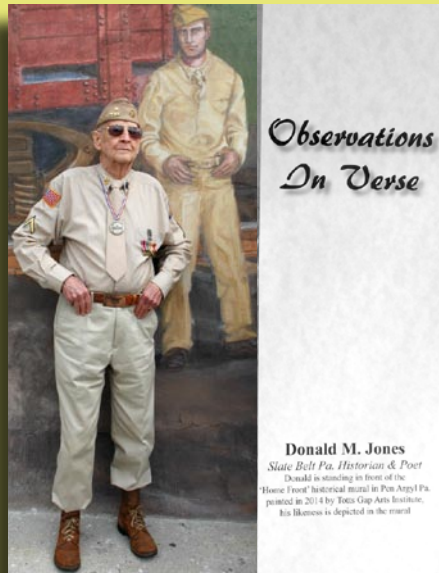


# A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

Exclusively in the Blue Valley Times



## SPRINGTIME GREEN

I'm always amazed when Springtime comes  
At the numerous shades of green.  
A color that's so easy on the eyes  
When some of the prettiest sights to be seen.

There are yellow greens and kelly greens  
With hundreds of variations, too;  
But I think I like best of all  
The deep dark green with a trace of blue.

We know the springtime green means new life  
With everything being reborn.  
So let's enjoy it while it lasts,  
Our earth with its green adorned.

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## Stormwater Management Practices Mobile Workshop

By Sharon Davis

**EAST STROUDSBURG** - The Mobile Workshop tour will highlight nature-based design practices, green infrastructure techniques, and discuss the environmental and financial benefits of adopting these unique approaches to stormwater management. Participants will visit several locations throughout Monroe County that are currently implementing these practices with great success and have embraced all the benefits they provide. Join SWDR participants, township supervisors, community leaders, engineers, local business owners, residents and anyone interested in how environmentally-conscious development can support both resource protection and economic development.

Join us for this enjoyable and informative tour that will allow you to better engage in the planning process, at any level, and gain a greater understanding of how we can implement various design techniques to improve the overall health of our local landscape.

### Sites will include:

- Cherry Valley Wildlife Refuge  
(former Cherry Valley Golf Course)
- Ray Price Auto
- Northampton Community College,  
Monroe Campus
- Mountain View Vineyard

Limited seating on bus – Please  
Reserve your place ASAP  
WHEN: Tuesday April 30, 9:00am-  
3:30pm

WHERE: Tour will begin and end  
at the Monroe County Conservation

District Administrative Offices at Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center/Wildlife Sanctuary  
8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

\*Parking is available. Registration \$40, includes lunch at Mountain View Vineyard

\*PDH credits will be available for this workshop.

For more information contact Sharon J. Davis, Middle & Upper Delaware River Program Manager  
National Parks Conservation Association 570-460-4468 email: sdavis@npca.org



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## Local Teacher Sought for Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

By Rainey McKenna, Outreach and Education Program Coordinator

BUSHKILL, PA- Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area is currently recruiting one teacher from a surrounding school district to spend the summer working in the park as a Teacher-Ranger-Teacher (TRT). This temporary (240-hour) position is part of a nationwide professional development program to help grow and nurture K-12 educational opportunities within the National Park Service (NPS). The selected teacher will work alongside park staff to evaluate the park's educational programming and develop new curriculum and teacher resources. The application deadline for the TRT program is Friday, May 17, 2019.

Applicants should have experience in program planning and lesson plan development and a passion for place-based education and national parks. Teachers of all grade levels and subject areas from the park's surrounding school districts may apply. "As a Teacher-Ranger-Teacher, you will learn about the park's rich natural and cultural resources, help develop the park's education program, present programs for park visitors, and have the opportunity to share your experiences with your students and fellow teachers when you return to the classroom," said Rainey McKenna, the park's Outreach and Education Program Coordinator. "The park, the teacher, and their students all benefit from this program."

The TRT program includes 45 hours of online coursework, discussion, and course readings. Upon completion of the program and course work, the teacher will receive a stipend and earn three graduate credit hours through University of Colorado Denver (CUD). The TRT program is provided through a partnership between NPS and CUD. The goal of the program is to train teachers in the resources and themes of the NPS so that they can return to their schools in the fall and incorporate their new skills into their classroom activities.

For more information and for an application, please visit the TRT website, [www.teacherrangerteacher.org](http://www.teacherrangerteacher.org), or contact the park's Education and Outreach Coordinator Rainey McKenna at [rainey\\_mckenna@nps.gov](mailto:rainey_mckenna@nps.gov).



## ROSETO AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL SIGN-UPS

Will be held on Saturday, April 27th  
from 10:00am-12:00pm at the Roseto  
American Legion. 141 Garibaldi Avenue.  
Open to young men ages 16-18 who  
reside in the Bangor Area School District.

Any questions please call 484-264-0017.

## SPRING RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor

**Friday May 3rd 9am-5pm**

**Saturday May 4th 9am - 12pm**

There will be a BAG SALE on Saturday

Questions 570-897-6601



## May 1st Deadline for Hemp Research Pilot Program Permits

By Michael Ortoski

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