

Mid-Atlantic Region

Three new resource management personnel have joined the Region's staff. Dave Reynolds has assumed duties as Regional Resource Management Specialist in Philadelphia. Hank Snyder is the new Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist at Shenandoah NP, and Julie Thomas is Shenandoah's new Air Quality Program Manager. Reynolds comes from the International Affairs office in Washington, where he was detailed to the Peace Corps and before that he served as Resource Management Specialist at New River Gorge; Snyder was previously at George Washington Parkway; Thomas was Regional Air Quality coordinator for the Southeast Regional Office.

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Delaware Water Gap NRA, the USFS, EPA, and Delaware River Basin Commission co-sponsored a conference on Sustainable Wastewater Management, addressing different wastewater treatment methods and how they affect the hydrology and water quality of a watershed. The conference also examined the new water quality regulations for the Delaware River and how they will impact regional wastewater treatment.

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Researchers at New River Gorge NR have identified a new state-listed rare species in an abandoned mine that was about to be sealed by the state. A population of the cave salamander (*Eurycea lucifuga*) will necessitate a revision of the state's plans.