

# SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Topic	Speaker	Location
1	Jan 21	Introduction to the RES Program and Certification Process.	Michele Bakacs County Agent/Associate Professor, Middlesex, and Union Counties. RES Statewide Coordinator.	<b>In Person or via Zoom Set by Region See Page 2</b>
NA	Complete Before April 15	Scientific Literacy	Self-Paced video presentation: Mary Nucci, MS PhD Assistant Dean Campus Engagement Associate Professor, Department of Human Ecology	SELF-PACED – Access the video on CANVAS and watch when it's best for your schedule before the due date.
NA	Complete Before April 29	Invasive / Native Plants NJ	Self- Paced video presentation Michele Bakacs County Agent/Associate Professor, Middlesex, and Union Counties. RES Statewide Coordinator.	SELF-PACED – Access the video on CANVAS and watch when it's best for your schedule before the due date.
2	Jan 28	Understanding the Chemistry of Environmental Pollution	Amy Rowe, PhD County Agent/Associate Professor, Essex, and Passaic Counties	Zoom
3	Feb 4	Introduction to Soils	Clay Emerson, PhD PE CFM Senior Technical Director Princeton Hydro	Zoom
4	Feb 11	Water: Society's Fluid Foundation	Dan Van Abs, PhD Associate Professor of Practice for Water, Society & Environment at Rutgers University, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences	Zoom
5	Feb 18	Solid Waste Management and Recycling	Gary Sondermeyer VP Operations Bayshore Recycling Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees	Zoom
6	Feb 25	Environmental Impacts of Food Waste	Amy Rowe, PhD County Agent/Associate Professor, Essex, and Passaic Counties	Zoom
7	March 4	Environmental Justice	Halimah Shabazz Green Careers Program Manager New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance Quiya Harris Green Careers Vista NJEJA	Zoom
8	March 11	Renewable Energy	Dave Specca Assistant Director Rutgers EcoComplex "Clean Energy Innovation Center"	Zoom
9	March 18	Certification Project Planning and Learning from Peers	Michele Bakacs County Agent/Associate Professor, Middlesex, and Union Counties.	Zoom
10	March 25	Pollinator Conservation	Kelly Gill, Pollinator Habitat Restoration Specialist, The Xerces Society Kass Urban-Mead- Pollinator Conservation Specialist The Xerces Society	Zoom
11	April 1	Environmental Commissions - Local Action to Protect the Environment	ANJEC Staff	Zoom
12	April 8	Climate Change	James Shope, PhD Assistant Extension Specialist in Climate Services Department of Environmental Sciences, NJAES	Zoom
13	April 15	Science Communication	Bill Hallman, PhD Distinguished Professor Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers	Zoom
14	April 22	Habitat Restoration/ Wildlife Management	Regional Coordinator	In Person-Location set by region.
15	April 29	Green Infrastructure	Regional Coordinator	In Person-Location set by region.
16	May 6	Invasive Species /Native Species/Urban Ag	Regional Coordinator	In Person-Location set by region.
17	May 13	Program evaluation, next steps, vol. ops.	Regional Coordinator	In Person-Location set by region.