



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS



Funding Available for Field Trips- Applications Due February 19th

The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and the Community Foundation of New Jersey are establishing a field trip endowment fund to launch Field Trip New Jersey. Field Trip New Jersey will provide \$100,000 in funds annually to help school children in underserved communities across New Jersey access the arts and culture, historical landmarks, nature preserves and science institutions, and college campuses. The fund will make field trips possible for more students across an even wider range of disciplines and interest areas. Go to www.FieldTripNJ.org and use the online application process. **Schools may apply on or by February 19** for field trips that will take place from March 15 through August 31, 2016. Schools will be notified of their grant awards March 9.



**Promote Locally Grown Foods in Your School!
Register for March 16th "Farm to School Summit"**

Does your school want to promote locally grown foods in the cafeteria? Jersey Fresh is holding a Farm to School Summit on **March 16th** in East Windsor, NJ where you can learn how schools, farmers, produce suppliers, and other vested stakeholders are developing relationships to highlight local produce, creating and teaching students about school gardens, and introducing fresh fruits and vegetables to the next generation of adults. This summit can also help give you guidance when working to complete the Promote Locally Grown Foods action. For more information visit their website.



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](#).

Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

Atlantic County

Mainland Regional High School (Mainland Regional High School District)

Hunterdon County

Lebanon Borough School District

Mercer County

Village Elementary School (West Windsor Plainsboro Regional School District)

Community Middle Schools (West Windsor Plainsboro Regional School District)

Morris County

Pequannock Township School District

Hillview Elementary School (Pequannock Township School District)

Pequannock Township High School (Pequannock Township School District)

Pequannock Valley Middle School (Pequannock Township School District)

Stephen J. Gerace Elementary School (Pequannock Township School District)

Ocean County

Frog Pond Elementary School (Little Egg Harbor Twp School District)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

FEBRUARY 12, 2016 TRENTON, NJ 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

New Jersey School Boards Association, Sustainability Services

["Sustainable Practices Working Session"](#)

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: February 12, February 26, March 11, or March 25.

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 (NJUST)

[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](#)

FEBRUARY 29 - APRIL 18, 2016 CONSECUTIVE MONDAYS 6:30 PM- 9:30 PM JERSEY CITY, NJ

Sustainable Jersey City Collaborative Network

[SJC 2016 Certificate in Urban Sustainability Program](#)

(24 CEU's available from US Green Building Council. Earlybird Registration rate ends Feb 19th)

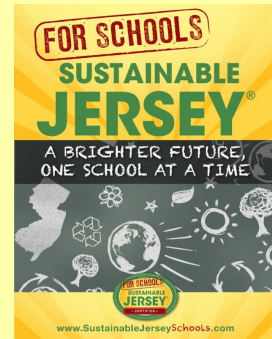
MARCH 5, 2016 - 8:00 AM- 12:30 PM PISCATAWAY, NJ

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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