**MeetingSustainableEHC**

**Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024, 6 p.m.**

**Via Zoom**

**Agenda**

The meeting will be held **on Zoom at 6 p.m.** The meeting will be recorded for publication on SustainableEHC.org website.

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1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Certification Cycle – 220 points
	1. Next deadline May 10, final deadline July 31
3. Arbor Day Celebration – Hazel Mueller
	1. Photo Contest Awards – Brenda Ruth
		1. Need three $25 gift cards
	2. Celebration 3-6 p.m. Friday, April 26
		* 1. Need vendors, food truck
			2. Help with setup/breakdown
			3. T-shirt sales/giveaways
4. Grant Updates
	1. BPU CEP Implementation Grant Application – Deadline extended to May 24 - $250,000-500,000
	2. USDA Urban Community Forestry grant - $1M Budget Adjusted
		1. RFQ for Consulting Arborist
			1. iTree Inventory updates
			2. 4th NJ UCF Management Plan
	3. Tree Protection Ordinance - Draft
		1. Initial draft ordinance to be reviewed by arborist
		2. Shade Tree Board position description
			1. Core Training online $30
			2. Rutgers U. Tree Board University free
		3. Host public meeting on tree ordinance
		4. Establish Shade Tree Trust Fund – Jodi
	4. NJUCF Leafing Out grants – Deadline April 5
		1. Training Grant – $12,500 ($3,125 per year)
		2. Maintenance/Planting Grant - $850,000
			1. Invasive species removal
			2. Annual fall plantings
			3. Parks & Playgrounds, underserved neighborhoods

design, maintenance, plantings

* 1. AC Electric Stewardship Grant/Sibbel Shaler Gravesite – Mike Sheridan
1. PPA Rain Garden at City Lake Park
2. Helpsy Textile Recycling @ CODI
3. Other Business
4. Adjournment