



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

250 Districts 601 Schools
Participating

We've hit another milestone!

40% of all districts & over 600 schools are participating in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program!
Check out our participating schools map [here](#).



Never Underestimate the Power of a Small Grant

The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation recently highlighted several Sustainable Jersey for Schools small grant projects on "The Dodge Blog", the foundation's website for stories that inspire and help others to imagine a better New Jersey. Read about the inspiring projects from West Cape May Elementary and C.J Davenport Elementary [here](#).

Free Technical Support on Energy Initiatives

Sustainable Jersey for Schools is once again partnering with the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) and New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) to provide a powerful program to assist municipalities and school districts within [NJNG service territory](#) in completing the Sustainable Jersey energy actions. Efforts will be focused on improving building performance through energy efficiency analysis, planning, and upgrades, but may also include renewable energy and other energy-related improvements. For more information click [here](#).



Application Deadline: Friday, April 14, 2017, at 11:59pm

Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

Bergen County
Englewood Cliffs School District

Cape May County
Cape May County High School

Fieldstone Middle School (Montvale)
Teaneck Community Charter School
Upper School (Englewood Cliffs)

Lower Township Elementary School District
Ocean Academy (Cape May County)

Camden County
Oaklyn Public School District

Morris County
Hanover Park Regional High School District
Mountain Lakes Public School District

"Going Beyond the Resolution" NJSBA Sustainability Webinar Series for Board Leaders

The [New Jersey School Boards Association](#) has designed a free webinar series for school board members who seek a deeper understanding of sustainability, beyond the resolution signed to participate in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Certification Program. Green team members are encouraged to participate in these webinars, as the success of implementing sustainable practices improves with a better understanding by everyone involved in supporting sustainability.

FUTURE WEBINARS IN THE SERIES:

April 12 10-11am Strategic Planning: Incorporating Green Initiatives
May 10 10-11am Education for Sustainability
June 14 10-11am Arts Ed Now Toolkit: Supporting Compliance with State Requirements

\$2,500 Grant Opportunity from Tanger Outlets Applications Due March 17, 2017

Eligibility:

All teachers, guidance counselors, principals, and school employees are invited to complete a grant.

Description:

The TangerKIDS Grants Program was designed to satisfy the specific funding needs that schools have, from creating and implementing school-wide programs, to rebuilding equipment or academic materials inventories, to supporting academic clubs, athletic teams or band programs within the schools, as they are expressed by teachers and principals.

Opportunity	Deadline
Up to \$2,500	March 17, 2017

Apply

Must have the school tax ID number ready

<https://grants.tangeroutlet.com/ProgramOverview.aspx>

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

34th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NEW JERSEY EARTH SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION3 MARCH 18, 2017 8:30AM-2:00PM

Department of Marine & Coastal Sciences

School of Biological & Environmental Sciences Campus, Rutgers University

"Earth's Systems in Our Classrooms" For further information, click [here](#).

RUTGERS MASTER GARDENERS OF MONMOUTH COUNTY SCHOOL GARDEN CONFERENCE MARCH 24, 2017 8:00AM-2:45PM

Are you interested in learning about school gardens, starting or improving one, or simply taking academics outdoors? The Rutgers Master Gardeners of Monmouth County School Programs Committee's Third Annual School Garden Conference on March 24th will provide information, demonstrations, resources, support, and guidance, and answer to your questions. *Everyone is welcome to attend. You do not have to live in Monmouth County.* Professional Development Certificate will be provided. For further information, click [here](#).

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FREE HIGH SCHOOL CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE- Organized by: Princeton Day School students in partnership with Princeton University Energy and Climate Scholars
SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2017 1:00-5:30PM Stonybrook Millstone Watershed Association, Pennington NJ

Attend workshops by Princeton University Graduate Students and the Director of the Watershed, which will include:

Climate Change 101: Mythbusting What we know about climate change & how we know it.

Politics & Policy: The current state of climate change politics in the U.S. and the world, and policy options for addressing carbon emissions.

Water: How will the changing climate impact our water resources and what can we do to prepare ourselves?

Technical Solutions for Climate Change: What are the technologies currently available and on the horizon that can help solve the climate problem?

Food & Agriculture: What are the existing and potential future impacts of climate change on food production around the world?

Tour a highly energy and water efficient LEED platinum certified building. Engage with students from other schools. Create an action plan for your school and perhaps win a \$500 grant for your project.

Great local food - FREE Pre-registration required: link [here](#).

SCHOOL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT TRAINING 2016-2017

NJ Association for Designated Persons, NJDEP, NJ School Buildings & Grounds Association

Throughout the state, every month from November to May

See the complete schedule for dates & locations [here](#).

DUKE FARMS CLIMATE SCIENCE & SUSTAINABLE ACTIONS ACADEMY

[Registration Deadline April 15th](#) JUNE 26-29, 2017

Participating K-12 educators, administrators and non-formal educators will conduct hands-on outdoor fieldwork, hear lectures from NJ's top experts, and develop NGSS/NJSLS-aligned lesson plans that bring the concepts of climate change and sustainability to life for students. Click [here](#) for more details.

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! Visit the NAAEE page [here](#).

NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, Podcast series (ongoing)

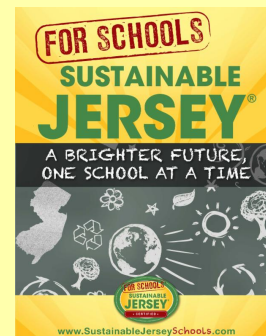
"Discover DEP"

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

[Episode 38- Radon Action Month w/ Anita Kopera, NJDEP Radon Section 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 or visit www.SustainableJerseySchools.com.

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