



# SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

211 Districts 527 Schools  
Participating

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## Meet Sustainable Jersey at your next conference!

Are you working on your professional development this fall? Over the next four weeks Sustainable Jersey for Schools will be at the following statewide conferences and workshops. Attend one of our many sessions, find out about NEW grant opportunities for 2017 or stop by the booth for one on one assistance with your program questions!

OCTOBER 20, 2016 LONG BRANCH, NJ

[2016 NJPSA/FEA/NJASCD Fall Conference](#)

10:45 Session: "Using Sustainability to Enhance School Culture & Performance"

OCTOBER 25-27, 2016 ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

New Jersey School Boards Association

[Workshop 2016](#)

List of Sustainable Jersey Sessions @ Workshop [here](#).

NOVEMBER 10-11, 2016 ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

[NJEA Convention](#)

List of Sustainable Jersey Sessions @ NJEA Convention [here](#).

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**Don't Miss Out on \$330,000 in Grants to Fund  
NJ School Sustainability Projects- DEADLINE 10/28**



Visit the Sustainable Jersey for Schools [Grants & Resources](#) page to learn more about funding for registered schools to support action related sustainability initiatives. Click [here](#) for more information.

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## USDA Farm to School Grant Program Request for Applications Now Available

The purpose of the [USDA Farm to School Grant Program](#) is to assist eligible entities in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools. On an annual basis, USDA awards up to \$5 million in competitive grants for training, supporting operations, planning, purchasing equipment, developing school gardens, developing partnerships, and implementing farm to school programs. Visit USDA the information page [here](#).

**Application Deadline:** December 8, 2016

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## EPA Grants Available to Reduce Diesel Emissions from School Buses

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of approximately \$7 million in rebates to public school bus fleet owners to help them replace or retrofit older school buses. Upgrading buses with older engines reduces diesel emissions and improves air quality.

EPA standards for new diesel engines make them more than 90 percent cleaner than older ones, but many older diesel engines still in operation predate these standards. Older diesel engines emit large quantities of pollutants such as particulate matter (PM) and nitrogen oxides (NOx), which have been linked to serious health problems such as aggravated asthma and lung damage.

**EPA will accept applications from September 29 to November 1, 2016.**

To learn more about the rebate program, applicant eligibility, selection process and informational webinar dates, visit [www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-diesel-rebates](http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-diesel-rebates).

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## Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

### Essex County

Essex County Vocational Technical Schools

Essex County- West Caldwell Technical School

### Hunterdon County

High Bridge Middle School

### Middlesex County

J.F. Kennedy Memorial High School (Woodbridge)

South Plainfield High School

### Monmouth County

Brielle Elementary School

### Sussex County

Merriam Avenue Elementary School (Newton)

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

OCTOBER 20, 2016 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM, CHATHAM, NJ  
*NJ Department of Environmental Protection*  
[Project WET Curriculum Guide Workshops for Educators](#)

OCTOBER 20, 2016 8:00-5:00 PM NEWARK, NJ  
OCTOBER 21, 2016 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM, LYNDHURST, NJ  
*Newark Environmental Sustainability Institute (NESI)*  
[Building Partnerships: Education & Community as a Path to Urban Sustainability](#)

OCTOBER 25-27, 2016 ATLANTIC CITY, NJ  
*New Jersey School Boards Association*  
[Workshop 2016](#)  
List of Sustainable Jersey Sessions @ Workshop [here](#).

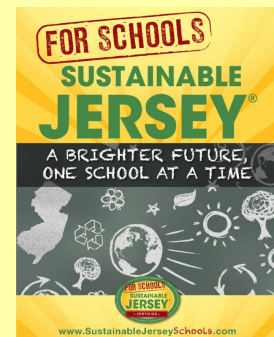
NOVEMBER 1, 2016 8:30 AM- 2:00 PM, HILLSBOROUGH, NJ  
[Duke Farms](#)  
[Green Technology at Duke Farms: Constructed Wetlands for Wastewater Treatment](#)

**SCHOOL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT TRAINING 2016-2016**  
*NJ Association for Designated Persons, NJDEP, NJ School Buildings & Grounds Association*  
Throughout the state, every month beginning in November  
See the complete schedule for dates & locations  
[here](#).

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### 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](mailto:schools@sustainablejersey.com) or visit [www.SustainableJerseySchools.com](http://www.SustainableJerseySchools.com).

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