THE WESTERN NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE
2013 Action Agenda

Waste and Pollution Working Group Contact; Judy Einach- jeinach@yahoo.com

- Conduct a "waste education campaign" informing elected officials about waste sites and issues and encouraging them to work to reduce the waste burden in WNY.

Transportation Working Group Contact: Justin Booth-justin@greenoptionsbuffalo.org

- Ensure NYSDOT preferred design alternative in Rte 198 DEIS transforms Scajaquada corridor to a Complete Street through advocacy and public participation for context sensitive design.

Energy and Climate Working Group Contact: Terry Yonker-TerryYonker@cs.com

- WNYEA members will demonstrate leadership in reducing the environmental impact caused by energy use by both cutting their own energy use and promoting energy conservation to their constituencies.

- Urge the Governor through the REDC process to instruct NYPA to adopt Feed-in-Tariffs to foster the development of clean renewable energy and green jobs in Western New York.

- Support the emerging Citizen Campaign for Climate Smart Communities by encouraging members to help initiate or get involved in campaigns within their own municipalities.

Growing Working Group Contact: Megan Mills Hoffman-mmhoffman@wnylc.org

- Support the establishment of Food Policy Councils in Western New York to create sustainable, economically just, ecologically sensitive, local food systems.

Environmental Justice Working Group Contact: Erin Heany-erin@cacwny.org

- Improve public health and air quality by not expanding the peace bridge plaza footprint and investing in green infrastructure and technology to buffer the neighborhood from existing fumes

Urban Regeneration Working Group Contact: Anthony Armstrong- aarmstrong@lisc.org

- Secure opportunities for stakeholders to transform vacant lots into community assets through a coalition of WNYEA groups promoting best practices to the Administration and Council

- Build on WNYEA's Green Code participation by monitoring, contributing and commenting on regional planning efforts: the HUD Sustainable Communities Planning, the Buffalo Billion, and the Cleaner, Greener Communities.

Habitat and Natural Resources Working Group Contact: Jay Burney- lscampaign@aol.com

- Solidify and promote a moratorium on High Volume Horizontal Hydro-Fracking (HVHHF) in New York State and engage WNYEA's support in an educational and knowledge campaign both internally, with the community at large, and for elected officials