



Cherry Hill's Green Team:



Sustainability • Cooperation • Progress

Greetings from Sustainable Cherry Hill!

"Small shifts in deeply held beliefs and values can massively alter societal behavior and results-in fact, may be the only things that ever have."

-Dee Hock

As an independent non-profit organization, SCH addresses community sustainability from many directions. We seek to engage and inform the "grassroots" through our community driven task forces and regularly scheduled educational programming, outreach and networking opportunities. We also recognize that real and lasting change requires commitment from our government, our schools and the business community. SCH has become a valued partner and resource for the Township, Camden County and the Cherry Hill School District, as we work together to create a more sustainable region. In keeping with our regional focus, SCH is proud of the fact that we draw people from all over South Jersey to our events and task forces and that an atmosphere of collaboration and mutual learning exists with our neighbors.

Our Fall schedule is coming together quickly! See the dates and programs to the right.

Our community driven task forces meet monthly and are always seeking new members! Task forces include Gardening, Green Health, Green Building/Biz, Way to Go Alternative Transportation, Regional/Urban Partnerships, Zero Waste and more...

We are also available to speak to your organization about all sorts of green topics! Just ask.

Check out www.sustainablecherryhill.org for more information and updates.

Interact with us on Facebook and Twitter @sojerseygreen.

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Greetings from your Cherry Hill Green Team! Since we last checked in the Green Team has been busy completing and documenting our actions for Sustainable Jersey Certification. This year we are aiming for Silver Certification, making us one of only a handful of municipalities across the state to receive this level of certification.

The Green Team has also been working diligently to determine

what actions the Township's "It's In Our Power" campaign can take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across our residential and commercial sectors. We will also be working closely with Sustainable Cherry Hill to put together a number of educational opportunities for our residents and businesses.

Finally, on October 1 we will once again be working with Green Hands USA to take part in National Volunteer Day. If you are interested in participating, pick a place anywhere in the Township that you would like to clean up, let us know and we'll provide you with the garbage bags and come out to take pictures of your group helping to keep Cherry Hill clean! See page 12 for details.



The Cherry Hill Green Team includes Township staff, Sustainable Cherry Hill volunteers, School Board representatives and local business owners. The group meets monthly to discuss action items related to the Sustainable Jersey program and partnership opportunities that help all stakeholders in Cherry Hill participate in creating a sustainable community.

Did you know . . .

"If every U.S. home replaced just one light with an Energy Star efficient light, saved energy would be enough to light more than 3 million homes for a year and prevent 9 billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions per year, equivalent to the emissions of about 800,000 cars."

Source: interestingenergyfacts.blogspot.com

Sustainable Cherry Hill Outreach & Education

All events take place at the Cherry Hill Public Library (1100 Kings Hwy. N.)

September 15, 7-9pm: Screening and scholar led discussion of "Crude: The Real Price of Oil"

October 3, 7-9pm: Label Detective
Fun and collaborative session to help you understand what's in the food, personal care and cleaning products you use.

Coming soon! Regional Forum on Diversity/Sustainability; The South Jersey Green Network Regional Gathering and much more!

October 13, 7-9 pm: Read and Discuss
Scholar led discussion of readings on conservation and consumption

December 1, 7-9 pm: Energy Choice- It's in Your Power
Join us to learn about your options for saving energy and cash.