

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

302 Districts 777 Schools Participating



Strategically Maximizing the Energy Efficiency of Your District Building Portfolio Webinar: August 14, 2018 from 1:00-2:00 PM

Combining New Jersey's Clean Energy Program (NJCEP) incentives with a strategic vision can help schools and municipalities finance energy efficiency upgrades to their facilities. Planning efforts can start with Energy Tracking and Management to highlight current energy use. The next steps involve assessing energy upgrade projects and identifying available incentives from both NJCEP and utilities that can help bring projects from planning to implementation.

For the past four summers, Sustainable Jersey has partnered with New Jersey Natural Gas and the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) to provide onsite technical energy assistance to local officials. This program has matched highly trained EDF Fellows with New Jersey schools and municipalities to identify energy savings opportunities through an individualized strategic approach.

Come join us for this one hour webinar as this year's EDF Fellows guide you through the process they used to help their clients address their unique energy needs. Learn how measuring current energy use and planning for energy efficiency can help your school or municipality identify opportunities for leveraging NJCEP and utility incentives to maximize potential energy savings -- and cost savings -- for your facilities.

Speakers:

Lauren Kaapcke, *EDF Fellow for Asbury Park, Freehold Boro, and Neptune Township*
Sage Lang, *EDF Fellow for Little Egg Harbor Township School District, Ocean Gate Boro, and Little Egg Harbor Township*

Erin Lannon, *EDF Fellow for Jackson Township School District, Point Pleasant Beach Boro, and Lake Como Boro*

Please invite your colleagues and join us! To register, click [here](#).



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection 2018 Recycling Award Application- Due July 27th

[NJDEP](#) promotes recycling through the annual recycling awards program that is coordinated in conjunction with the [Association of New Jersey Recyclers \(ANJR\)](#). 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.

[2017 winners](#) include: Camden City School District, Essex County Vocational Technical School-West Caldwell Campus, and the Egg Harbor City Community School. View the nomination packet [here](#).



September Certification Webinar Series

For those looking ahead to 2019 bronze or silver certification, mark your calendars for our fall webinar series!

[September 12th 3-4pm Navigating the Application:](#)

Learn more about the Sustainable Jersey for Schools application website and certification process. Participants will learn how to upload documentation, add users, and use application features to track progress towards certification.

[September 19th 3-4pm Preparing for Certification:](#)

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, you will want to attend this informative webinar on the re-certification process. Participants will learn how to determine which expired actions need to be updated for re-certification and how to make a game plan for maintaining Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification for 2019 and beyond!

[September 27th 3-4pm Strategizing for Silver Certification:](#)

Sustainable Jersey for Schools Bronze certification is just the beginning of your school's sustainability journey! Learn how to make a plan to take your certification to the next level and get recognized for Silver certification (350 points and up)

ARTS ED SUMMER

Let's Get Ready **2018** for September!

Add Your Arts Education Events Find Arts Education Events

This summer, arts ed advocates all over the state are gearing up to launch "Arts in Education Week" Sept 9-15 (and throughout September). Visit the [Arts Ed Now website](#) for more information on how you can become a change agent for arts education!

Welcome Newly Registered Schools

Atlantic County

Smithville Elementary School (Galloway)

Bergen County

Applied Technology High School (Bergen Co. Vo-Tech District)

Hunterdon County

Alexandria Middle School

Middlesex County

Adult Learning Center (New Brunswick)

Lincoln Annex School (New Brunswick)

Lincoln Elementary School (New Brunswick)

Livingston Elementary School (New Brunswick)

Lord Stirling Community School (New Brunswick)

McKinley Community School (New Brunswick)

New Brunswick High School

New Brunswick Middle School

Paul Robeson Community School for the Arts (New Brunswick)

Roosevelt Elementary School (New Brunswick)

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School (New Brunswick)

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

DUKE FARMS - Professional Development

Programs are designed to get educators comfortable using the environment as an integrated context for learning whether in the schoolyard, a local park or at Duke Farms. Go [here](#) to see current offerings, including:

Teaching and Learning with Monarch Butterflies

August 2-3, Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ

\$50 fee for this 2-day workshop includes rearing cages, books, posters, DVDs and other essential materials. [Register here.](#)

New Jersey Technology & Engineering Educators Association (NJTEEA)- STEM Bootcamp

August 14, 8:30-12pm Madison Jr High School STEM Facility, Madison NJ

A workshop on adaptive design based learning. Topics include: Design based learning, real-world challenges, safety, facility design, curriculum design, clubs, and cross-collaboration between cores and electives. Registration \$15. [Register here.](#)

CLOUD INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION- Curriculum Design Studio

August 6-10, Omega Institute, Rhinebeck, NY

Join the Cloud Institute for a 5-day curriculum design studio in August, where educators, administrators, and program designers will learn how to design and embed EfS into curricula, assessments, and performance tasks without the need for additional class time!

Held at the beautiful Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, NY, you will get access to expertise, resources, and tools to reorient and enrich curricula. Through working sessions, learning circles, coaching, peer review, and optional mini-sessions, you will create and develop units and protocols that educate for sustainability. Come yourself or bring a team! [Register today.](#) Space is limited. Scholarships available through Omega Institute.

ANJEE Fall Conference - "Imagine a World Outdoors"

September 28 8:00-4:30 Duke Farms Coach Barn Hillsborough, NJ

For more than three decades ANJEE has organized one of the leading annual conferences for environmental professionals in NJ designed to promote innovation, networking, learning and dissemination of best practices. This fall's conference will be All Outdoors, ZERO Powerpoint, Maximum Inspiration. Register [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)

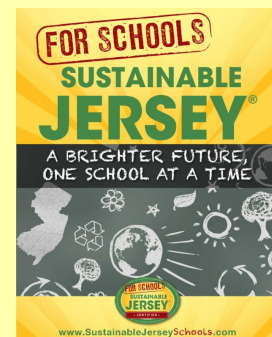
[Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded \(ongoing\)](#)

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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