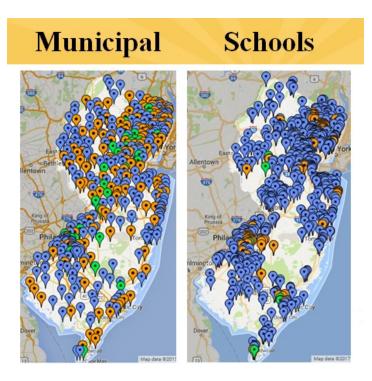


SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS 270 Districts 673 Schools Participating



We're All In This Together

78% of New Jersey Municipalities and 46% of all New Jersey School Districts are registered with the Sustainable Jersey/Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

Did you know that School and Municipal Green Teams can collaborate on joint projects and receive certification points in both programs? There are several actions that earn points in both the municipal and school certification programs:

<u>Civic & Stewardship Activities</u> <u>Community Education & Outreach</u> <u>Community Asset Mapping</u> <u>Green Fair</u> <u>Green Your Green Fair/School Event</u> <u>Green Challenge</u>

Energy Education/R-GEA Innovative Projects Recycling Non-Mandated Materials Safe Routes to School/Bike & Pedestrian Safety School Gardens

Many hands make light work! Find your "sustainability neighbor" by visiting the municipal website <u>SustainableJersey.com</u>. Click on the <u>map of participating communities</u> to find your town or sending district. Select your community and click "view profile" to see contact information for your town's green team contact person. Invite him/her to your next school green team meeting and start working together to enhance the impact of your sustainability initiatives!



PowerSave Schools

Get free support and resources to educate students about energy efficiency and save money on your school's energy costs.

Sustainable Jersey is partnering with New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) and the Alliance to Save Energy (ASE) to bring the PowerSave Schools program to 32 schools that are within <u>NJNG's service area</u>. Seventeen schools are returning for a second year in the program and

15 additional schools will be admitted for the 2017-18 school year.

NJNG will fund all direct program costs for the 32 schools, while the ASE will lead implementation of the PowerSave program in schools, providing the tools and resources to ensure a successful program outcome.

Application deadline: Monday, July 31

Click here for application form and more information.



Get Recognized! Applications now open for statewide awards programs & contests

The <u>Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards</u> honor and recognize individuals, businesses, educators, institutions, communities, youth and others who have made significant contributions to environmental protection in New Jersey. To date, 160 award winners have been recognized since the program was established in 2000. Applications are due September 29th. Click here for more information.

The Association of New Jersey Recycler's Annual Recycling Awards Program.

The awards recognize the outstanding recycling achievements of municipalities, counties, businesses and industry and individuals, as well as schools and other institutions and are presented at ANJR's annual recycling symposium. Consider nominating your school or district activities under the Institution, Leadership or Outstanding Educator/Educational Program. Deadline is August 4th.

<u>Check out this list</u> of past winners for all the above programs on the NJ Dept of Environmental Protection website.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT at Duke Farms, Hillsborough "Learning & Teaching with Monarch Butterfiles" August 3-4th Click here for registration and more information.

ALLIANCE FOR NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (ANJEE) Autumn Conference Sept. 29, 2017 at Duke Farms, Hillsborough: <u>"From Inspiration to Impact in the Outdoors"</u>

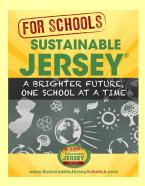
EPA "Knowledge-to-Action" On Demand Indoor Air Quality Webinars Recordings available <u>here</u> Topics include: Gaining Buy-in for Optimal Ventilation, Mold Moisture & Money, Using Data to Address Asthma in Schools, Healthy Schools & Healthy Students: Improving IAQ

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 <u>here.</u>

Download Program Resources

- <u>Brochure</u>
- Fact Sheet
- <u>District Registration Instructions</u>
- <u>School Registration Instruction</u>



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 <u>schools@sustainablejersey.com</u> or visit <u>www.SustainableJerseySchools.com</u>.

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