

A close-up photograph of several green leaves with prominent veins and numerous small water droplets on their surfaces. The leaves are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and texture. The background is a solid, slightly darker green color.

# **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



Whitehouse Elementary School



Whitehouse Elementary School

### Three Bridges

Silver Certification

460 Points



Three Bridges Elementary School

### Holland Brook

Silver Certification

355 Points



Holland Brook Elementary School

### Readington Middle

Silver Certification

370 Points



Readington Middle School



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



November 2022  
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## The Readington News

A Community Newspaper Serving All of Readington Township, NJ

### 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. Patsy 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.

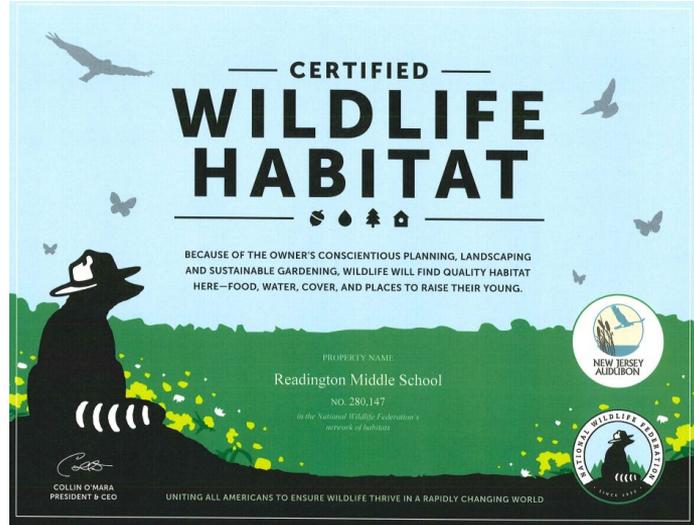
Why does sustainability matter? Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jonathan Hart, points to its natural



**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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**WILDLIFE  
HABITAT**  
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BECAUSE OF THE OWNER'S CONSCIENTIOUS PLANNING, LANDSCAPING  
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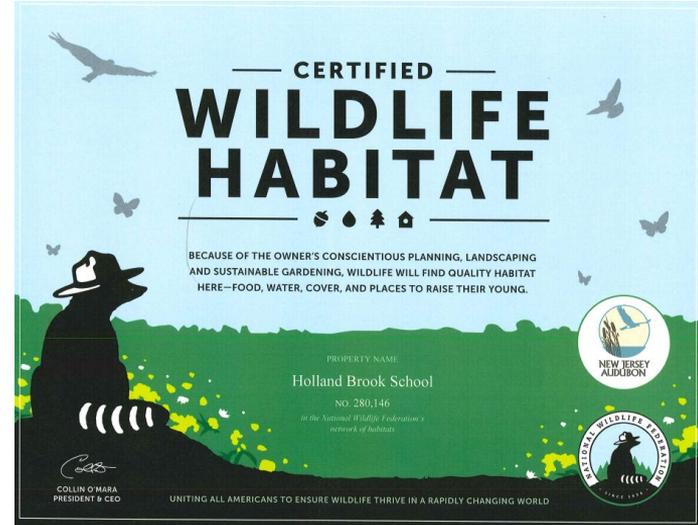
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NO. 280,147  
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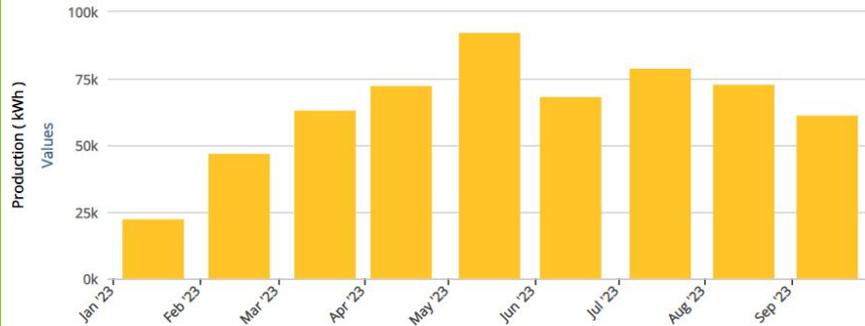
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# PHOTOS of Projects



Today 7 Days Month Year



Current Production is  
19 kW



Current Irradiance is  
225 W/m<sup>2</sup>



So far we have saved  
3,237,214 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>



Enough energy for 336  
houses for one year



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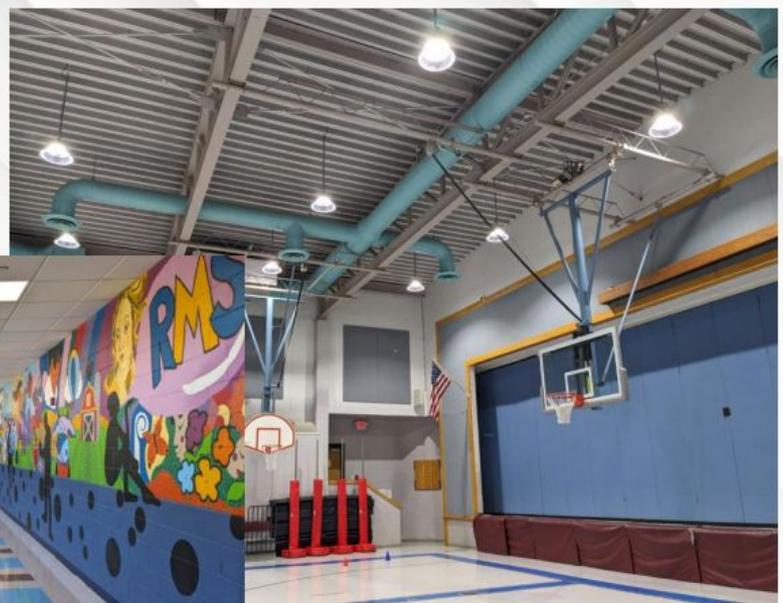


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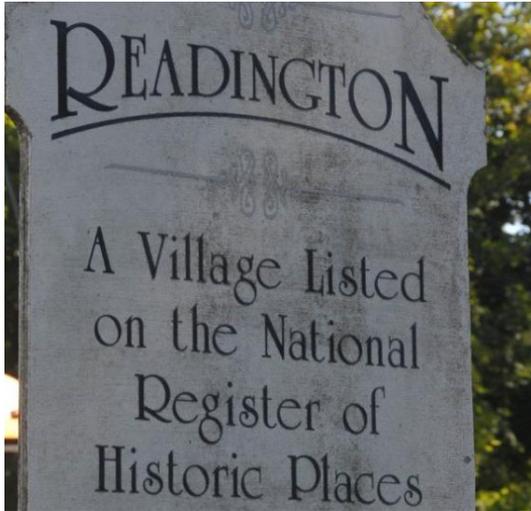


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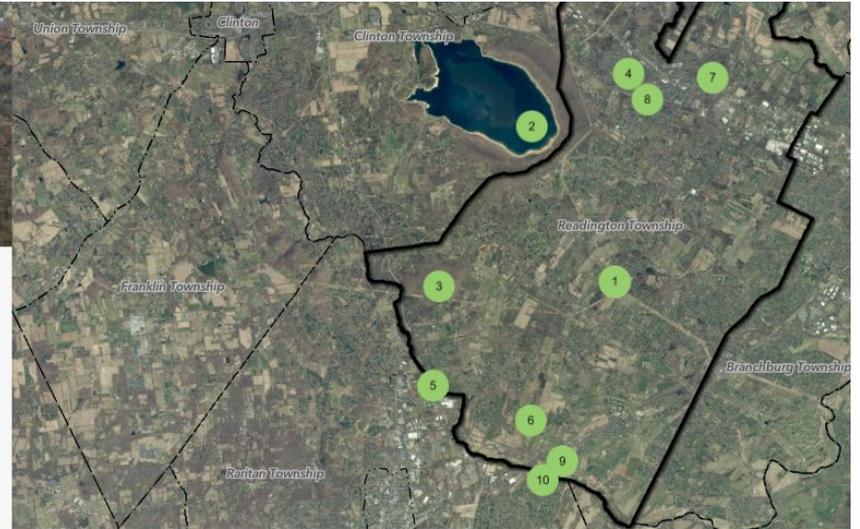




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**Readington Township is a 48-square mile (30,605-acre) community located along the eastern border of Hunterdon County, New Jersey.**



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

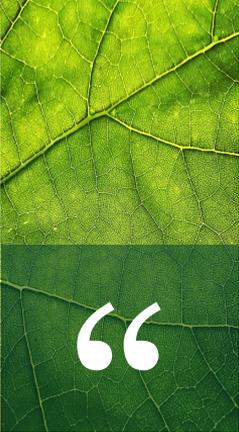


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### Readington Middle Students - EcoAmbassadors

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?**