

Compliments of the

## Wall Township Green Team

Environmental Advisory Committee

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## Clean Ocean Action Blue Star Program

- Ensure that 50 percent of your certification is “Blue Star Actions” and meet both Sustainable Jersey and Municipal Blue Star certification.
- Must be Sustainable Jersey certified to apply for Blue Star certification.
- Submit Blue Star Application to Clean Ocean Action for certification after choosing one of five action projects.

Wall Township completed an Innovative Water Quality Project. Wall partnered with the County in a **Wreck Pond Sediment Control Dredging Project** which is a successful pilot project that can serve as a model to other municipalities in the State. The depth of the water increased and the water quality was greatly improved.

In addition, the Public Involvement through Education Programs supplemented the water quality project. Wall Township afforded its residents with a **Clean Water and Lawn Conservation Program** (Accruing points in a pledge) and other educational programs that provide **opportunities for students (Grades 1 through 12 in six schools)**.

Environmental Poster entries cover four elementary schools, grades 1 through 5, environmental, Poetry in the Intermediate School cover grades 6 through 8, and environmental Essay competitions in the High School cover grades 9 through 12. While students can choose various topics, frequently ocean pollution and marine preservation are selected as topics.

## Wall Township



## Environmental Advisory Committee Green Team

## Wall Township Certified Sustainable Community



## Awards Luncheon Atlantic City

**Bronze Certification**  
October 13, 2014 – December 31, 2017

**Sustainable Jersey  
Program Certification  
October 13, 2014 – December 31, 2017**

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**To become Sustainable Jersey certified, Wall Township had to complete a balance of rigorous program sustainability actions.**

**Wall Township created a green team and completed 15 actions which included 2 priority actions.**

**The following actions were completed for a total of 185 points.**

1. Created a Green Team (Mandatory)
2. Inventory and Upgrade of All Buildings (Priority Action)
3. Prescription Drug Safety & Disposal (Priority Action)
4. Create Environmental Commission (WTEAC)
5. Rain Gardens (2 Rain Gardens)
6. Recycling North and South Depots
7. Open Space Plan
8. Green Your Green Fair (Wall Fair)
9. Hold a Green Fair (Kids Day America)
10. Education and Sustainability Programs (Poster, Poetry, & Essay Competitions)
11. Community Education and Outreach (Environmental Summit & Brochures)
12. Community Paper Shredding Day
13. Innovative Community Project (Other 1) Wreck Pond Restoration (Grant)
14. Anti-Idling Education and Enforcement
15. Community or School Gardens (Native Garden)

**To participate in Sustainable Jersey's free workshops and events held across the state, visit [www.SustainableJersey.com](http://www.SustainableJersey.com)**

### **Wall Township Brochures**

WTEAC (Who we are and what we do)  
Self-Guided Bike Tours  
Parks and Recreational Activities  
Endangered Species  
Watersheds and Unique Areas  
Native Garden  
Rain Garden  
Self-Guided Nature Trail  
Vegetation (Self-Guided Nature Trail)  
Open Space  
Support Anti-Idling  
Wreck Pone Nature Preserve  
Clean Water and Lawn Conservation

### **Why Get Certified**

The Sustainable Jersey actions cover a wide range of topic areas focusing on people, prosperity, and the planet.

Registered towns get special priority access and notification of incentives and grants, and they are eligible for the Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program.

The program helps communities improve efficiency, cut waste, and stimulate their local economies.

Sustainable Jersey provides tools and resources which include regular training workshops, webinars and leadership meetings on important municipal issues.

After being certified, Sustainable Jersey towns are promoted on Sustainable Jersey's website, in their publications, in the media and at promotional events.

Samantha McGraw is the primary point of contact for any questions on certification. She can be reached by calling (609) 771-2938 or by email at [mcgraws@tcnj.edu](mailto:mcgraws@tcnj.edu).

### **Action and Point Certification Program**

Check Actions for points on the Sustainable Jersey website or for a quick view, use the **Master Action Tracking Spreadsheet**

**Choose from the following priority actions:**

Energy Tracking & Management

Implement Energy Efficiency Measures

Replaces: Inventory & Upgrade of All Buildings

Green Business Recognition Program

Fleet Inventory

Climate Adaptation: Flooding Risk

Municipal Carbon Footprint

Sustainable Land Use Pledge

Natural Resource Inventory

Water Conservation Ordinance

Prescription Drug Safety and Disposal

Diversity on Boards & Commissions



For questions and ideas on making your municipality certifiable by Sustainable Jersey and by the Clean Ocean Action Blue Star Program, contact Wilma Morrissey, WTEAC Chairperson at 732 938-3550

The Environmental Committee/Green Team was responsible for Wall Township being certified as a sustainable community.. As a member and supporter of the Monmouth County Sustainable Jersey Hub, the WTEAC can assist your town in meeting your goal should your municipality request assistance.