

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

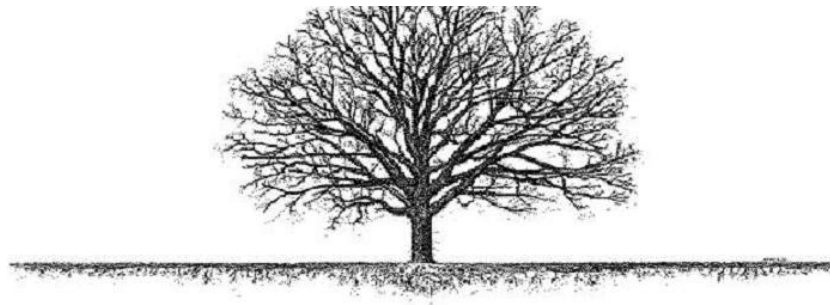
293 Districts 730 Schools Participating



2017 Gardinier Environmental Fund Grant Recipients Announced

*Eleven Sustainable Jersey Grants Awarded to New Jersey Municipalities &
Public School Districts for Sustainable Energy Projects*

\$150,000 was awarded through the Sustainable Jersey Grants program funded by the Gardinier Environmental Fund. These grants will support projects including an electric vehicle infrastructure, solar energy education, climate action plan, idle reduction study for police vehicles, energy efficiency upgrades to buildings, and more. School districts chosen include: Winslow Township School District, Readington Township School District, Lawrence Township Public Schools and Manasquan School District. Read more about their projects [here](#).



Roots for Rivers Reforestation Grant and Technical Assistance Program

We are pleased to announce that The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is partnering with Sustainable Jersey to offer a Roots for Rivers Reforestation Grant and Technical Assistance Program. The program will support municipal or school district efforts to undertake their own floodplain reforestation initiative on public or private land (with written permission from the landowner). Program participants will receive technical assistance to design restoration projects and funding to cover the material costs of floodplain reforestation. Projects costing between \$1,000 and \$20,000 are eligible.

Informational Webinar: Thursday, February 22nd 1:30-2:30pm. Register [here](#).

Application Deadline: Friday, March 16th Information and application link [here](#).

**Making Progress On Your Certification Webinar
March 6th 3-4pm**

Working on Sustainable Jersey for Schools Certification? This webinar will help you understand the application feedback process, submission cycle, and how to organize your materials for success. Register [here](#).

New Green Design Action Webinar March 21st 1:00-2:00pm

Learn about the newly added suite of Green Design actions for the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program. Actions include "[Green Building Training](#)", "[Green Building Policy](#)" and "[Design/Build/Certify New Construction & Major Renovations Using a Green Standard](#)". Whether your school facility is new or old join us to learn best practices for your school's next renovation. Register [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday June 21st 2018 New Jersey Sustainability Summit

Sustainable Jersey brings a unique mix of public and private, state and local partners together to support communities and schools in achieving remarkable progress. Last year over 300 people attended the 2017 New Jersey Sustainability Summit to help build consensus on the future we want. More information and registration link coming soon!



Arts Education Workshop Series Transforming Schools Through the Power of Arts

- March 12, 2018 9am-3pm: [Fostering Social-Emotional Learning in & through the Arts](#)
- April 13, 2018 9am-3pm: A Close Look at Impactful Arts Learning
- May 7, 2018 9am-3pm: An Introduction to the New NJ Student Learning Standards & the National Arts Standards

All Workshops will be held at the Foundation for Educational Administration Conference Center, 12 Centre Drive, Monroe NJ. Fee: \$149 per workshop. Title I schools receive a 50% discount. Register [here](#).

Farm to School Summit March 14, 2018 8:00-3:00pm

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture will host the second bi-annual Farm to

School Summit on Wednesday, March 14 at the Robert Wood Johnson Conference Center, 3100 Quakerbridge Road, Mercerville.

The day-long event will feature key players in Farm to School from across the state who will share their work in promoting school gardens, educating students in food literacy, providing taste test education with local produce procurement and nutrition education, and sharing best practices to highlight the impact these efforts are having in the schools they serve.

Attendance is free with a light breakfast and lunch included. Registration is required to attend and is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JFF2SSummit>. Space is limited.

For more information, contact the New Jersey Department of Agriculture Farm to School Program at 609-292-8747 or email newjerseyf2s@ag.nj.gov. Visit www.farmtoschool.nj.gov and click the Farm to School Summit banner for a full agenda and a link to register.



Student Climate Leadership Conference Call for Proposals May 12th 12:30-5:30pm, Princeton

The Student Climate Leadership Conference is a free conference created by high school students for high school students to share and learn about climate change and sustainability.

Proposals are now being accepted from any high school student or team of students for a 10 minute presentation. Each presenter/team must have a faculty advisor. Presentation categories include:

- Sustainability Practices at Your School
- Personal Green Activism
- Programs, Internships, Conferences You've Attended
- Climate Change (water, desertification, migration, biodiversity)

Proposal forms can be found [here](#).

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

"From Roof to Curb: Taking a Comprehensive Approach to IAQ Management Through Preventative Maintenance"

EPA Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools

WEBINAR: Thursday March 8, 1:00-2:30pm

[Register Online](#) (Free)

Participants will learn how to develop and implement a tailored IAQ preventative maintenance plan using a model, as well as other guidance and resources, to promote healthy, reliable and

efficient school buildings.

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

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

[Sustainable Practices Working Session](#) (Free)

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.

SCHOOL GARDEN CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE!

March 23, 8:15-2:30pm at Monmouth County Agriculture Building, Freehold

The mission of the School Garden Conference is to support schools that want to create, or already have, a school garden, and address their needs and issues on an individual basis. Combining gardening information with environmental education, the School Garden Conference empowers school personnel to create real world, authentic outdoor learning experiences for their students. Registration is \$25. More information [here](#).

PSEG & OASIS 5TH ANNUAL SOLAR JAM 2018

May 19th 10am-2pm, Princeton High School (Register by May 5th)

The Solar Jam is a competitive solar powered car race for students in grades 3-8! [Information flyer](#). [Race Rules](#).

NEW JERSEY AUDUBON 2018 TEACHER'S SCHOOL OF ECOLOGY

July 23-27, 2018 9am-3pm daily.

Limited to 14 participants! Apply by March 15th

Explore ecology, natural history and sustainability concepts while discovering forested regions of the NJ Highlands and Passaic River watershed. Experience over 20 field investigations aligned with NJ's Student Learning Standards for Science and Eco-Schools USA. Includes \$250 stipend and teaching. [Apply by March 15th](#).

PEOSH/NJADP STATEWIDE INDOOR AIR QUALITY TRAINING (Free)

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

April 27, 2018 8am-12:30 Neptune, NJ

May 11, 2018 8am-12:30 Bridgewater, NJ

View 2017-2018 Schedule [here](#)

NJADP STATEWIDE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT TRAINING (Free)

February 23, 2018 8am-12:30 Mahwah, NJ

March 23, 2018 8am-12:30 Neptune, NJ

April 20, 2018 8am-12:30 Bridgewater, NJ

May 4, 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](#).

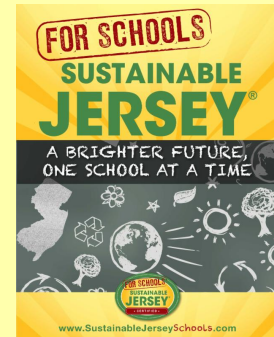
NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (NAAEE)
[Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded \(ongoing\)](#)

Topics include: Systems Thinking, Diversity & Inclusion in Environmental Education, Telling Your Story with Web Mapping Technology, and more!

Upcoming Live Webinars in the series

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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