



Become a PowerSave School!



Sustainable Jersey has partnered with New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) and the Alliance to Save Energy (ASE) to bring the PowerSave Schools program to thirty five schools within NJNG's service area. **Thirteen additional Sustainable Jersey-registered schools, along with twenty two returning, will be admitted for the 2019-2020 school year.** PowerSave Schools directly engages students with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) principles to promote energy literacy throughout lesson plans, activities and competitions.

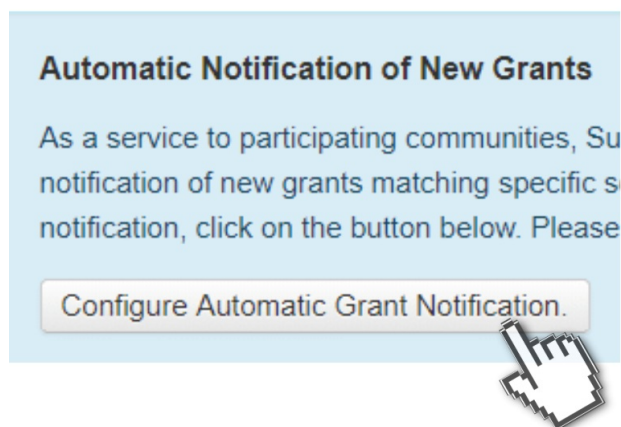
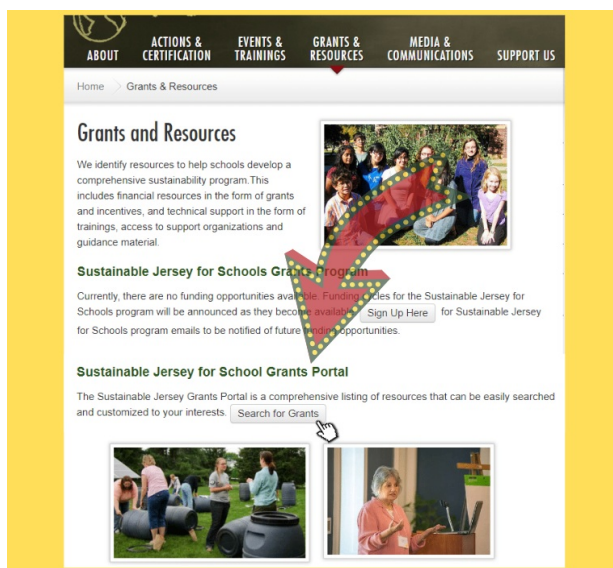
The PowerSave activities are parallel to [action items](#) in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program, with the opportunity for schools to earn points toward certification while integrating student and faculty engagement that results in innovating energy-efficient projects and ideas for best practices which other schools can learn from. For more information, visit our [website](#).

Not in the NJNG territory? Review the Sustainable Jersey for Schools action '[Behavior Based Energy Conservation](#)' for ideas on how you can empower students and staff to save energy and trim your budget.

[Application Deadline:](#) Friday, August 23 at 11:59PM

Set It and Forget It

The Sustainable Jersey for Schools Grants Portal is a listing of resources that can be easily searched and customized to your interests. You can do a quick search, or create a profile that will automatically match your search preferences and will send weekly updates on new resources that match your preferences. For more information, and to sign up for automatic grant notifications, visit our [grants page](#).



NJDEP Recycling Awards

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), in conjunction with the Association of New Jersey Recyclers (ANJR), annually recognizes excellence in recycling. The goal is to highlight the success of agencies, businesses, individuals, and others who go beyond the norm to advance recycling and make these examples available to others who may emulate them. A number of award categories are available. Award winners will be honored at the ANJR Symposium and Awards Luncheon on October 10. For more information, view the [Nomination Packet](#).

Application Deadline: Friday July 26, 2019

Other Upcoming Trainings

Duke Farms' Professional Development: Moths as Bioindicators

Duke Farms' Professional Development programs are designed to get educators comfortable using the environment as an integrated context for learning. Expert Blaine Rothauser will explain and demonstrate the concept of moths as biological indicators. For more information, visit the [website](#).

Saturday, July 27, 8:00PM-11:00PM

Duke Farms Coach Barn

80 Route 206 South, Hillsborough Township, NJ 08844

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The Cloud Institute's EfS Curriculum Design Studio

The Cloud Institute will host a five-day curriculum design studio where educators, administrators, and program designers will learn how to design/embed Education for Sustainability (EfS) into curricula, assessments, and performance tasks without the need for additional class time. Working sessions, learning circles, coaching peer review and optional mini-sessions will provide expertise, resources and tools to orient and enrich curricula for program participants. Scholarships are available through the Omega Institute. For more information, visit the [website](#).

Monday, August 5-9, 8:00AM-4:00PM

The Omega Institute for Holistic Studies

150 Lake Drive, Rhinebeck, NJ 12572

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Alliance For New Jersey Environmental Education's Fall Conference: "Environmental Education Outdoors: A Force for the Future"

The Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education will be holding this conference for environmental professionals in New Jersey designed to promote innovation, networking, learning and dissemination of best practices. For more information visit the [website](#).

Friday, September 27, 8:00AM-4:30PM

It Pay\$ to Plug In: New Jersey's Electric Vehicle Charging Grants Program

It Pay\$ to Plug In provides grants to offset the cost of purchasing and installing electric vehicle charging stations. The program is designed to expand New Jersey's growing network of electric vehicle infrastructure, allowing residents, businesses, and government agencies to purchase and drive electric vehicles. EVs dramatically reduce vehicle emissions and improve air quality for everyone.

It Pay\$ to Plug In has expanded its eligibility criteria to include workplaces, public places, and multi-unit dwellings (apartments, condominiums, and townhouses). The program is open to businesses, governments, non-profit organizations, and educational institutions. Private residential dwellings other than multi-unit dwellings are not eligible for grants.

Upon completion of work in accordance with the eligibility criteria, DEP will reimburse each applicant for a percentage of eligible costs up to a maximum of:

- \$750 per Level 1 charging station
- \$5,000 per single-port Level 2 charging station
- \$6,000 per dual-port Level 2 charging station

All application forms can be found on [DriveGreen NJ](#). Please direct questions to the Bureau of Mobile Sources at DriveGreen@dep.nj.gov.

Resources

Environmental Protection Agency's "Knowledge to Action" Indoor Air Quality Webinars

Topics include: Gaining Buy-in for Optimal Ventilation, Mold Moisture & Money, Using Data to Address Asthma in Schools Healthy Schools & Healthy Students: Improving IAQ.

All pre-recorded webinars are available [here](#)

Environmental Protection Agency's Sustainable Materials Management Web Academy

Topics include: Construction Debris Management, Sustainable Food Waste & Materials, Waste Reduction Model, State & Local Organic Ban Planning, Disaster Debris Recovery Tools, and more.

All pre-recorded webinars are available [here](#)

North American Association For Environmental Education's Sustainability Webinar Series

Each month the North American Association for Environmental Education holds hour-long webinars concerning key interests to environmental professionals, with the goal of raising the bar of environmental education programs. Topics include: Systems Thinking, Diversity & Inclusion in Environmental Education, Telling Your Story with Web Mapping Technology, and more! Upcoming live webinars to be announced.

All pre-recorded and upcoming webinars are available [here](#)



Download Program Resources

- [Brochure](#)

• [Fact Sheet](#)
We hope you will join us to take steps to create a brighter future, one school at a time. If you have questions, email us at schools@sustainablejersey.com or visit www.SustainableJerseySchools.com

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