

Sustainable Jersey for Schools @ NJSBA Workshop



Procuring Local Foods for School Cafeterias October 26, 2016



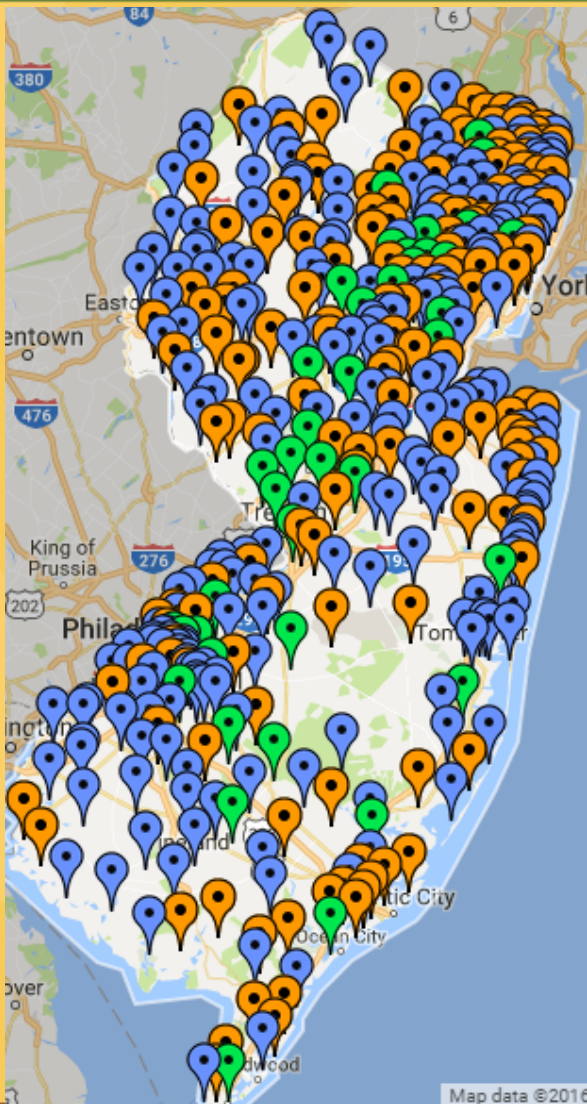
Sustainable Jersey

- Free and voluntary certification program
 - Municipal launched in 2009
 - K-12 public schools launched in late 2014
- NJ based and consensus driven



Municipal

Schools



440: 198 Certified



215 (D)/534(S): 118 Certified

Sustainable Jersey Program Participants



Sustainable Jersey

- Three key components:
 - Identifies **actions** to become more sustainable
 - Provides **tools, resources, and guidance** to make progress
 - Provides access to **grants and funding** for municipalities



Why Participate?



- Framework for action
- Positive impact on school community
- Move towards a sustainable future
- Recognize and reinforce progress



Program Partners



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Small Grant for Schools

| Sponsor | Awards | Total \$ |
|------------------|--------|-----------|
| NJEA | 100 | \$360,000 |
| PSEG** | 68 | \$200,000 |
| DOH-Health | 59 | \$236,000 |
| Gardinier-Energy | 14 | \$165,000 |
| Total | 184 | \$961,000 |

* NJEA and Gardinier Applications due Friday 10/28

** 2017 PSEG Small Grants Program Announced 10/25

- Applications due 2/3/17
- \$10,000 and \$2,000 grants available





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one school at a time

ABOUT

ACTIONS & CERTIFICATION

EVENTS & TRAININGS

GRANTS & RESOURCES

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

SUPPORT US

REGISTER



REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT OR SCHOOL

Start the certification process by registering with Sustainable Jersey for Schools.



HEADLINES



Sustainable Jersey for Schools Announces 2015 Champion and Leadership Awards

OCT 20, 2015



Sustainable Jersey for Schools Announces the First 59 Schools to Achieve Sustainability Certification

SEP 28, 2015

ABOUT SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

Sustainable Jersey for Schools is a certification program for New Jersey public schools that want to go green, conserve resources and take steps to create a brighter future, one school at a time. Learn More ->

PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS & SCHOOLS



120

DISTRICTS



306

SCHOOLS



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UPCOMING EVENTS



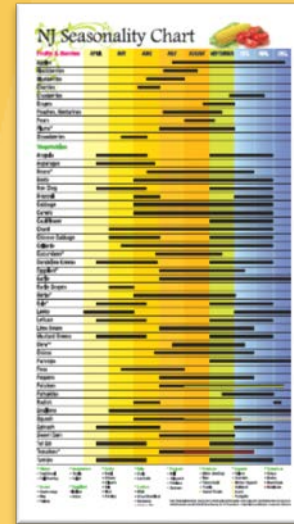
New Jersey School Boards Association Workshop 2015

Atlantic City Convention Center

OCT 27, 2015 - 08:00 AM TO OCT 29, 2015 - 05:00 PM

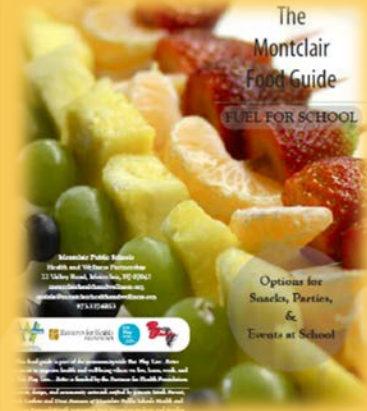
Food and Nutrition

- Breakfast After the Bell
- Healthy Food Choices
- Promote Locally Grown Foods
- School Gardens

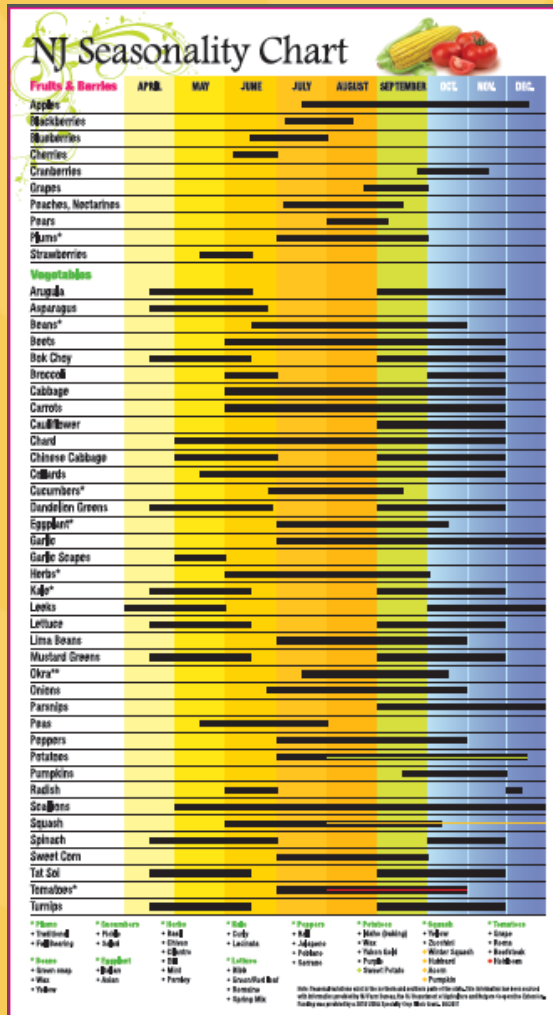


NJ Seasonality Chart

This chart lists various fruits and vegetables and indicates their peak season in New Jersey. The seasons are color-coded: Spring (yellow), Summer (orange), Fall (red), and Winter (blue). The chart includes categories such as Apples, Asparagus, Beans, Berries, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Grapes, Green Beans, Green Peas, Herbs, Kale, Lettuce, Melons, Mushrooms, Onions, Peas, Peppers, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Radishes, Spinach, Squash, Strawberries, Tomatoes, and Zucchini.



Promote Locally Grown Food



- Participation in Jersey Fresh Farm to School Week and National Farm to School Month, or
- Participation in USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Program, or
- Local Initiative



For More Information

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