

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

328 Districts 854 Schools Participating

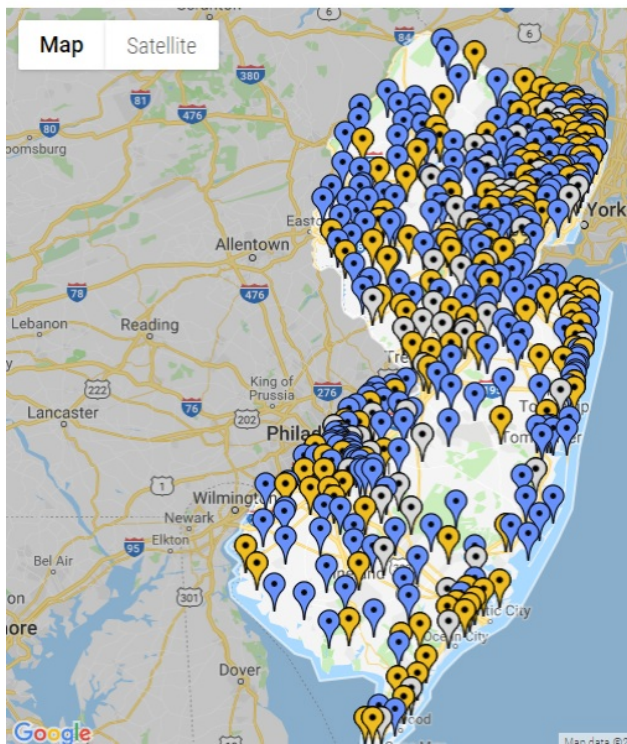


Find Your "Sustaina-Buddy": 80% of NJ Towns have a Sustainable Jersey Green Team

Participating Communities

450 Total Participating 203 Currently Certified 1

Map view List view



This year marks the 10th Anniversary of the Sustainable Jersey municipal certification program! Did you know that there are over 400 local green teams across the state with goals similar to your school green team?

Visit SustainableJersey.com and click on the [map of participating communities](#). From there, search by county for your local green team. Click on the pin and find contact information for your town's green team!

Consider working together to earn points on actions that are in both the school and municipal certification programs, such as:

- School/Community Gardens
- Green Fair
- Green Your Green Fair
- Community Education & Outreach
- Green Challenges
- Safe Routes to Schools
- Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety Promotion Initiatives
- Community Asset Mapping
- Recycling Non-mandated Materials
- Innovative Projects

GET CERTIFIED

Upcoming Deadlines for 2019 Certification Cycle:

- June 24 - FINAL 2019 Online Application Submission Deadline

Not sure how to where to begin? Check out our [application user guide](#), view a recorded [certification webinar](#) and plan for success using our [Master Action Tracking spreadsheet](#).

2019 NEW JERSEY

SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT 10



Celebrating Progress, Envisioning the Future

JUNE 14, 2019 8:30AM - 4:30PM

BELL WORKS, HOLMDEL, NEW JERSEY

Every year the Sustainability Summit offers a variety of breakout sessions on a number of different topics, and this year is no exception!

SESSION SPOTLIGHT: The Kids are Alright: Sustainable Practices in Schools: Over half of NJ school districts are participating in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification program, proving every day that schools can serve as the breeding ground and example for the next generation of environmentalists. This session will highlight some of the innovative ways New Jersey schools are saving money, empowering students, and teaching for the future.

NJ Sustainability Summit: Friday, June 14, 2019 at The Bell Works, Holmdel, NJ

REGISTER FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT

Not yet registered? Join an amazing group of 500 change-makers from across the political, private and public sectors. Register and learn more: bit.ly/SustainabilitySummit19

An Introduction to the National Arts Standards and the Vision for the New NJ Student Learning Standards

May 6, 2019 9am - 3pm, Monroe, NJ

This session will explore ways in which the new National Arts Standards informed the vision and future for arts education in New Jersey. Similarities and dissimilarities between the National Core Arts Standards (NCAS) and the most recent iteration of New Jersey Student Learning Standards will be closely examined. Participants will also have the opportunity to engage in facilitated discussions exploring practical implications of the new standards. This session supports the following Sustainable Jersey for Schools actions: [All Arts Disciplines Offered](#) & [Student Participation in the Arts](#).

Presenters:

Dr. Dale Schmid, Visual & Performing Arts Coordinator, New Jersey Department of Education
Register [here](#).

SEL Forward: NJDOE Conference on Social & Emotional Learning

May 23rd-8:30-3:00pm, Rutgers University

All school staff, including administrators, teachers, counselors, and other support staff are invited to attend the statewide conference on social and emotional learning (SEL). This full-day conference, titled SEL Forward, hosted by the New Jersey Department of Education in collaboration with the School Climate Transformation Project, will highlight the importance of SEL and school climate, with a focus on the practical application on how to effectively implement SEL within schools. In addition to attending breakout sessions, attendees will also hear from esteemed speakers within the field and have an opportunity to network and connect with schools and organizations presently immersed in this critical work. Register online [here](#).

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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.

May 3 - Metuchen, NJ

May 31 - Washington, NJ

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.](#)

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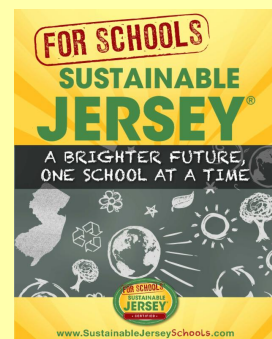
[Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded \(ongoing\)](#)

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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