

# HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM

May 11, 2023 via Zoom

## Agenda

### PENNINGTON DAY Plans

Posters: Why Food Waste is a Problem

Tips for Reducing Food Waste

Composting Options

### WORKING WITH OUR MUNICIPALITIES- Update

- Report to Hopewell Borough Council May 4
- Report to Pennington Borough Council – To Be Scheduled

### HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP CERTIFICATION WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY

### REDUCE/REUSE/RECYCLE

Pennington Farmers Market List

### HOPEWELL VALLEY “GREEN” GROUPS GATHERING (First Annual?)

### WEBSITE (Scott)

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### For Future Discussion

- WATER QUANTITY AND QUALITY
- CIRCULAR ECONOMY PARADIGM
  - Eliminate Waste & Pollution
  - Circulate Products & Materials
  - Regenerate Nature
- COMMUNITY SOLAR
  - Municipal Resolutions of Support
  - Grant Opportunity??
- RESIDENTIAL FLOODING
  - Best Management Practices
  - MS4 Permit

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20: Pennington Day 10-4

May 20: Bike Rodeo & EV Meetup at Lawrence High School

June 8: Hopewell Valley Green Team Meeting

### Pennington Day Schedule

|          | HVGT          |  |
|----------|---------------|--|
| Set-up   | Joann         |  |
| 10-11    | Erica/Carol   |  |
| 11-12    | Erica/Carol   |  |
| 12-1     | Kim/Scott     |  |
| 1-2      | Kim/Scott     |  |
| 2-3      | Geri & Bob/?? |  |
| 3-4      | Geri & Bob/?? |  |
| Clean Up | Joann         |  |

### PFM Recycling List

Stick Deodorant Containers

Single-Use Razors

Brita Water Filters

Used Tennis Balls & Baseballs

Plastic Nursery Pots

Wine Bottle Corks (Real, Not Synthetic)

Cell Phones

(& Also Mp3 Players, Chargers, Digital Cameras, Tablets & Bluetooth Devices)

Dental Care Products

(Including EMPTY Toothpaste Tubes With Cap On, Toothbrushes, Floss Containers, Etc.)

Button Cell Batteries (From Hearing Aids, Calculators, Etc.)

Note: Please Put Tape Over The Positive Ends.

*Draft Proposal*

HOPEWELL VALLEY “GREEN” GROUPS GATHERING (First Annual?)

Meet, Greet and Sweets

June 20, 2023 at The Watershed Institute

6:30-8pm

Menu: Cookies & Water (Bring your own mug) – Ask Pennington EDC for help?

(perhaps some seltzer in aluminum cans?)

Make it a zero waste event

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6:40 Welcome from HVGT & TWI

6:50 Speaker #1 (Sustainable Jersey?)

7:10 Speaker #2 (Christine Schell?)

7:30 Networking (Have a flip chart where people can post ideas for collaboration)

Invitees

Mayors

Municipal Council/Committee Members

HT & PB Environmental Commissions

Open Space & Shade Tree Committees

Public Works & Recycling Coordinators

Parks & Recreation Committees

Pennington Farmers Market

Hopewell Farmers Market

FoHVOS

Sourlands Conservancy

D&R Greenway

HVRSD Green Team

Watershed Institute

Delaware River Keeper

Mercer County Parks

Community Solar: Yvette Viasus

Organic Waste Composting: Dolph Guerds, Kevin Carroll

Green Friends?