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Is Your Green Team Going to Leave Money on the Table?

Don't miss out on applying for a Sustainable Jersey small grant! Grants can be used to jump start your green team, fund efforts to complete a Sustainable Jersey action, and expand your impact in the community.

The Sustainable Jersey Municipal cycle will award four (4) $20,000, eight (8) $10,000 and twenty (20) $2,000 grants to municipalities. **The application deadline is Sunday, February 7, 2016**. For more information, click HERE.

Informational Webinar Recording

An informational was held to review the online application process, requirements, and tips for successful applications. To view the webinar and presentation click HERE.

The Time Is NOW to Start Planning Your 2016 Certification & Recertification!

Upcoming Webinars

Stay in the Game! Strategize your Recertification

Is your town's certification expiring in 2016? Or even if it is not expiring, does your green team plan on applying for recertification to keep the momentum going? This webinar is for you. Gather helpful information to avoid a lapse in certification and/or recertify at a higher point level.

Wednesday, February 17, 2016
REGISTER: 1:00pm - 2:00pm AND 7:00pm - 8:00pm **Select the time of the webinar you wish to attend from the drop down menu*

Making a Game Plan for Getting Certified

This webinar is geared toward registered but not yet certified towns. We will share proven strategies and tools to help map out a path to certification within six to twelve months.

Wednesday, February 24, 2016, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
REGISTER

Past Webinars

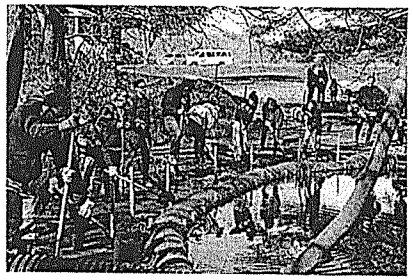
Moving Up to Silver Certification?

Does your green team have its eyes on silver certification? A variety of resources are available to assist you! Start by viewing the "Moving Up to Silver Certification" webinar recording and presentation to learn about strategizing with your online application, discuss actions with high success rates, and share insights from the successful silver certified communities of Southampton and Wyckoff.

Initial Application Deadline: Sunday, June 5!

Does Your Green Team Have a One Day Project that Could Use 10-20 Energetic Volunteers?

As part of the partnership between Sustainable Jersey and the Bonner Institute for Civic and Community Engagement at The College of New Jersey, we are pleased to announce an opportunity for Sustainable Jersey communities to enlist students from The College of New Jersey to support your municipality's green team on a specific project that contributes to your Sustainable Jersey certification. The volunteer service activity must take place on one of the following days:

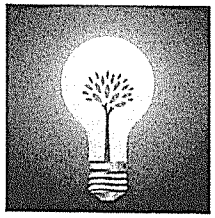


- Saturday, April 9
- Wednesday, April 20
- Saturday, April 23
- Saturday, April 30

For more information, click HERE.

Application Deadline: Monday, February 15th at midnight

Does Your Municipality Need Technical Assistance with Energy Related Initiatives?



Sustainable Jersey is partnering with the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) and New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) to provide a powerful program to assist municipalities and school districts within the NJNG service territory in implementing Sustainable Jersey energy actions.

The program will provide a trained EDF Fellow, typically a MBA or similar graduate with specialty training in energy project assessment and development, to work for 10 weeks (40 hours per week) during the summer of 2016 at no cost to the municipality or school district. For more information visit the school or municipal websites.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 18 at 11:59pm

Upcoming Regional Hub Event

"Water Is Life" Connecting the Drops

The Tri-County Sustainability Alliance is hosting this FREE, public event to showcase the work of three organizations: South Jersey Land and Water Trust; Cooper's Ferry Partnership & The Camden SMART Team; and Rutgers Cooperative Extension, who together will help the audience to understand the current condition of our water quality, innovative approaches on a city-wide level, and fun, money-saving opportunities to conserve water at home.

Saturday, January 30, 2016, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Palmyra Cove Nature Park
1335 Route 73 South, Palmyra, NJ 08060
REGISTER

Other Upcoming Events

Strategic Public Communications: Leadership Certificate

Are you interested in working on the new Emergency Communications Planning and/or Municipal Communications Strategy actions? If so, then attend this series of trainings, from the Center for Executive Leadership in Government at Rutgers University, and co-sponsored by Sustainable Jersey. This is a GREAT opportunity to get advanced training on how to implement these two new actions at a very discounted price. A variety of training dates are available in early March. For more information visit their website.

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Fixing Flooding: One Community at a Time Conference

The Rutgers Water Resources Program is hosting a day long conference to educate stakeholders and engage them in addressing the impacts of stormwater runoff from impervious cover. Sustainable Jersey's Co-Director, Donna Drewes, will give a presentation how educational programs, like Sustainable Jersey for Schools, can help change behavior. For more information, visit their website.

Friday, February 26, 2016, 8:30am - 4:00pm
Middlesex County Fire Academy

1001 Fire Academy Drive, Sayreville, NJ 08872
REGISTER

For a list of all other upcoming events, visit the Sustainable Jersey Events & Trainings page

Nominate Your Municipality for Safe Routes to School Recognition!

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs and events enable and encourage children to walk and bike to school, leading healthier, more active children, less traffic congestion near schools, and better air quality. Municipalities can and should be recognized for their efforts to make walking and bicycling to school safer. SRTS recognition levels include Bronze, Silver and gold, and communities can either be nominated by their Safe Routes Regional Coordinator, or self-nominate based on their involvement and commitment to SRTS in their communities. Municipalities can earn points for the Sustainable Jersey Safe Routes to School action by simply submitting their NJ SRTS Recognition Program Silver Level certificate.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2016

Funding Opportunity

NJ DEP Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Grant Program

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is requesting proposals from organizations and government entities to implement approved watershed based plans or total maximum utility loads, green infrastructure projects, and natural solutions to address erosion and water quality impairment through implementation of nonpoint source (NPS) pollution control projects. For more information, visit their website.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 11, 2016

For a list of other funding opportunities, visit our Grants Portal

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