

HOLD THE DATES: Become a leader, become a Green Infrastructure Champion!



The next **Green Infrastructure Champions Training Program** will be offered every other Friday from 10AM to 12NOON starting **January 13, 2023!**

All sessions for the 2023 training program will be offered via an online format. Generous support from our funders is allowing us to offer this year's training for free.

Here is what we can offer as part of the program:

- Training on green infrastructure planning and implementation
- Technical support to develop a design for a green infrastructure demonstration project
- Networking opportunities with other Green Infrastructure Champions for mutual support
- Assistance with grant writing

2023 Training Program Class Schedule:

1. How to identify green infrastructure projects in your town (January 13)
2. Moving from planning to implementation of green infrastructure (January 27)
3. Maintaining green infrastructure practices/projects (February 10)
4. Stormwater management regulations, policies, and ordinances (February 24)
5. Green infrastructure planning and implementation for Sustainable Jersey points (March 10)
6. Green infrastructure projects for schools (March 24)
7. How to design and build a rain garden (April 7)
8. Retrofitting traditional detention basins with green infrastructure (April 21)
9. Developing green infrastructure master plans for an entire site or neighborhood (May 5)
10. Using green infrastructure to promote climate resiliency (May 19)

Registration is **required** (Coming soon to water.rutgers.edu! Registration will open December 1). Attendance at a minimum of **five (5) classes** is needed for certification.

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