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Subject: From NJLM - Sustainable Jersey Goes Live!

LEAGUE ALERT

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

February 25, 2009

Re: Sustainable Jersey Goes Live

Dear Mayor:

The much anticipated Sustainable Jersey™ program will go live on February 26, 2009.

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

On February 26th, full details about how to apply for the Sustainable Jersey certification, along with applications for the Sustainable Jersey grants funded by Wal-Mart, will be available on the website www.sustainablejersey.com. Applications for the Sustainable Jersey Grants funded by Wal-Mart will be downloadable from the website and will be due late April. Awards will be made later in the spring of 09.

TO GET STARTED MUNICIPALITIES NEED TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION THAT STATES YOUR INTENT TO PARTICIPATE, AND DESIGNATE A MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVE AS YOUR COORDINATOR AND POINT OF CONTACT. Copies of the sample resolution and registration instructions can be found at: www.sustainablejersey.com

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY WILL BE HOLDING INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR INTERESTED MUNICIPALITIES IN EARLY MARCH THROUGHOUT NEW JERSEY. THOSE DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE LISTED BELOW.

At the information sessions representatives from Sustainable Jersey will be on hand to explain the benefits of the program and how to register and mobilize your community resources to begin the program. Organizations presenting may include the NJ League of Municipalities'

Mayors' Committee for a Green Future, NJ Sustainable State Institute at Rutgers University, Municipal Land Use Center at The College of NJ, Rutgers Center for Green Building, NJ Department of Environmental Protection, and the NJ Board of Public Utilities.

No RSVPs are needed to attend the information sessions.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

March 3, 7-8:30 pm

Cherry Hill Municipal Library, Camden County

1100 Kings Hwy North

Cherry Hill NJ 08034-1911

Directions: http://www.chplnj.org/rooms/portal/page/21766_Directions_to_the_Library

March 4, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Ocean City, Atlantic County

861 Asbury Ave,

Ocean City, NJ 08226

www.ocnj.us

March 5, 7:00 to 8:30p.m.

Town of Clinton Hunterdon County

43 Leigh Street

P.O. Box 5194

Clinton, NJ 08809

Directions: http://www.clintonnj.gov/map_directions.html

March 10, 1:30 to 3 pm

Hopatcong Civic Center, Hopatcong Borough NJ

Sussex County

Hopatcong Civic Center

32 Lakeside Blvd

Hopatcong, NJ 07843

March 11, 1:30 to 3 pm

Monmouth County Library

Headquarters Location in Manalapan

125 Symmes Drive

Manalapan, NJ 07726-3249

Directions: http://www.monmouthcountylib.org/location_directions.htm

March 12, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Township of Maplewood

Essex County

Maplewood Municipal Building

574 Valley Street

Maplewood, NJ 07040

Directions: <http://www.twp.maplewood.nj.us/DirectionsToTownHall>

For more information contact Medea Villeré, 732-932-5475 x660 or medeav@rutgers.edu

Sustainable Jersey is an initiative of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities' Mayors' Committee for a Green Future, the Municipal Land Use Center at the College of New Jersey, The New Jersey Sustainable State Institute at Rutgers University, the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, the Rutgers Center for Green Building, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, and a coalition of NJ non-profits, state agencies, and experts in the field.

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