



# SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

224 Districts 549 Schools  
Participating

1,505

sustainability actions  
completed by both  
districts and schools



\$706,000

in small grants distributed  
to districts & schools  
in the first 18 months  
of the program



## Sustainable Jersey for Schools Grants Support Sustainability Actions

Don't miss the opportunity to apply for this 2017 funding opportunity with Sustainable Jersey for Schools! PSEG Foundation is contributing \$100,000 to support another cycle of the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants Program. With this contribution, the PSEG foundation has provided over \$1.3 million dollars in funding to support local sustainability initiatives in municipalities and schools across the state.

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

**Application Deadline** is February 3, 2017. Click [here](#) for more information.

**INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR:** December 1, 2016 3:30-4:30pm. Register [online](#).



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## Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

### Camden County

#### **Pennsauken Public Schools**

Longfellow Elementary School (Pennsauken)

Roosevelt Elementary School (Pennsauken)

**Winslow Township School District**

### Middlesex County

John F. Kennedy Elementary School (Jamesburg)

### Monmouth County

**Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School  
District**

### Somerset County

Cape May County  
Ocean City High School

Essex County  
Millburn Middle School

Hunterdon County  
**Delaware Valley Regional School District**  
Delaware Valley Regional High School

**Warren Township School District**  
Angelo Tomaso Elementary School (Warren)  
Woodland Elementary School (Warren)

## 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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## NJDEP Conserve Wildlife Matching Grant Program

With funding from the Conserve Wildlife License Plate renewal fund, the NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife's Endangered and Nongame Species Program (ENSP) offers small matching grants for projects that advance nongame wildlife conservation and education. Approved projects are funded on a single-year basis and must be located in New Jersey. Grants are awarded every other year.

The total amount available through the [Conserve Wildlife Matching Grant Program](#) in 2017 is \$39,000. The maximum request per proposal is \$3,500 (\$1,000 is the minimum). This is a 1:1 matching grant; therefore grant funds cannot exceed 50% of the total project cost. At least 25% of the grantee's share of project funding must be monetary, and the remainder may be from in-kind support.

Nonprofit 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) organizations are eligible to apply. Partner with your School Foundation or a local environmental nonprofit to bring project funds to your school.

**Application deadline** December 15, 2015.

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## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

**DECEMBER 8, 2016 9:30-3:30PM or  
JANUARY 20, 2017 9:30-3:30, Trenton, NJ**

### **[NJSBA Sustainable Practices Working Sessions](#)**

In the one-day sessions, participants will review a Sustainability Wellness Check, which will be in alignment with the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification program. Board members will receive three board member academy credits for participation in this working session. Register for this **free** training [here](#).

**DECEMBER 1 & 14, 2016, 4:00P- 5:00PM, Free Webinar Series**

### ***Eco-Schools USA***

**[Conducting A Student-Led Energy Audit and Action Plan](#), December 1st, 4-5pm**

**[Conducting Student-Led Audits for Water Consumption & Waste](#), December 14th 4-5pm**

*\*Please note that student led energy audits do not meet the criteria for the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Energy Audit action, but can serve as practical educational tools. [Eco-Schools](#) is an international program, hosted in the US by the National Wildlife Federation.*

**NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (NAAEE)**

### **[Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded \(ongoing\)](#)**

*Topics include: Systems Thinking, Diversity & Inclusion in Environmental Education, Telling Your Story with*

## 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](#).

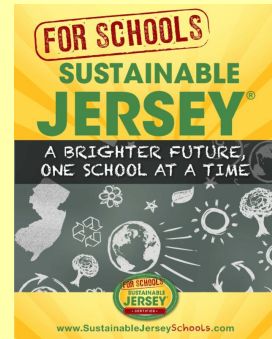
NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, Podcast series (ongoing)

"Discover DEP"

[Episode 25- Environmental Education w/ Tanya Oznowich, Environmental Education Supervisor](#)

## 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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