Attend this 2018 Geography Awareness Week Event

Sponsored by the Geography Graduate Student Association (GGSA):

Integrated Management Approaches addressing current water resources challenges in the Cattaraugus Creek Watershed

Tuesday November 13th 2018 - 8am –Noon
Letro Courtroom, O’Brien Hall,
University at Buffalo - North Campus

Undergraduate and Graduate Students in Geography and Law enrolled in Geo 470/570 & Law 777: Integrated Environmental Management presenting their group and individual findings to stakeholders

This activity supports the NY’s Great Lakes Action Agenda initiative and the Lake Erie regional stakeholder work group that has identified the Cattaraugus Creek watershed (incl. Gowanda, Springville, Arcade) as a regional priority for conservation.

Stakeholders: Shannon Dougherty (NYS Department of Environmental Conservation), Joanna Panasiewicz (Erie County, Lake Erie Watershed Protection Alliance), John Whitney (USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service), Michael Voorhees (US Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District), Mike Gates (Seneca Nation of Indians, Emergency Management), and Margaux Valenti, Esq. (Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper).

Students in groups of 6 to 7 students will present their suggestions in 1 1/2 minute power point lightning according to this schedule (after each group the stakeholders will question or comment on the students’ projects and their recommendations):

8:15 am: Group 1: Source Water & Upland Areas
8:45 am: Group 2: Riparian Buffers
9:15 am: Group 3: Channel Banks & Beds
9:45 am: Group 6: Coastal Zone & Harbor
10:15 am: Group 4: Wetlands & Floodplains
10:45 am: Group 5: Groundwater & Sewer

The event is free and open to the public. If you need more information please contact Chris Renschler at rensch@buffalo.edu or +1-716-645-0480.