

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

314 Districts 812 Schools Participating

NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

PSEG Foundation Funded Cycle



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

- Four (4) \$10,000 grants to school districts, and
- Thirty (30) \$2,000 grants to school green teams

Go [HERE](#) for more information and links to application pages.

An informational **webinar** will be held Wednesday, November 28, 3:00-4:00 pm to review the online application, eligibility requirements, and tips for successful applications. [REGISTER](#)

Roots for Rivers Reforestation Grant and Technical Assistance



The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is partnering with Sustainable Jersey and The Watershed Institute to offer another round of the Roots for Rivers Reforestation Grant and Technical Assistance Program. The program will support municipal, school district, and local non-profit and conservation organization efforts to undertake their own floodplain reforestation initiatives. Program participants will receive technical assistance to design restoration projects and funding to cover the material costs of tree/shrubs, tree protection tubes, and stakes.

Projects costing between \$1,000 and \$20,000 are eligible.

Go [HERE](#) for more information and links to the application page and a recorded webinar about the program.

Certification Webinar Series

Are you looking ahead to 2019 bronze or silver certification? Then, check out our upcoming webinar.

[Maintaining your Certification](#) December 4, 2018, 3-4 pm

Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification is good for three years at a time. If you are one of over 30 schools with a certification expiring in August 2019, or if your certification expired this year, you will want to attend this informative webinar on the re-certification process. Participants will learn how to update actions for re-certification and how to make a game plan for maintaining Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification for 2019 and beyond!

Welcome Newly Registered Districts and Schools!

Burlington County

Evesham Township School District

Frances Demasi Elementary School (Evesham)

Frances Demasi Middle School (Evesham)

Hawthorne Park Elementary

School (Willingboro)

J. Harold Vanzant Elementary School

(Evesham)

Monmouth County

Neptune City School District

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School (Neptune)

Ocean County

Tuckerton Borough School District

Tuckerton Elementary School

Richard L. Rice School (Evesham)
Marlton Middle School (Evesham)

Salem County
Oldmans Township School

Camden County
Berlin Community Elementary School

Somerset County
Bedminster Township Public School

Essex County
Avon Avenue Elementary School (Newark)
First Avenue Elementary School (Newark)
South Street Elementary School (Newark)



Three Dates Remaining!
Bring your Green Team to a
Sustainable Practices Working Session

As part of their commitment to helping schools across New Jersey reach their sustainability goals, NJSBA, in collaboration with Sustainable Jersey for Schools, is offering members and school district personnel an opportunity to attend a free one-day Sustainable Practices Working Session. In this session participants will review a Sustainability Wellness Check, which will be in alignment with the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification program. This is the perfect opportunity to gather your green team and strategize for certification and cost savings in 2019!

The free program begins at 9 a.m. with registration and a continental breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. Repeated sessions are offered through February 2019.

[November 29-](#) Atlantic County Utilities Authority, Egg Harbor
[February 21-](#) Atlantic County Utilities Authority, Egg Harbor
[February 28-](#) NJSBA Headquarters, Trenton

Professional Development: Earn 4 [Board Member Academy](#) credits and 4 [Certified Green Leader](#) credits for attending this program. This program is sponsored by the Educational Leadership Foundation of New Jersey. Download & share the [informational flyer](#) with your green team!

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

ARTS EDUCATION SERIES: TRANSFORMING SCHOOLS THROUGH THE POWER OF THE ARTS
Sponsored by NJPSA & Arts Ed NJ. Registration information [here](#).

This training supports the [ISTEAM](#) and [School Culture & Climate](#) suite of actions in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program

Dec 6 - An Introduction to the National Arts Standards & the Vision for the New NJ Student Learning Standards

GREEN TEACHER WEBINAR SERIES

Registration information [here](#).

Jan 16- Exploring Learning Stories 7:30-8:30pm

Feb 13- Using Progressive Skits to Teach Food Chains 7:30-8:30pm

INDOOR AIR QUALITY (IAQ) TRAINING by PEOSH/NJADP

Various dates & locations 8am-12:30pm. FREE. Register [here.](#)

This free training supports the [Indoor Air Quality Review](#) and [Asthma Friendly School](#) actions in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program, which require staff training.

Nov 30 - Newark, NJ

Dec 14 - Waretown, NJ

Jan 25 - Westampton, NJ

Feb 1 - Mahwah, NJ

Mar 1 - Metuchen, NJ

Apr 26 - Bridgewater, NJ

May 1 - Sicklerville, NJ

June 7 - Robbinsville, NJ

FREE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) TRAINING SERIES

Various dates & locations 8am-12:30pm. FREE. Register [here.](#)

Training sessions are offered for school IPM Coordinators and other school personnel with administrative responsibilities. Knowledge received from this training can be applied to the [Integrated Pest Management - Education & Organic Lawn Care Action](#) in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

Dec 21 - Newark, NJ

Jan 18 - Paterson, NJ

Feb 15 - Mahwah, NJ

Mar 22 - Sicklerville, NJ

Apr 12 - Bridgewater, NJ

May 3 - Metuchen, NJ

May 31 - Washington, NJ

NJASPERD 100TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

February 24-27 Long Branch, NJ

This training supports the [Programs to Promote Physical Activities & Education for Sustainability: Health](#) actions in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

The NJ Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance is holding its 100th Annual Convention. More information & opportunities to submit a proposal [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



Thanksgiving is a good time to reflect upon all of the things for which we are thankful. And our list is certainly full this year! We are brimming with hope and energy for 2019 after last month's Awards Ceremony at the New Jersey School Boards Association Workshop. Congratulations to the 111 schools that were certified or re-certified in 2018, and thank you to the many people who came out to celebrate our schools at the Awards Ceremony in Atlantic City.

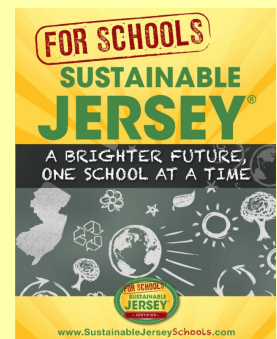
Thank you to all the panel speakers and everyone that attended the Sustainable Jersey sessions at the NJSBA Workshop and the NJEA Convention to learn how we can move sustainability initiatives forward in New Jersey schools.

Thank you to the Board of Trustees, the green teams, task force members and everyone that makes the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program possible.

Finally, we offer sincere gratitude to our underwriters, sponsors, and partners. This has been a standout year. New Jersey schools are showing no signs of slowing in their commitment to sustainability. We will keep moving forward with your continued participation!

Download Program Resources

- [Brochure](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [District Registration Instructions](#)
- [School Registration Instruction](#)

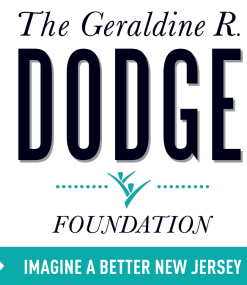


We hope you will join us to take steps to create a brighter future, one school at a time! If you have questions, email us at schools@sustainablejersey.com or visit www.SustainableJerseySchools.com.

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