

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

330 Districts 863 Schools Participating



FINAL Opportunity to Apply for 2019 Bronze/Silver Certification June 24th

If your school is participating in Sustainable Jersey for Schools and would like to be recognized for its sustainability efforts with bronze or silver certification at the October 2019 New Jersey School Boards Association Workshop, please keep in mind that June 24th is the final deadline for certification applications.

Applicants for Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification are supported through the process, with three opportunities to submit applications for review and feedback from January to June. For more information click [here](#) or contact us at schools@sustainablejersey.com.

For those looking ahead to 2020, please check out our informative webinar series "Preparing for Certification". Not sure how to begin? Check out our [application user guide](#), view a recorded [certification webinar](#) and plan for success using our [Master Action Tracking spreadsheet](#).



Bigger and Better: 2019 New Jersey Sustainability Summit

Join us for the New Jersey Sustainability Summit
on June 14, 2019 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

The Summit is bigger and better than ever to celebrate Sustainable Jersey's 10th Anniversary. In addition to the 12-breakout sessions, this year's summit will include a Sustainability Exhibit. You will meet the businesses, organizations and agencies that can help you achieve your sustainability efforts. Learn a new direction and join an amazing group of 500 change-makers from across the political, private and public sectors at the #NJSustainabilitySummit.

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

REGISTER FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT

Join an amazing group of 500 change-makers from across the political, private and public sectors. Register and learn more: bit.ly/SustainabilitySummit19



Don't miss the boat...or the car!

Nissan North America is offering a special \$5,000 rebate on the 2019 Nissan LEAF to Sustainable Jersey participants! Now through July 1st, download a copy of the ad: <https://bit.ly/2VMolsu> and bring it to a Nissan dealer within NJ. Read more [here](#).



Ace the Waste!
USDA Launches Food Waste
Contest
for Students age 11 to 18



This first-ever competition calls on students to come up with creative solutions to reduce food loss and waste in the United States -- anywhere along the supply chain, from the farm to the dinner table and beyond. Students may submit 1-2 page proposals or 1-2 minute videos.

Deadline for submissions: 5 pm, May 24, 2019.

For more information, see the [USDA contest webpage](#) and the [application form](#).

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

PARTICIPATORY ERGONOMICS & TAKING CARE OF YOUR GREEN CLEANING TEAM

May 30th 12:00pm-1:00pm. FREE. Register [here](#).

At the University of Washington, an innovative participatory ergonomics program has led to better cleaning outcomes, greatly reduced injury, reduced turnover and absenteeism among staff and a culture of engagement in the green cleaning program.

Knowledge received from this training can be applied to the [Green Cleaning Training Action](#) in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

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 31 - Washington, NJ

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.

June 7 - Robbinsville, NJ

YOUR GREEN CLEANING FRAMEWORK: 5 STEPS TO GREEN CLEANING IN SCHOOLS

June 20th 12:00pm-1:00pm. FREE. Register [here](#).

This webinar will introduce Healthy Schools Campaign's definitive guide, The 5 Steps to Green Cleaning in Schools. A case study of implementation at a K-12 school district will be presented. Knowledge received from this training can be applied to the [Green Cleaning Training Action](#) in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

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](#)

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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