

A close-up photograph of a vibrant green leaf, showing its intricate vein structure. Numerous small, clear water droplets are scattered across the leaf's surface, reflecting light. The background is a solid, slightly darker green, creating a layered effect.

Taiwan Education Delegation Visit: Sustainable Schools

November 21, 2023



Our Mission

We empower members of our community to lead purposeful lives with integrity, to cultivate a spirit of discovery, and to embrace connections in our diverse, global society.



Our Strategic Goals

Inquisitive Learning: Create and establish an inquiry-based framework that values an interest-driven learning environment. Learners will, individually and collaboratively, focus on identifying, analyzing, and solving problems as inquisitive members of their community.

Partnerships: Establish partnerships that foster meaningful educational opportunities on local, regional, and global scales. Prepare all learners to become engaged and productive citizens through service to others, collaboration, and real-world connections.

Social Awareness: Our learners will feel connected, valued, and secure in digital and non-digital learning environments cultivated by a shared sense of community. Every individual will develop skills that promote an awareness of self and others as well as the environment, including the ability to understand the impact of their decisions.



Sustainable Jersey's Connection with Our Strategic Work

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Our Awards!

Whitehouse

Silver Certification

660 Points

Digital Star



Three Bridges

Silver Certification

460 Points



Holland Brook

Silver Certification

355 Points



Readington Middle

Silver Certification

370 Points





Digital Star Award (left)



Silver Certification (right)



Green Ribbon Schools

All schools are Green Ribbon Schools

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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TBS Named Best in NJ Farm to School



The Readington News
A Community Newspaper
November 2022
www.readingtonnews.com

All Four Readington Schools Achieve Top Honors from Sustainable Jersey for Schools

Three Bridges Elementary School recently received the Best in New Jersey Farm to School Award. Pictured are NJ Department of Agriculture (NJDA) Farm to School Coordinator Nicole Broadwater, NJDA Secretary Douglas Fisher, NJDA Food and Nutrition Division Director Rose Chamberlain, Three Bridges Elementary School Acting Principal Anthony Tumolo, Three Bridges Elementary School Physical Education Teacher Ed Dubroski, and USDA Mid-Atlantic Regional Administrator Dr. Patty Bennett.

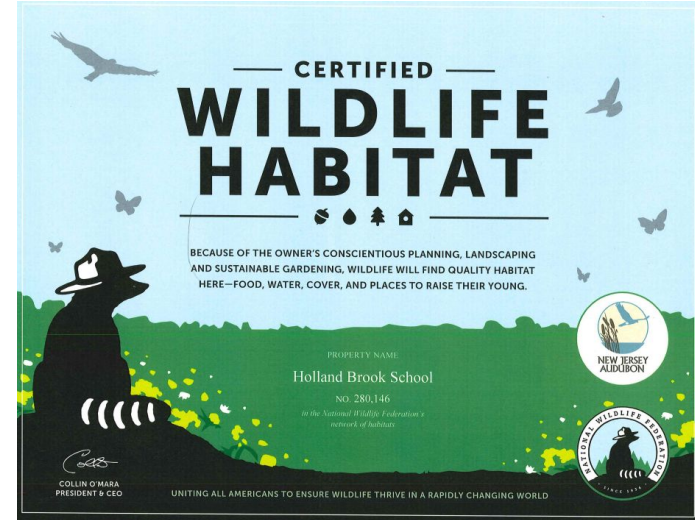
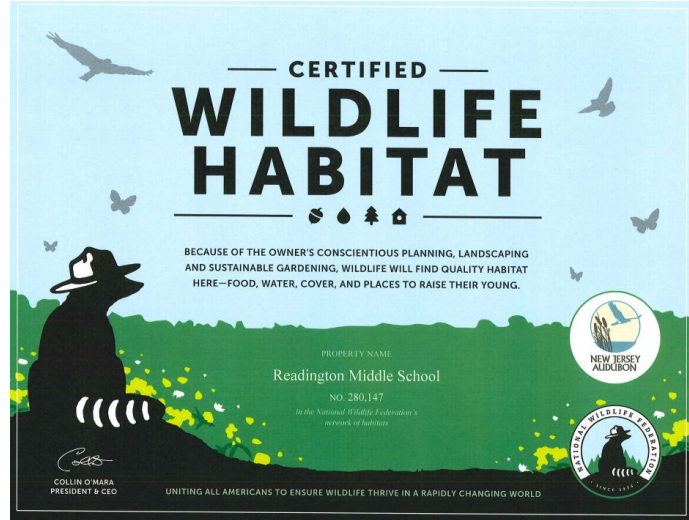
are a direct result of district-wide efforts to improve human and environmental health, integrate sustainability into student learning, boost recycling efforts, cut greenhouse gas emissions, and improve digital learning and equity. Solomon further observes that Sustainable Jersey certified schools serve as national leaders in implementing solutions to key sustainability challenges while proactively providing the next generation with the tools they need to help their communities be more resilient and better able to adapt to a changing environment. In addition to each of our school's unique achievements, all four schools have been honored nationally as U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools.

Why does sustainability matter? Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jonathan Hart, points to its natural

Autumn Splendor— Perfect weather awaited the monthly Open Space Walk group on Sunday, Oct. 16, on the Pleasant Run Greenway and Arman's Trail. Fifteen hikers traveled through woods and along field edges, enjoying views of the fall foliage. Readington's Open Space Walks are held on the third Sunday of every month. The walks give Readington residents a chance to get to know the amazing network of hiking trails in the open spaces in our township. Upcoming walks are advertised monthly in the

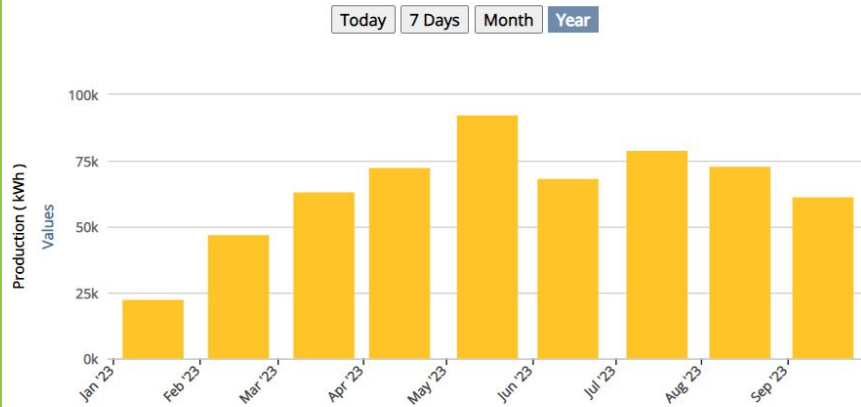


National Wildlife Federation





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Current Production is
19 kW



Current Irradiance is
225 W/m²



So far we have saved
3,237,214 kg of CO₂



Enough energy for 336
houses for one year



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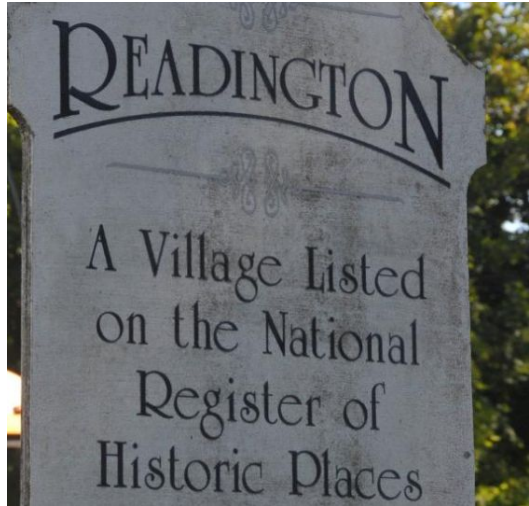


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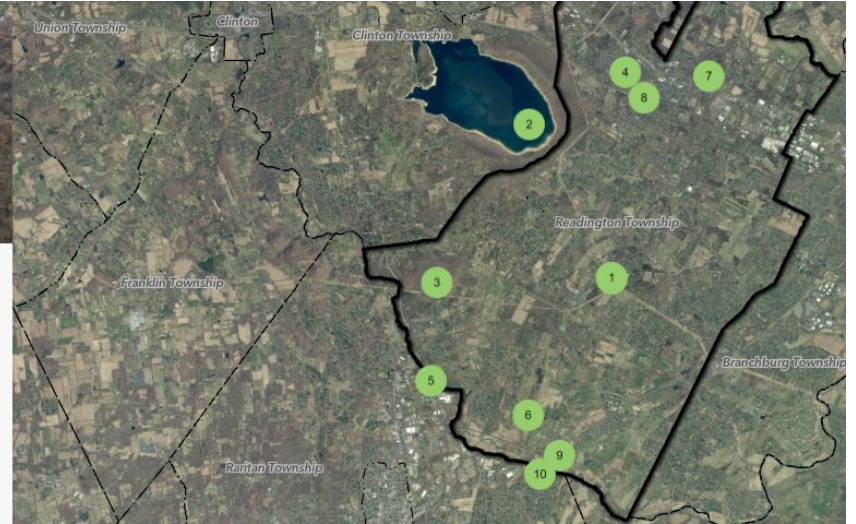




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Readington Township is a 48-square mile (30,605-acre) community located along the eastern border of Hunterdon County, New Jersey.



An introduction to the Readington Township
Environmental Resource Inventory

The Green Team...they made it all happen!



Holland Brook

Mr. Nigro, Principal
Gargi Adhikari (Green Com.)
Paul Smith



District Staff

Jason Bohm, BA
Don Race, Facilities Manager
Sarah Pauch, Supervisor
Sherry Krial, Supervisor
Jim Belske, Tech Coord.



Three Bridges

Dr. Higgins, Principal
Ed Dubroski
Filomena Hengst



Readington Middle

Mr. Charleston, Principal
Denise Birmingham
Allison Lovering
Ryan Newcamp
Brian O'Neil
Betsy Freeman (Green Com.)
Andrea Hruska



Whitehouse

Dr. DeRosa, Principal
Emily Bengels
Wendy Reardon



Community/Green Com.

Christina Albrecht
Steve Foster
Neil Hendrickson
David Livingston
Marlene Orlandi



BOE/Green Comm.

Jodi Bettermann
Beth Fiore
Eric Zwerling

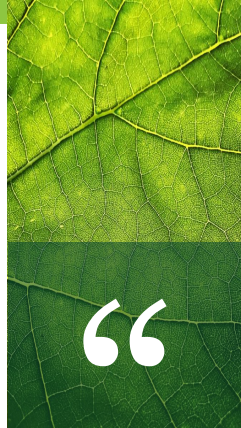


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Readington Middle Students - EcoAmbassadors

Noah Bielen, Eva Bolivar, Benjamin Caballero, Bryan Caballero-Aparicio, Brooks Carlsruh, Nahide Celiksu, Austin Chendak, Luke Del Corso, Ryland DeStasio, Tanner Forman, Rhys Fort, Aidan Gutierrez, Marcos Hernandez, Chase Keehbler, Tucker Lepinski, Pearce Lowdon, Michael Moran, Joseph Percario, Alyssa Popiolek, Sara Psak, Vaibhav Ramji, Camila Reyes, Myia Sanz, Callum Suggitt, Mila Victorino, Anna Witte



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

-Margaret Mead

Thanks!

Any questions?