



DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

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Dear Friend of Environmental Education:

We are excited to announce **sponsorship opportunities** for the **9th annual conference of the Delaware Association for Environmental Education (DAEE)**. The conference theme is **“Powered by Nature.”** The conference will be held on Saturday, February 24th at Postlethwait Middle School in Camden, DE. The school has an outdoor environmental education area and other exciting activities for their students. Many outstanding workshops and presentations are scheduled for this day-long event under four strands: “Connecting People with Nature;” “EE and Formal Education;” “Cultivating Environmental Leaders;” and “Innovative and Inclusive EE.”

We are pleased to announce that Constance Hendricks, Head of School at the Jefferson School in Georgetown will be our keynote speaker. Ms. Hendricks has led her school into an immersion into the outdoor learning environment. The school website says this about their Nature Explore Campus:

“The thing that sets The Jefferson School apart from all other schools in our region is ***the way we use our campus***. Located at the edge of the Redden State Forest, The Jefferson School campus is an ecological treasure, with two ponds, trails with five family fitness stations, a garden, greenhouse, a five member goat tribe and a bee observation window. Since 2010, we have been cultivating alliances with regional partners to build a nature-centered, hands-on curriculum for our students. Our goal is to create a nature-centered, hands-on educational facility that can be shared with others in the community.”

This annual conference brings together more than 100 classroom and non-formal educators in the field of environmental education. To keep registration costs at a reasonable level, we hope that you and your agency, business, or organization will consider becoming a sponsor of this annual event. **DAEE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.** Sponsorships are available at the following levels:

- DAEE conference lunch sponsor..... \$250 (Ocean)
- DAEE continental breakfast sponsor..... \$150 (Bay)
- DAEE conference exhibit area/break sponsor..... \$100 (River)
- DAEE general conference sponsor..... \$50 (Stream)
- DAEE Expanding Audiences Conference Scholarship sponsor..... \$40 (Pond)

All sponsors will be listed in the conference program, displayed on a poster at the conference, and listed on our website. Funds will be used to off-set the expenses of the conference and to support the mission of DAEE. For further information about DAEE and the conference go to www.daeonline.org. DAEE is also on Facebook and Twitter.

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Please send your donation to:

DAEE c/o Ashley Melvin, Treasurer
2320 South DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901.

Payment via credit card is also an option by going to <https://2018daeeconference.eventbrite.com>.

If you have any questions, please contact DAEE President, Lisa Watt (Lisa.Watt@state.de.us), and please support DAEE with your generous sponsorship of our annual conference!

Sincerely,

Maggie Pletta – Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve, Conference Co-Chair
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