



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS



Leading by example, New Jersey schools focus on sustainability

Sustainability Champions Three Bridges Elementary School, Galloway Township Middle School and Egg Harbor Township High School are featured on the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation blog. Read about their sustainability efforts [here](#).

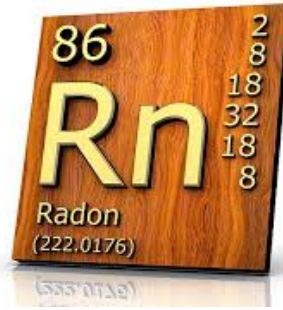


Free Technical Support On Energy Initiatives

Sustainable Jersey for Schools is partnering with the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) and New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) to provide a powerful program to assist school districts and

municipalities within the [NJNG service territory](#) to complete Sustainable Jersey energy actions.

The focus is on implementing projects that will improve building performance through energy efficiency analysis, planning and upgrades, but may include renewable energy and other energy-related improvements. Application deadline is **March 18, 2016**. For more information, click [here](#).



**NEW ACTION ALERT with FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:
"Radon Testing & Mitigation"**

The Sustainable Jersey for Schools Health & Wellness Task Force has created a new action in the Healthy School Environments section to encourage schools to test for radon. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States after cigarette smoking, resulting in 15,000 to 22,000 deaths per year. Testing a school for radon is easy, and schools with high levels of radon can be addressed (mitigated). Schools may request a grant from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, [Radon Section](#), for up to [\\$2,000 to be used toward school testing costs](#). A limited number of grants are available. View the detailed guidance available for the Radon Testing & Mitigation action [here](#).

Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

[Atlantic County](#)

Folsom Elementary School (Folsom Borough School District)

[Camden County](#)

Environment Community Opportunity Charter School

[Cape May County](#)

Middle Township High School (Middle Township School District)

[Hunterdon County](#)

Ethel Hoppock Elementary School (Bethlehem Twp School District)

Tewksbury Twp School District

[Mercer County](#)

Community Park Elementary School (Princeton Public Schools)

John Witherspoon Middle School (Princeton Public Schools)

Littlebrook Elementary School (Princeton Public Schools)

Princeton High School (Princeton Public Schools)

Riverside Elementary School (Princeton Public Schools)

West Windsor Plainsboro Regional School District

Middlesex County

Oak Tree Elementary School (Monroe Twp School District)

Morris County

Madison High School (Madison Public School District)

Passaic County

Paterson Public School District

Union County

Brayton Elementary School (Summit Public Schools)

Summit Middle School (Summit Public Schools)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

JANUARY 29 TRENTON, NJ 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

New Jersey School Boards Association, Sustainability Services

NJSBA is offering members and school district personnel an opportunity to attend a one-day Sustainable Practices Working Session. In this session your district/school will review a Sustainability Wellness Check, which will be in alignment with the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification program. Learn more about this service and register for the working session that best suits your green team's schedule: January 29, February 12, February 26, March 11, or March 25.

["Sustainable Practices Working Session"](#)

FEBRUARY 11, 2016 - 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM PLAINSBORO TWP, NJ

Biology Teachers Association of New Jersey

[Using Question Formulation Technique in the Next Generation Science Standards Classroom](#)

FEBRUARY 19, 2016 - 8:00 AM- 12:30 PM WESTAMPTON, NJ

NJ Association of Designated Persons

[Integrated Pest Management Training](#)

FEBRUARY 20, 2016 - 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM PALMYRA, NJ

NJ Earth Science Teachers Association (NJEST)

[Transition Workshops: Classroom Applications of Next Generation Science Standards](#)

FEBRUARY 24, 2016 - 8:00 AM- 12:30 PM CLAYTON, NJ

NJ Association of Designated Persons

[Indoor Air Quality Training Course](#)

FEBRUARY 26, 2016 - 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM SAYREVILLE, NJ

Rutgers Water Resources Program- Green Infrastructure Conference

[Fixing Flooding: Once Community at a Time: Innovative Solutions Using Green Infrastructure](#)

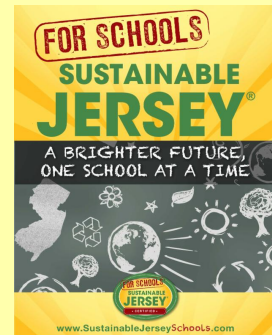
MARCH 5, 2016 - 8:00 AM- 12:30 PM PISCATAWAY, NJ

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County

[Digging Into Youth Gardens: A Conference for Educators & Community Leaders](#)

Download Program Resources

- [Brochure](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [District Registration Instructions](#)
- [School Registration Instruction](#)



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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