



UPCOMING SUSTAINABLE JERSEY EVENTS



2015 NEW JERSEY
SUSTAINABILITY
SUMMIT | JUNE 10, 2015
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
TCNJ 2000 PENNINGTON ROAD
EWING, NJ 08618

Music Building, The College of New Jersey, 2000 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08628
June 10, 2015 – 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

[REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE](#)

Most people see the benefits of having clean air, fresh water, alternative energy options, waterways filled with fish, garbage in its proper place, parks and open space and a healthy place to work, live and go to school. The big question is how do we achieve this as a state? With over 400 municipalities and 150 schools and districts participating in Sustainable Jersey, now is the time to ask big questions.

The New Jersey Sustainability Summit will provide an understanding of how we are doing as a state. Through information-rich educational sessions designed to share existing efforts and test emerging best practices, attendees will take home valuable resources to make progress in the community.

Countdown To Certification: Make Sure You're Ready!

June 3, 2015 – 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

[REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR](#)

The clock is ticking...and the June 7th application deadline is rapidly approaching.

If you have last minute questions about the certification process, Sustainable Jersey is here to help! This webinar will review what you need to know to insure that your application process is as smooth as possible.

Topics covered:

- 2015 submission and review cycle
- Steps for submitting an application in June and throughout the remainder of the year
- Overview of uploading documentation and submitting the application
- YOUR QUESTIONS!

Challenge Your School or Community To Be More Sustainable: Show How Small Actions Can Create Real Change

June 17, 2015 – 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

[REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR](#)

Is your school or town thinking about doing a green challenge? Sustainable Jersey's green challenge action asks people to pledge to "take a challenge," and to make a specific change in their lives or in their behavior towards greater sustainability.

Sounds like a good idea, but are you wondering how you'll decide what challenge to propose or how to keep track of pledges?

Sustainable Jersey is partnering with the Northwest Earth Institute (NWEI) to offer municipalities, schools, organizations or individuals the opportunity to prove that small actions create real change.

NWEI's EcoChallenge offers a great way to fulfill the "Green Challenges & Community Programs" action in both the Sustainable Jersey and Sustainable Jersey for Schools program(s), since it provides a ready-made challenge and system for tracking the collective impact of many people making sustainable changes in their everyday lives.

For two weeks, October 15-29, 2015, participants are challenged to change one habit for Earth. You ask your community or school members to choose their challenge, and they will be connected with other EcoChallengers, and collectively will prove that small actions create real change. This webinar will provide more information about the EcoChallenge, and explain how you and your town, school or organization can participate.

SHOW ME THE MONEY: Learn How to Finance Your Building Upgrades Through Energy Savings

June 24, 2015- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR](#)

Do you have large municipal or school buildings that need upgrades such as high efficiency motors, transformers, water heaters or boilers? If you are wondering how to pay for these upgrades, this webinar will explain how to leverage energy savings from installing energy efficiency measures to cover upfront costs!

An Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP) is a financing tool that allows New Jersey municipalities and school districts to become more energy efficient, saving money and tax dollars!

Speakers include:

- Mike Thulen, NJ Clean Energy Program
- Tony O'Donnell, Sustainable Jersey

You'll hear about Sustainable Jersey's ESIP How To Guide and find out about:

- Current state law regarding ESIPs
- The nine step process to develop and implement an ESIP
- NJ Clean Energy Programs that can provide additional financial and technical assistance for your project
- Lessons learned from organizations that have undertaken ESIPs

There will be time for Questions and Answers.

Sustainable Jersey for Schools Webinars

What Would You Do with \$4,000 to Improve Student and Staff Wellness?

Monday, May 18, 2015 – 3:30-4:30 pm

[REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR](#)

If your district or school is participating in Sustainable Jersey for Schools and serves students in Grade 6 or above, there is funding available to help you to implement health and wellness actions. The New Jersey Department of Health (NJ DOH), through its Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant, is providing \$120,000 for a Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program cycle. The cycle will fund thirty \$4,000 awards to complete specific Sustainable Jersey for Schools health and wellness actions. Join us to learn more about the programs and activities that could be funded by this grant and the online grant application process. The grant application deadline is Friday, June 26, 2015. Notification of grant awards will be made by Friday, August 21, 2015 to implement actions in 2015-2016 school year.

Successful School Green Teams (Schools' Webinar)

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 -- 12:00-1:00

[REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR](#)

Participants will learn from other schools and districts tools to enhance green team participation and strengthen partnerships. Additional clarification and guidance will be offered on fulfilling the requirements for the mandatory "Green Team" action.

CHECK THE [SUSTAINABLE JERSEY CALENDAR](#) and [THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS CALENDAR](#) ON OUR WEBSITES FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND MORE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS or to REGISTER FOR EVENTS! Learn about regional hub events, co-sponsored events, and events where Sustainable Jersey is speaking, as well as events of interest to municipal green teams.

You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)