

NJESTA Sponsored NGSS Transition Workshops
Earth & Space Science Education & Environmental Science through the NGSS Lens

In preparation of meeting our transition deadline of September 2016, NJESTA is sponsoring two transition workshops, one in the North and one in the South, for middle school and high school New Jersey Earth & Space and Environmental Science teachers. The goal of the workshop is to decipher the Earth and Space Science performance expectations and to explore the instructional practices that support the performance expectations. By the end of the workshop, teachers will be ready to examine their own teaching and resources in order to craft NGSS congruent lessons.

Logistics

Phase 1 Dates & Locations:

Saturday February 6th: Greater Newark Conservancy (<http://citibloom.org>)

Or

Saturday February 20th: Palmyra Cove Nature Park (<http://www.palmyracove.org/>)

Time:

Start: 8:30AM registration, workshop begins promptly at 9:00 AM

Finish: 2:00PM followed by an optional tour of the host location

Additional Information:

- Workshop Fee: \$10
- Food: to keep the costs down, please bring your own lunch, drinks, and snacks
- After registering, a download list of necessary NGSS related documents will be sent
- Bring 4 copies of a sample lesson (one you created, or someone else created) to examine during the workshop
- 5 professional development hours

Registration Deadlines:

For the February 6th event: January 15th

Registration Link: <http://goo.gl/forms/YXa56mg71u>

Or

For the February 20th event: January 30th

Registration Link: <http://goo.gl/forms/vohvP5Pg35>

Phase 2 Dates & Locations:

Dates to be determined, the events will take place online using a conferencing platform.

Special thanks to our hosts The Greater Newark Conservancy and Palmyra Cove Nature Park for providing a venue to bring teachers together for these events!

