

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

298 Districts 733 Schools Participating

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

Working on Sustainable Jersey for Schools Certification? The next application deadline is **March 30th**. 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

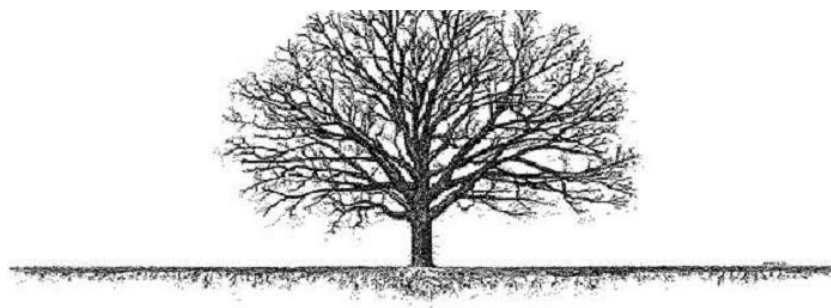
Learn about the newly added suite of Green Design actions for the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program. Actions include "Green Building Training", "Green Building Policy" and "Design/Build/Certify New Construction & Major Renovations Using a Green Standard". Whether your school facility is new or old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



Free Technical Support on Energy Initiatives

Sustainable Jersey 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 13, 2018, at 11:59pm. Information & application [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.

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

Welcome Newly Registered Schools!

Bergen County

Ramsey School District
Ramsey High School

Monmouth County

Ocean Township Intermediate Middle School

Camden County

Gibbsboro Elementary School

Morris County

Hilldale Elementary School (Montville)
Lincoln Roosevelt Elementary School (Roxbury)

Essex County

Burch Charter School Of Excellence District
East Orange Campus 9

Warren County

Washington Borough School District
Taylor Street Elementary School (Washington
Borough)
Washington Memorial Elementary School

Gloucester County

Mantua Township School District

Hunterdon County

Alexandria Township School District
Lester D. Wilson Elementary School (Alexandria)

New Jersey School Boards Association Sustainable Practices Working Sessions

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

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. Register individuals, board members and green teams [here](#).

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](#).

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!



Action for Healthy Kids Grants Available

Help your school become healthier with a Parents for Healthy Kids or School Breakfast grant for the 2018-2019 school year. Receive funding and technical assistance to increase physical activity opportunities, improve nutrition initiatives, engage parents in school wellness or increase breakfast participation. [Learn more and apply before the deadline on April 6, 2018.](#)



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.

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)

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)

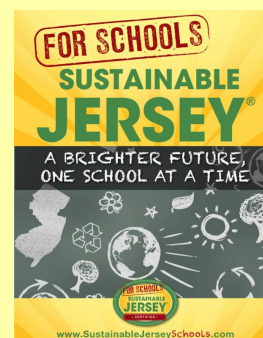
[Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded \(ongoing\)](#)

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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