



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

288 Districts 709 Schools
Participating

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Green Team Resources

Ready, Set, Go! Quick Start Resources to Get You Moving

- [Certification Overview](#)
- [Application User Guide](#): Detailed guide providing guidance on how to manage users, navigate, and submit your application
- **Master Action Tracking Spreadsheet (Updated January 2016)**

GRANTS & RESOURCES

- [Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program](#)
- [Grants Portal](#)
- **Green Team Resources**
- [Education for Sustainability Resources](#)

Plan Your Certification Strategy With Our Updated Master Action Tracking Spreadsheet

Make a plan to get your school certified in 2018. The Sustainable Jersey for Schools Master Action Tracking spreadsheet is a custom spreadsheet your green team can use to quickly see action submission requirements, expiration dates of actions, and more. Click [here](#) to download the spreadsheet.

The first application submission deadline of the 2018 certification cycle is January 18th. Take advantage of multiple opportunities to receive feedback on your action submissions. View our application cycle [here](#).

How to Have an Eco-Friendly Holiday

Are you looking to trim your holiday waistline, ways to "green" the holiday season, and/or reduce your global holiday footprint? Check out the great resources below with tips on how to have an eco-friendly holiday season.



- * NJDEP's [Trimming our Holiday Wasteline](#)
- * NERC [Reducing our Global Holiday Footprint](#)
- * NERC [Simple Season Offerings](#)
- * USEPA [Greening the Season](#)
- * inhabitat [Eco-Friendly Gift Wrap Alternatives](#)

Webinar: Alternative Fuel Vehicle Options for Schools and Municipalities

Thursday, January 11, 2018 1:00-2:00pm.

Join us to discover opportunities for alternative fuel vehicles for your fleets and for your community. Learn how communities are promoting options from electric vehicle car-sharing to electric school bus fleets. With New Jersey receiving \$72M in the Volkswagen emissions settlement, proposals for projects are being accepted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Eligible vehicle classes include school and other transit buses, class 4 - 7 vehicles which would include garbage trucks and other service vehicles typically used by municipalities. Funding is also available for EV charging stations. The deadline for proposals is **January 31, 2018**. Further details about the Volkswagen settlement and information on how to submit project proposals is available at: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/vw/faq.html> . Register [here](#).



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Grants Available!

PSEG Foundation is contributing \$100,000 to support the current open cycle of the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Grants Program.

Funds will support \$10,000 and \$2,000 grants to districts and schools for sustainability efforts that help schools gain points needed for Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification and make progress toward a sustainable future. For more information regarding the current opportunity, click [here](#).

Welcome Newly Registered Districts & Schools!

Atlantic County

Pennsylvania Avenue School (Atlantic City)

Bergen County

Lodi School District

Camden County

Glen Landing Middle School (Gloucester)

Essex County

Gloucester County

Plainsboro School District

National Park Elementary School

Morris County

Florham Park Public Schools

Somerset County

Mount Horeb Elementary School (Warren)

Earth and Environmental Science Educator's Institute: Connecting Models and Evidence (FREE 3-day training with stipend!)

Professional development for middle school and high school teachers who teach Earth Science. Learn the use of Model-Evidence Link (MEL) activities centered on current Earth science topics. These 3-dimensional (core ideas, practices, crosscutting concepts) instructional scaffolds facilitate critical thinking, evidence-based reasoning, construction of scientific explanations, and collaborative argumentation that support scientific reasoning within challenging Earth science topics.

[Pre-Register now](#) to be notified when registration opens. Applications available in February.

Training will be held June 26 to June 28, 2018 at Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

PEOSH/NJADP STATEWIDE INDOOR AIR QUALITY TRAINING (Free)

January 12, 2018 8am-12:30 Westampton, NJ

February 9, 2018 8am-12:30 Mahwah, NJ

March 2, 2018 8am-12:30 Sicklerville, NJ

View 2017-2018 Schedule [here](#)

EPA "KNOWLEDGE TO ACTION" ON DEMAND INDOOR AIR QUALITY WEBINARS

Recordings available [here](#).

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

EPA SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT WEB ACADEMY

On Demand Food Waste & Recycling Webinars available [here](#).

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 Web Mapping Technology, and more!

Upcoming Live Webinars in the series

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

March 15, 9:00-3:00pm at NJSBA Headquarters, Trenton

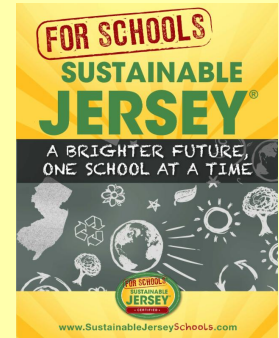
[Sustainable Practices Working Session](#)

Participants will review a Sustainability Wellness Check, which will be in alignment with the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification program. Board members will receive four board member academy credits and four sustainability credits for participation in this working session. NJSBA, in cooperation with the NJ Department of Education (NJDOE) and the NJ School Building and Grounds Association, is offering six Continuing Education Credits (#CE-00084) toward certification for schools facilities managers attending this program. Attendance can also contribute toward the sustainability training totals for Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification.



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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