



**MCMUA Clean Communities
Annual Fall Meeting
Wednesday, September 16, 2026
Kean Skylands Campus
243 Mount Paul Rd, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
10:00am – 2:00pm**

3 NJCCC Credit
4 CRP Classroom Credit
4 CPWM Government Credit (Course #18150)
4 Public Health CEUs

Welcome, Program Updates, & Reminders (10:00-10:45)

Michelle Chavanne, MCMUA Clean Communities Coordinator

- ❖ Welcome and Introductions – *Welcome New Clean Communities Coordinators!*
- ❖ Review of Morris County Clean Communities program and resources
- ❖ Live website demonstration
- ❖ Upcoming deadlines and reminders

Building a Successful Illegal Dumping Program (10:45-11:15)

Andrew Clarke, Director of Sales & Marketing

- ❖ Overview of Q-STAR organization and enforcement technologies
- ❖ Review of litter enforcement initiatives

GOATOTE (11:15-11:45)

Renee Lundahl, GOATOTE Co-Founder

- ❖ Overview of GOATOTE programs, circular economies, and setting up a municipal bag reuse program

Clean Communities Grant Games (11:45-12:15)

Michelle Chavanne, District Clean Communities Coordinator & Recycling Program Specialist

- ❖ Learn how to follow Clean Communities spending guidelines through interactive games

LUNCH (12:15-1:00)

Water Pollution (1:00 – 1:30)

Joe Mikulka, NJSOC Master Educator

- ❖ Review of water pollution and the effects of litter within waterways

Sustainability Squad Presentation (1:30-2:00)

Sarah Coykendall, Director of Education & Outreach

- ❖ Overview of the Sustainability Squad and Kean University Sustainability Initiatives
- ❖ Review of education and outreach initiatives at Kean University



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Reminders:

- ❖ Share your upcoming cleanups with Michelle Chavanne to have the MCMUA publicize them on your behalf!
- ❖ All municipalities must hold at least one cleanup for the 2026 grant period.
- ❖ Morris County Clean Communities Coordinator Website: https://news.mcmua.com/?page_id=3786
- ❖ Reserve Clear Stream Containers for Outdoor Events: https://mcmua.com/sw_cc.ClearStream.asp

Upcoming Deadlines:

- ❖ **Wednesday, September 23:** 4th MRC Meeting, 5-County Meeting (NJSEA Meadowlands)
- ❖ **October 5-7:** Northeast Recycling Council (NERC) "Rethink Resource Use" Conference
- ❖ **October 8-9:** NJCCC Fall Litter Summit & Awards Ceremony (Manahawkin)
- ❖ **Thursday, October 22:** 5th MRC meeting, MCMUA Facility Tour (Mount Olive Transfer Station, HHW Facility, & Mount Olive Vegetative Waste Recycling Facility Review of Operations and Site Education)
- ❖ **November 17-19:** NJ League of Municipalities Conference
- ❖ **March 3-5:** 2027 Sustainability & Innovation matters (SIMS) Conference
- ❖ **Wednesday, June 30, 2027:** 2026 Clean Communities Grant funding must be spent
- ❖ **Saturday, July 31, 2027:** Statistical Reports are due for the 2026 Clean Communities Grant