

Appendix B Planning Consortium and Working Group Directory

WNY Regional Sustainability Plan Working Group Members

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Paul Bishop	Cattaraugus County Economic Development, Planning and Tourism	Cattaraugus
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Tim Vaeth	Ciminelli Real Estate Corporation	Erie
Mark Shriver	Curbell Plastics Inc.	Erie
Mark Geise	Chautauqua County Department of Planning	Chautauqua
Fred Sinclair	Allegany County Legislator	Allegany
Thomas Hersey, Jr.	Erie County Department of Environment and Planning	Erie
Kier Dirlam	Allegany County Department of Planning	Allegany
Leonard Pero	Town of Brant Supervisor	Erie
Agriculture and Forestry Working Group		
Megan Mills Hoffman	WNY Land Conservancy	WNY Region
Diane Picard	Massachusetts Avenue Project	Erie
Cathy Lovejoy Maloney	Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County	Niagara
Jeff Simons	Dairy farmer	Erie
Lynn Bliven	Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany and Cattaraugus	Allegany, Cattaraugus
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Economic Development Working Group		
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