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DAEE/NAEE NEWS, UPDATES, & MEMBERSHIP EVENTS



- As DAEE continues to grow, new board members bring innovative ideas and a fresh outlook; please welcome our newest board member returning from a brief time away, [Dr. Dean Goodwin](#). If you are looking to be a part of the statewide network for environmental education, **please consider joining our board!**
- The **Silent Auction** at our annual conference is a great opportunity to snag a great bargain! **Thank you** to all who donated this year. [Donations](#) help us bring our message to more people, increase access to our events, and ensure a future in Delaware with meaningful connection to nature accessible to more people.

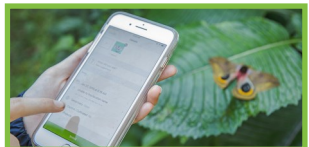
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CONFERENCES, & WORKSHOPS



- The **11th Annual DAEE Conference "Leap Into Nature"** was held on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at The Jefferson School in Georgetown, DE. What a terrific event! Thanks to all who attended, donated, and networked for environmental literacy throughout the state. Check us out on social media for highlights and photos.
- The first-ever **Mid-Atlantic Climate Change Education Conference** is going virtual June 29 and 30, 2020! We're excited to announce that [registration is now open](#). The conference program overview is below and more details about speakers and session descriptions will be posted on our website in the coming weeks. For more information visit: www.macccec.org
- The first annual **Youth Environmental Summit (YES!)** for Delaware high school student environmental leaders turned out **more than 250 students** from throughout the state. Distinguished guests included Senator Tom Carper, Governor John Carney, and DNREC Secretary Shawn Garvin.



EDUCATION PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES & CURRICULUM



- Earth is still open for business! [Get outside in nature!](#) Now is a great time to Get Outside, exercise, and enjoy the **healing power of nature**. Delaware Nature Society's (DelNature) trails at [Ashland](#), [DEEC](#), and [Abbott's Mill](#) remain open and we simply ask you maintain a safe social distance.

ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS, AWARDS, & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



- Congratulations to the winners and nominees of the **2019 DAEE Awards for Excellence in Environmental Education!** It is so wonderful to hear about the great work being done in the field of environmental education.
- Congratulations to this year's [Mini-Grant Awardees](#). DAEE offers mini-grants annually of up to \$500 to current DAEE members to conduct an environmental education project at their institution. Grant funds are derived from donations and the annual conference's silent auction proceeds.

WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA, RESEARCH, & OTHER RESOURCES



- DAEE is in Need of Help With Social Media Platforms:** staying up to date with communication is critical so please consider joining the outreach team as we grow; contact [Angel Burns](#)

EMPLOYMENT, INTERNSHIPS, & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



- National Recreation & Park Association (NRPA):** currently seeking [Program Manager for our Health and Wellness Team](#) in Programs & Partnerships department and an [Evaluation Manager for our Research Team](#) to support the organization's growing evaluation activities
- Delaware State Parks:** spend your summer interning with Delaware State Parks as a [Rock Climbing Guide](#), [a Camp Counselor](#), or an [Environmental Educator](#)
- Delaware Seashore State Parks:** accepting applications for our [summer internship program](#), now with housing and an Americorps education award available
- Need Volunteer Hours?** Check in with your local school districts for opportunities to help with expanding DE outdoor classrooms



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