

Howell Township

NJ Urban and Community Forestry Program

Approved Status 2017:

Yes

Approved status confirms compliance with the requirements to receive and maintain local urban and community forestry program accreditation by the NJ Urban and Community Forestry Program in accordance with the NJ Shade Tree and Community Forestry Assistance Act. If there is a NO in the box above, please check the requirements below to determine the requirement your program is missing.

To receive and maintain approved status, the community must stay up to date with these four requirements:

1. Community Forestry Management Plan
2. Core Trained Community Representatives
3. Continuing Education Credits
4. Annual Accomplishment Report

1. COMMUNITY FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN

A current approved Community Forestry Management Plan is required for Approved Status.

Initial Management Plan Status	Approved	Initial Management Plan Approved to start in	2001
Second 5-year Management Plan Status	Approved	Second Management Plan Approved to start in	2007
Third 5-year Management Plan Status	Approved	Third Management Plan Approved to start in	2012
Fourth 5-year Management Plan Status	Approved	Fourth Management Plan Approved to start in	2017
ManagementPlanContactName	Paul Sayah	Most Recent Plan Expires on December 31st of	2021

2. CORE TRAINED COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

The Act requires each municipality/county have at least two CORE Trained individuals, one municipal employee and one community volunteer who must be currently active in the program. An elected official will qualify as either a municipal employee or a community volunteer.

Primary CORE Volunteer Catherine McKee Primary CORE Municipal Employee Raisa Shekhter

*Additional CORE Trained Representatives are listed on Page #2 of this Status Report.

3. CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

At least two individuals representing your municipality/county must accrue a total of 8 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) annually to maintain Approved Status under the Act. Any individual can attain CEUs on behalf of your municipality/county, they do not have to be CORE trained. CORE Training does not count toward CEU credits.

2017 CEU Credits 10 Number of Individuals Who Have Acquired CEU Credits to date in 2017 2

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4. ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

An Annual Accomplishment Report details Community Forestry Management Plan implementation. An Annual Accomplishment Report and cover sheet developed in accordance with the community forestry program guidelines must be submitted by February 15th each year detailing the prior year's work.

Annual Accomplishment Report for 2017 Received



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CORE Trained Representatives

Name	TypeofRepresentative	PrimaryContact	Date Of Training
Raisa Shekhter	Municipal Employee	YES	3/18/1998
Catherine McKee	Volunteer	YES	3/18/1998
Paul Novello	Municipal Employee	NO	10/19/2017
Glenn Cantor	Volunteer	NO	10/28/2016
Charles Senders	Volunteer	NO	10/23/2015
Eric O'Neill	Municipal Employee	NO	10/23/2015
Paul Sayah	Volunteer	NO	10/25/2013
Patricia Allen	Volunteer	NO	10/26/2007
Jo Myman	Volunteer	NO	10/1/2003
George Gravatt, Jr.	Municipal Employee	?	10/23/2015

CourseParticipant	CourseTitle	CourseDate	CEUCredits
Euan Schneider	NJSTF Day 1	10/19/2017	5
Terry Laberde	NJSTF Day 1	10/19/2017	5

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ManagementPlanContactName	Mario Tridente	Most Recent Plan Expires on December 31st of	2021

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Annual Accomplishment Report for 2017 Due 2/15/2018



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