



Roots for Rivers Reforestation Grant and Technical Assistance Program



The Nature Conservancy of New Jersey (TNC) is partnering with Sustainable Jersey and The Watershed Institute to offer this program to municipalities, school districts, and local non-profit and conservation organizations to support their efforts to undertake floodplain reforestation initiatives on public land. Program participants will receive technical assistance to design planting projects and funding to cover materials (only trees, tubes, and stakes) associated with plantings. Projects costing between \$1,000 and \$20,000 are eligible.

Activities resulting from this grant/technical assistance opportunity could potentially apply to the Community Education & Outreach or Innovative Community Project actions. For more information, visit our [website](#).

Application Deadline: Friday, December 14, 2018

Informational Webinar

An informational webinar will be held to learn about why floodplain reforestation is important and what it involves; how to select a site and develop a planting plan; the technical assistance and funding available; and how to apply to be part of the program. The webinar will also be recorded and posted on our website [here](#).

Wednesday, October 31, 2018, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

[REGISTER](#)

Nine Sustainable Jersey Sessions at the NJLM Conference in Atlantic City

Don't miss the Sustainable Jersey NJLM Conference Workshops. We will share best practices at Sustainable Jersey sessions held throughout the week. Read about the Sustainable Jersey workshops [here](#). **CEU credits are available.**

Annual Luncheon Highlights

- Pre-Luncheon Networking Session (10:30am - Noon)
- Luncheon (Noon - 2:00pm)
- Conveyance of Special Awards
- Recognition of the 2018 Sustainable Jersey Certified Communities

REGISTER Today for Early Bird Pricing!

- \$35 per person for elected and appointed municipal officials, public and non-profit employees, and green team members
- \$75 per person for all other attendees

NOTE: Costs increase November 5 to \$50 for elected and appointed officials, public and non-profit employees, and green team members; \$100 other attendees



SESSION SPOTLIGHT: Show Me the Data! Energy Efficiency Success Stories for NJ Towns

Sustainable Jersey Green Teams across the state are implementing exciting and innovative outreach campaigns to help residents and businesses save money on their energy bills. Many lessons have been learned on the effectiveness of specific outreach techniques in municipalities that have completed campaigns to utilize existing NJ's Clean Energy Program incentives. Using a data-driven approach, this session will highlight those efforts and discuss effective ways for you to replicate these successes in your community.

Event Sponsorship & Program Book Advertising Information

A wide range of event sponsorships are available. Please contact Sustainable Jersey's Development Director, Joe Grillo, at 609-771-2831 or grilloj@tcnj.edu for more information, or visit our [website](#).

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Wanted: Innovative Energy Projects



The Gardinier Environmental Fund is contributing \$150,000 to support a Sustainable Jersey Grants Program cycle for [municipalities](#) and [school districts](#). For this cycle, the Gardinier Environmental Fund will support projects focused on energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy.

To learn more about eligibility requirements for municipalities, click [HERE](#). To learn more about eligibility requirements for school districts, click [HERE](#).

This cycle will award:

- Two (2): \$30,000 grants
- Nine (9): \$10,000 grants

Application Deadline: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 11:59pm

Informational Webinar

An informational webinar was held to learn more about the application process, online submission procedures, eligible projects, and tips for a successful grant application. The recording and presentation can be found on the [Municipal](#) and [Schools](#) websites.

Other Upcoming Events

New Jersey WasteWise Business Network Meeting

The next meeting of the New Jersey WasteWise Business Network will be on Thursday, November 1. Presentations will focus on food donation and its positive impact on waste reduction; advancing waste reduction, recycling and environmental stewardship at religious institutions; what's new in scrap tire recycling/management; and going beyond the traditional recyclable materials.

Thursday, November 1, 9:30am - 12:10pm

New Jersey Forensic Science Technology Center Auditorium

1200 Negron Drive, Hamilton, NJ 08691

REGISTER - RSVP to Steven Rinaldi at Steven.Rinaldi@dep.nj.gov

Award Recognition Nominations

2019 New Jersey Future Smart Growth Awards

Nominations are now open for New Jersey Future's 2019 Smart Growth Awards. These awards honor projects, policies, and plans in New Jersey that embody the principles of smart growth - compact development in centers near jobs and amenities, a range of housing options, a range of transportation choices, innovative repurposing of existing buildings, preservation of valuable open space, and protection against the threat of a changing climate. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Application Deadline: Friday, January 18, 2019

NJ Charging Challenge - Deadline Extended to October 26

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is challenging employers throughout New Jersey to take step into the 21st Century by making their workplaces, "Electric Vehicle-Ready." Applications will be accepted from public, private, for-profit, not-for-profit, educational, and governmental entities, as well as owners or operators of parking facilities used by commuters or employees of other companies. The applicant must have installed a minimum of 2 actively used Level 1 or Level 2 charging stations since January 1, 2017. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Application Deadline: Friday, October 26, 2018, at 5:00pm

Green Team Resources

Home Energy Upgrades for You and Your Residents

If your environmental/green team is looking to obtain points towards the Sustainable Jersey Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach action to promote [Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®](#), please contact Kimberly Hoff at Kimberly.hoff@NJCleanEnergy.com or call her at 732-218-3410. Kimberly is a Market Outreach Manager with *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™* and can meet with your team to brainstorm on the best way to reach your residents.

New Jersey's [Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program](#) (HPwES) offers generous rebates and low-interest loans to homeowners to upgrade their homes to more energy efficient and comfortable dwellings. HPwES, which is administered by the Board of Public Utilities and its [Clean Energy Program](#), has upgraded the energy efficiency of over 30,000 homes in NJ since 2006. HPwES not only saves energy and money, it also addresses health and safety issues prior to making a home more energy efficient.

Mark Your Calendars!

See below for important dates of Sustainable Jersey events, trainings, funding opportunities, and more!

- **Oct. 31:** Gardinier Grant Application Deadline
- **Nov. 4:** Last day to register for early bird Annual Luncheon pricing
- **Nov. 13:** Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon
- **Dec. 14:** Roots for Rivers Grant Application Deadline

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