

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Stewardship Program



Environmental Stewardship Categories

1. Environmental Policy
2. Environmental Management System
3. Annual Environmental Report
4. Carbon Footprint Analysis
5. Environmental Purchasing Policy
6. Vendor/Supply Chain Requirements
7. Mentoring to Other Businesses
8. Outreach Program
9. Green Building Certification
10. Green Building Implementation
11. Life Cycle Assessments
12. Hazardous Materials Reduction
13. Water Use Reduction
14. Material Conservation
15. Employee Trip Reduction
16. Process/Operation Energy Use Reduction
17. Transportation Energy Use Reduction
18. Renewable Energy Use
19. Environmental Enhancement Projects
20. Innovative Program
21. EPA Voluntary Programs

The **Environmental Stewardship Initiative** is a voluntary program that utilizes existing Department infrastructure and personnel to capture information during routine enforcement inspections and recognize members of the regulated community who are engaging in positive activities that benefit the environment.

- ◇ All participating sites receive a letter of recognition and certificate.
- ◇ A site can only receive 1 certificate per year.
- ◇ A site's regular inspector performs the stewardship inspection and the stewardship coordinator prepares and sends the stewardship letter and certificate.

The following slides provide detailed outlines for each of the 21 stewardship categories. Examples of best practices in order to obtain the stewardship category are also listed.



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