trust (RLT) plans to improve a parking area, lay out formal trails, and install a kiosk and interpretive trail signs. RLT will offer a guided snowshoe hike/ski at the Preserve in March. The property, located at the intersection of Horse Heaven and Garfield Roads, was brought to the attention of RLT by a neighbor. RLT then negotiated a donation of the property, and costs associated with closing and clean-up are being donated by members of RLT and the local community. The Robert Ingalls Preserve is named in memory of RLT's Vice President and long time Board of Directors member, who passed away in November, 2010.

The Preserve is located on the Rensselaer Plateau, one of RLT's priority areas in for land conservation in Rensselaer County. The Rensselaer Plateau's large forests blocks provide wildlife habitat, protect water quality, offer outdoor recreation, and support local economic activity. "The successful protection of the Robert Ingalls Preserve is the result of the former landowner, community residents, and RLT working together. Establishment of the Robert Ingalls Preserve offers the public additional access to open space and additional opportunities for outdoor activities," said Nick Conrad, RLT President.

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 5th, 2012 at 9:09pm MDT

- geothermal HVAC at New Lebanon Library

New Lebanon Library

The New Lebanon Library is in the midst of converting its heating system from oil-burning to renewable, geo-thermal, and simultaneously installing air conditioning in the entire building to be powered by the same geothermal source. Geothermal systems operate by using the near-constant temperature found several hundred feet into the earth to either provide heat or to absorb heat in order to raise or lower the ambient air temperature. The heated or cooled air is then circulated into the building's HVAC system. While the system requires electricity to run pumps and circulators, it eliminates the burning of fossil fuel, in this case heating oil consumed in the Library's antiquated furnace. For the Library this means eliminating a significant operating expense from its annual budget, an expense which has been hard to predict both because of weather fluctuations and volatility in the price per gallon of oil.

When the Library added its new multi-purpose room in 2010, a geothermal system was installed, consisting of three wells, circulators, a heat exchanger and a heat pump. The Library's new room has been heated and cooled exclusively with this system since it was opened, and the system has worked well

through two summers and two winters. However, the remaining library rooms have continued to be heated by oil and have never been air conditioned during warm weather.

That will change this summer. Work is now underway to extend the HVAC ducts supported by the geothermal system into the rest of the Library. When the project is completed “ early this summer ” patrons will enjoy air conditioning throughout the Library and the Library will end its use of oil for heating purposes. The project also includes the removal of the old furnace and the removal of the oil storage tank buried in the yard between the building and Tilden Road.

The project has been funded by a combination of private donations and a grant from the State Library Construction Grant Program. (Town of New Lebanon Newsletter, July 2012)

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 5th, 2012 at 9:44pm MDT

- Lebanon Valley Farmers Market - New Lebanon

Lebanon Valley Farmers Market

Farmers market with community table and childrens' event table.

Routes 20 and 22 in the heart of New Lebanon (114 Rte 20)

New Lebanon, NY 12125

<http://lvfm.wordpress.com>

Phone: (518) 860-4294

Email: managerLVFM@gmail.com

Farmers market - We Are

We are an open air farmers market, open to the public, with community table and childrens' event table.

Produce, Meats, Jams, Bread, Eggs, Maple Syrup, Local Artisans

Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 5th, 2012 at 9:36pm MDT

Ideas Sorted By Legend

Existing Plans

Idea	Votes
Hudson Mohawk Bike Trail	2
CDTA bike racks on busses and hybrid busses	2
Schenectady Green Market. being used to market local retail, food and entertainment on State and Jay streets	1
Capital District Transition Network - Albany, Schenectady and Troy Meet-up Groups	1
Capital Region Freecycling - Online listing of items available in local communities	1
Capital Region Locally Grown Farm Fresh Products (See Comment)	1
Capital District Community Gardens	1
ALCO site brownfield redevelopment Schenectady	1
SUNY ALBANY Car Share	1

Troy Waterfront Farmers' Market	1
Watervliet municipal composting program	1
New York Farm Bureau - Albany	
Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY) - Albany	
Netmetring	
Capital Region Recycling Partnership - Albany County and the Town of East Greenbush	
Our Energy Independence Community (OEIC)	
MID-HUDSON VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES - Most include South and some Central Counties	
Hudson Mohawk RC&D Council - Includes Albany, Columbia, Green, Rensselaer, and Schenectady Counties - Hudson	
Greater Adirondack RC&D Council (Includes Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties) - Warrensburg	
Transition in Action Social Network	
The Adirondack Council - Albany	
Environmental Advocates of New York - Albany	
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation - Main Office - Albany	
Citizens' Environmental Coalition - Albany	
Adirondack Cooperative Economy - Warrensburg	
Greater Glens Falls Transit (serving Saratoga, Warren & Washington, Counties)	
LocalHarvest - Real Food. Real Farmers. Real Community	
American Forests - Washington, DC	
Regional Farm and Food Project - Saratoga Springs	
Turtle EyeLand Sanctuary - East Greenbush	

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Northeast Sustainable Energy Association (NESEA) - Greenfield, MA

Northeast Organic Farmers Association of New York (NOFA-NY) - Rochester /
Binghamton

The Land Trust Alliance. Northeast Office - New York Program - Saratoga
Springs

New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse & Recycling (NYSAR3) -
Albany

Casella Resource Solutions (Zero-Sort Trash & Recycling Collection for
Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties)

New England Organics - New York Office - Upstate - Clifton Park

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Capital Coexist
- Capital District Transportation Committee

Sierra Club Hudson-Mohawk Group

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation -
Saratoga/Capital District Region - Saratoga Springs

Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy
- Slingerlands

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club

Audubon Society of the Capital Region - Delmar

Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) - Lake George Office

Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Program (MWRRP)

Eight Mile Creek Farm
(CSA)

geothermal HVAC at New Lebanon Library

Saratoga CTY Trails- Jim Smith for more info

Lebanon Valley Farmers Market - New Lebanon

City of Troy municipal composting initiative

RPI ECAV Athletic complex LEED Gold

trend - Solar Panels installed on farms in Rens CTY

Proposed Plans

Idea	Votes
Brdige Loan for Municipal Waste Reduction & Reuse Program. This is a state grant program for waste diversion projects	2
Bethlehem Transfer Station and Compost Facilities - Ugrade and expand facilities	2
Smart Growth Trainings - Create incentives for municipalities, Counties or or regional bodies to hold workshops for elected officials, Planning Board Members, and Conservation Commission members on Smart Growth Principles	1
Provide funding to hold Green Lease Training Programs for Landlords	1
Create Incentive Program for municipalities to adopt Energy Star or LEED building codes for residential and commercial buildings.	1
Encourage deconstruction prior to demolition of buildings	1
Provide funding for Local Government Feet Plans leading to Green Fleet Policies. NYSERDA could possibly administer a regional competitive grant program.	1
Create a grant program to provide funding for local governments to provide shower facilities at government centers to allow people to ride their bikes to work and stay presentable.	1
Encourage Local Governments to formally encorporate energy efficiency considerations into the review of capital projects.	1
Convert Steet Lights to LEDs - Create Concorcium of Local Goverments to encourage Nation Grid to generate a long term plan to retrofit street lights throughout the region to LEDs.	1
Legislate land use policy that limits uncontrolled land use and promotes conservation of land needed for future agriculture.	1
22 megawatt solar farm installed on the capped Troy landfill	1
working forest initiative- to preserve the 5th largest forest in NYS- Rensselaer	1

Plateau

Create Funding to enhance Bike and Pedestrian infrastructure including: more trails, better signage on roads, more bike racks, instalation of shower facilities at workplaces.

Create funding to enhance visibilitiy and increase publicity for Park and Ride Lots both for bus use and car pooling.

Piggybacking

open up trout stream for public fishing in Robert Ingalls Preserve - Stephentown, NY

Best Practices

Idea	Votes
updating town land use comprehensive plan in Brunswick to incorporate smart growth ideas)	2
Wyomanock Center - Stephentown	1
Capital Region Action Against Breast Cancer (CRAAB!) - Albany	
Capital Region Action Against Breast Cancer (CRAAB) - Albany	
Doane Stuart School green roof project	

Idea	Votes
Re-establish bike and pedestrian accommodations on the replacement Livingston Avenue Bridge to connect the Corning Preserve to Rennselaer	1

Idea	Votes
TRANSITION TOWNS - The Key to the Implementation of the Capital Region Sustainability Plan	1
SUSTAINABILITY STAKEHOLDERS	
SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY	
FORESTS - A Major Factor in the Sustainability of the Capital Region	

Idea	Votes
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Capital Region Residents and Businesses as Sustainers

Idea	Votes
Capital Region Health Care Providers as Health Sustainers	
Capital Region Residents as Members of Civic Associations	
Capital Region Residents as Religious Believers	
Capital Region Residents as Drug Users	
Capital Region Residents as School Taxpayers	
Capital Region Residents as Local Taxpayers	
Capital Region Residents as County Taxpayers	
Capital Region Residents as State Taxpayers	
Capital Region Residents as Federal Taxpayers	
Capital Region Residents as Consumers	
Capital Region Businesses as Providers of Goods and Services	
Capital Region Residents as Workers	

CLIMATE ADAPTATION IDEAS

Idea	Votes
Energy Descent Action Plans	
Climate Adaptation References	
Migration	
Helping with Climate Adaptation	
Energy Efficiency	
Domestic Tradable Quotas (DTQs) - personal carbon credits	
Carbon Footprint Calculator	

Carbon Footprint Calculator - SafePlanet.net

Carbon Offsets

Climate Parents

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IDEAS

Idea

Votes

Green Businesses - References

Green Marketing - References

Sustainable Business Practices - References

Energy cannot be created or destroyed - it can only change its form

Idea

Votes

ENERGY IDEAS

Idea

Votes

Use Passive Solar Design for New Buildings or Add Solar Greenhouses to Existing Homes

Insulating Window Shades and Shutters Help Retain Heat in the Winter and Keep Things Cool in the Summer

Wood Stoves and Interior or Exterior Wood Furnaces

RENEWABLE ENERGY REFERENCES

"Net Metering"

Investigate Wind Power Possibilities for Your Home, Business or Community

Investigate the use of Solar Power for Home Heating and Electricity Generation

Switch to Buying from Green Power Suppliers

Unplug Appliances when not using them

Test Energy Usage for each appliance, device, or toy.

Buy Energy Star (EPA) Appliances

THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS FOR A HOMEOWNER TO DO TO
SAVE ENERGY

FOOD SYSTEMS IDEAS

Idea	Votes
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Ocean Friendly Fishing

Fish Stocking of Lakes and Streams - NYS DEC

Urban Farms

Food for Low Income People

Farm-To- Movement

Heritage Foods

Farms of Tomorrow

Organic Food Associations

Buy Fair-Trade Food - Trans-Fair USA

Buy Food Direct - Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

Buy Food Cooperatively - The 100 Mile Diet

Buy Food Local - The 100 Mile Diet

Fresh, Local Foods - References

Sustainable Farming - Ecological Farming Association

Slow Food Movement - Slow Food USA

GOVERNANCE IDEAS

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Ideas related to the Capital Region Sustainability Program in General

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Have fun!	1
Sustainability of What and of Whom?	1
Barriers to Sustainability	1
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Duh!	1
Sustainable Communities	1
Values and the Sustainability Vision	1
Other ideas related to Sustainability include: Bioregionalism, Local Self-Reliance, Permaculture, Regeneration, Resilience, and Transition.	1
Citizen Participation in the Sustainability Plan	1
Envisioning a Sustainable Society	1
People and Plans	1
Sustainable Communities - Revised Slip	
BIOREGIONALISM -Our "Home" is the Hudson Valley Bioregion	
Sustainability Will Involve a Paradigm Shift from Human Centered Thinking to that of the Environment that Sustains Us	
Sustainability Unpacked: Food, Energy and Water for Resilient Environments and Societies	
Sustainability Capital and the Fulcrum of Sustainability	
Man, Mind and Land	

LAND USE & LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

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Retrofitting Suburbia

Nature as the Ultimate Sustainer

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The climate determines the amount of rainfall in a given region

The atmosphere provides carbon dioxide and oxygen necessary for life on earth

The soil provides nutrients for the growth of plants

Plants are the source of food for both animals and humans

The Sun, directly or indirectly, is the source of energy for most living things on Earth.

Chemical bonds among atoms determine the sustainability of molecules

There are only four forces in the universe that determine its sustainability -The Strong force, The Weak force, Electromagnetism and Gravity

Energy cannot be created or destroyed - it can only change its form

SOLID WASTE IDEAS

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Sewage Recycling - Mizumo, Brazil

"Living Machines" for Sewage Processing

Use/Buy Renewable Woods - Durapalm, Kirei, Plyboo

SCRAPILE - Recycled Wood Furniture

Green Remodeling

Recycled-glass Tiles & Countertops - Vetrazzo

Linoleum - Natural Floor Covering

Green Carpeting - Interface, Inc.

Certification for New Wood - Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)

Reclaimed Wood - Pioneer Millworks

Recycle Computers - World Computer Exchange

Green Computers - Recyclable

ThinkCycles - Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Design for Sustainability - Atlas 3-D Software

Design for Repair - Sprout Design - Knives

Recycle Old Printer Cartridges - Hewlett Packard

Designing for Disassembly - Pop-apart Cell Phones

Embedded ID Tags on Products to Indicate Durability/Recycleability Qualities

Cradle to Cradle (C2C) Protocol

Industrial Ecology

"Closed-loop" Systems - Kalundberg Park, Denmark

"Biological Nutrients" rather than "Technical Nutrients"

Buy Post-Consumer Paper and Plastic Products

Recycling - National Recycling Coalition

Recyclable/compostable End-of-life Options - ECO CIRCLE

Freecycle - Freecycle.org

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - Duh!

Reuse Centers - Hudson Falls Reuse Center

SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION IDEAS

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SOCIETAL LEARNING

The First (and only) Law of (Sustainability) Education is: AN EXPERIENCE IS WORTH A THOUSAND PICTURES

TRANSPORTATION IDEAS

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WATER IDEAS

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Group Lead Participation

Angela Vincent Participation

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