

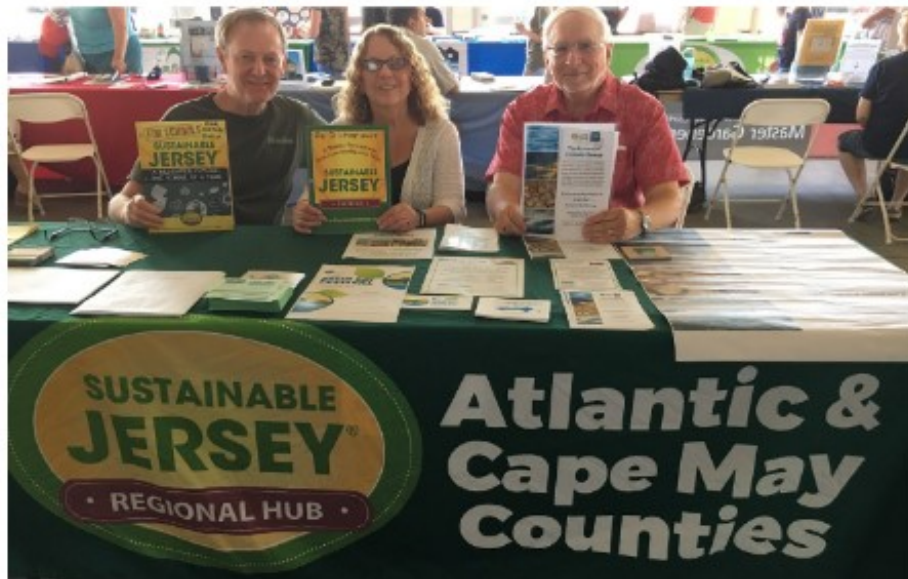
SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

329 Districts 862 Schools Participating

2019 NEW JERSEY SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT



Session Spotlight: **Stop, Collaborate & Listen:** **Lessons in Capacity Building**



Gone are the days when green teams were on their own to figure out how to navigate the great big sustainability world. With 80% of towns and 55% of public-school districts participating in the Sustainable Jersey program, you have mentors and collaborators within reach. Those who have been successful within our program are eager to support their neighbors with strategies to navigate community politics, building support for your efforts, policy making, the Sustainable Jersey certification process, and more. This session will highlight mentoring and collaborative examples from across the state.

There are twelve breakout sessions planned for this year's NJ Sustainability Summit. Engage in a day of lively discussions around the future of sustainability at sessions providing a chance to learn new skills and strategies for implementing actions and digging deeper into existing tools from Sustainable Jersey and partner organizations.

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



NEW JERSEY Safe Routes to School

Safe Routes to School & Complete Streets Champions and Excellence Awards

Looking to recognize great Safe Routes to School or Complete Streets efforts in your community? The Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center is looking for nominees. Awards will be announced at the 2019 Complete Streets Summit, to be held at Rutgers, New Brunswick in September.

Nominate a project or a person by May 15: <https://forms.gle/v2Y3qMh6vBaRygFf6>

There will be three Complete Street Champion Awards and six Complete Street Excellence Awards. One of the Champion Awards will be reserved for a Safe Routes to School Champion. For more information, check out the [2017 Summit and Complete Streets Awardees](#)

Check out the **Safe Route to School** actions in **Sustainable Jersey for Schools** (school certification program):

[Safe Routes to School District Policy](#)

[Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety and Promotion Initiatives](#)

[School Travel Plan for Walking and Biking](#)

Check out the **Complete Street** actions in **Sustainable Jersey** (municipal certification program):

[Adopt a Complete Streets Policy](#)

[Institute Complete Streets](#)



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](#).

GET CERTIFIED

June 24: Final Application Deadline for 2019 School 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](#).

Welcome Newly Registered Districts & Schools

Camden County

Oaklyn Public School

Gloucester County

Washington Township High School

Ocean County

Barnegat Township School District

Barnegat High School

Cecil S. Collins Elementary School (Barnegat)

Joseph T. Donahue Elementary School
(Barnegat)

Lillian M. Dunfee Elementary School

(Barnegat)

Robert L. Horbelt Elementary School

(Barnegat)

Russell O. Brackman Middle School (Barnegat)

Somerset County

Bedminster Township Elementary School

Union County

Hillside Board Of Education

Hillside High School

Leonard V. Moore Middle School (Roselle)

Warren County

Ridge and Valley Charter School
(Blairstown)

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.

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

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)

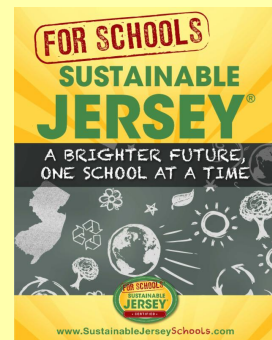
[Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded \(ongoing\)](#)

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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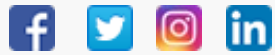
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