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Municipal Green Team Chairs and Vice Chairs
Somerset County, New Jersey

RE: Somerset County Sustainable Jersey Leadership Roundtable

Dear Green Team Leaders:

We are pleased to host a special Somerset County Sustainable Jersey Green Team Leadership Roundtable in conjunction with Sustainable Jersey and other County planning partners on **March 31, 2014 between 6 P.M. and 8.P.M** at the County Park Commission Headquarters, Milltown Road, Bridgewater, New Jersey.

Somerset County's municipalities have embraced the Sustainable Jersey program and you are to be congratulated with the number of participating towns growing to 17. What is even more remarkable is the excellent cross section of towns ranging from urban to suburban and the geographic balance throughout the County.

We wanted to build on this success and invite each Green Team Chair and Vice Chair (or the key municipal representative where a green team has yet to be formed) to a Special Leadership Roundtable where towns can share their experiences, upcoming Sustainable Jersey action items they're working towards and opportunities for inter-municipal collaboration. To help facilitate these efforts, the County Planning Board and Somerset's planning partners would like to share the resources that could be made available to advance an even more Sustainable Somerset. Sustainable Jersey has committed to providing resources to support this collaboration, and working together with the County and other partners; we hope this will be the beginning of a long term engagement.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on March 31st and having you engaged in what the County and Sustainable Jersey hopes will be the start of more regional forums. **Please confirm your attendance by registering at:**

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=e4svqyeab&oeidk=a07e8xm3f4bc6bae70f>

If you have any questions, please email Tara Kenyon at kenyon@co.somerset.nj.us before March 25th. Thank you.

Robert Bzik, AICP/PP
Director of Planning

Donna Drewes and
Sustainable Jersey Co- Directors

Randy Solomon

cc: Board of Chosen Freeholders
County Park Commission
Somerset County Business Partnership

Sustainable Somerset
County Planning Board
County Energy Council

Somerset County Green Team Leadership Roundtable

March 31, 2014

6:00PM – 8:00PM

Somerset County Park Commission Headquarters
North Branch Park – Bridgewater, NJ



AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks
Freeholder Patricia Walsh – Freeholder Liaison, Somerset County Planning Board
2. Overview of the Roundtable and Agenda Items
Robert Bzik, PP/AICP – Director, Somerset County Planning Division
3. Self-Introductions
4. Current Status of the Sustainable Jersey Program
Donna Drewes/Randy Solomon – Co-Directors, Sustainable Jersey
5. Sharing Successful Experiences with the Sustainable Jersey Program
Open discussion among municipal representatives
Facilitated by: Donna Drewes/Randy Solomon – Co-Directors, Sustainable Jersey
6. Sharing of Challenges associated with the Sustainable Jersey program
Open discussion among municipal representatives
Facilitated by: Donna Drewes/Randy Solomon – Co-Directors, Sustainable Jersey
7. County Initiatives that support Sustainable Jersey Actions
Panel Discussion
Facilitated by: Robert Bzik, PP/AICP – Director, Somerset County Planning Division
Panel Speakers will include County Planning Partners
8. Potential Opportunities for Inter-Municipal Collaboration
Open discussion among municipal representatives
9. Moving Forward and Closing Remarks
Robert Bzik, PP/AICP – Director, Somerset County Planning Division
Donna Drewes – Co-Director, Sustainable Jersey
Randy Solomon – Co-Director, Sustainable Jersey