



A quarterly newsletter brought to you by the Delaware Association for Environmental Education

DAEE/NAAEE NEWS, UPDATES, & MEMBERSHIP EVENTS



- **Call for New DAEE Board Members:** as DAEE continues to grow, new board members bring innovative ideas and a fresh outlook; please consider bringing your voice and resources to the table; nominations (including self-nominations) due by January 31, 2020
- **Silent Auction Item Donations Needed:** for annual conference, silent auction raises money for DAEE mini-grants program; please contact [Jennifer Holmes](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CONFERENCES, & WORKSHOPS



- **Annual DAEE Conference "Leap Into Nature":** Saturday, February 29, 2020 at The Jefferson School in Georgetown, DE; click [here](#) to register for early bird price by January 24, 2020
- **Delaware Agriculture Week Urban Ag Session:** January 16, 2020 from 5p—8p at the DE Center for Horticulture; registration required, refreshments provided
- **Youth Environmental Summit (YES!):** for all Delaware high school students from home schoolers, to all public, parochial and independent schools; February 28, 2020 in Dover

EDUCATION PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES & CURRICULUM



- **New Resource for Teaching Climate Change:** Policy simulation model providing policymakers, educators, businesses, the media, and the public ability to explore likely consequences of energy, economic growth, land use, and other policies and uncertainties

ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS, AWARDS, & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



- **Mini-Grant Proposals:** [applications due by January 20](#); inquiries can be directed to DAEE Mini-Grants Chair, [Lindsay Lancaster](#)
- **Expanding Audiences Scholarships:** funding to cover registration is available until February 1, 2020 for attending the 11th annual conference; please contact [Ashley Melvin](#).
- The **Edward W. Cooch, Jr. Environmental Scholarship** fund has been established to award a student who demonstrates the ideals that Ned Cooch carried out in his daily life. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2020.

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](#)



- **Stroud Water Research Center:** macroinvertebrate resources including an interactive identification tool to explore

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
- **Stroud Water Research Center:** seeking **recently** graduated science majors to serve as [laboratory assistants in biological water quality analysis](#) of sites in Schuylkill and Delaware River Basins
- **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
- **Delaware State Parks:** [Trainer/Educator II Interpretive Program Manager](#) managing all public interpretive programming for Bellevue and Fox Point State Parks including recreational, cultural, natural resource based programming
- **Need Volunteer Hours?** Check in with your local school districts for opportunities to help with expanding DE outdoor classrooms

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