

ALUMNI CONNECTION

NOVEMBER | 2013



A Note from SENRAS President.
Page 2.

Remembering Bob Teeter. Page 2.

Changes to SENRAS Membership.
Page 3.

New Website. Page 3.

Update Your Alumni Info. Page 3

Alumni Highlight. Page 4.

SENR Career Boot Camp 2014.
Page 5.

Important Dates/Events. Page 5.

Connecting to You

The School of Environment and Natural Resources Alumni Society (SENRAS) is reinventing itself! Through closer collaboration with the School, we aim to foster better relationships and a sense of community among OSU SENR students, faculty, and alumni. We also hope to advance natural resources professions and related education throughout the state of Ohio and beyond to wherever our alumni may go. As one of our valued alumni, we want you to know all of the new and exciting things happening in good old Kottman Hall, and would love to hear from you as well! If you are a recent grad or a seasoned alumni, please reach out and tell us what you are doing! You can send updates through the [SENR Alumni webpage](#) or by emailing SENRAS secretary Mark Dilley at mark@madscientistassociates.net.

A Note from the SENR Alumni Society President to all SENR Alumni and Students

Every year, there are numerous events and special ceremonies that are hosted or involving SENRAS. The SENRAS invites everyone to follow our schedule and get involved. With so many events and activities that we are involved with, we can always use your help! Please consider the following questions:

- 1.) What makes the SENRAS special to you?
- 2.) Have you ever considered being a part of the Executive Board or a Specialized Committee?
- 3.) What has SENRAS done for you, or in what way can they help with your specific career?
- 4.) Have you ever participated in one of our events before?
- 5.) How will an improved Alumni Society help fellow Alumni and current students?

I would like to get feedback on these five topics to enhance everyone's Alumni experience at SENR. You can email me personally at mattperry408@gmail.com.

We should all be proud of our School and the hard work it took to attain our goals as Graduates of The Ohio State University.

Go Bucks!

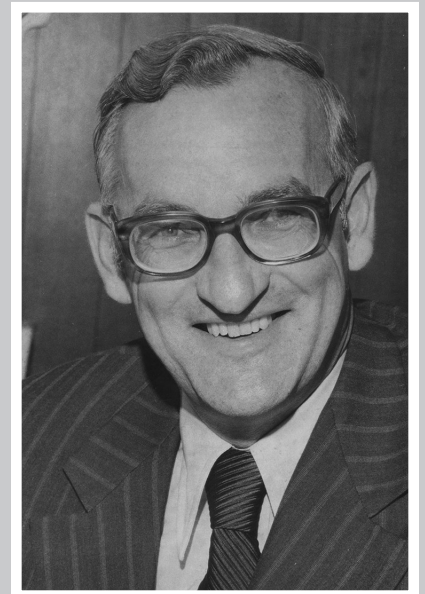
Matt Perry
President SENRAS



Remembering Bob Teeter

Robert Woodson Teater, better known as Bob to many friends and colleagues, passed away on July 21, 2013 as a result of a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. As many of you may know he was the Associate Dean to the College of Agriculture and Director of the School of Natural Resources from 1969 to 1975. In 1975 Bob was appointed Director of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources by Governor James A. Rhodes where he served until 1983. He then formed Teater and Associates, a natural resources consulting firm where he also served as President. He was also one of the founders of The Wilds, an animal preserve in Muskingum County, Ohio.

Bob grew up on a farm near Nicholasville, Kentucky. He attended the University of Kentucky for his bachelor's degree where he was a member of Farmhouse Fraternity. He received both his master's and doctorate degrees from The Ohio State University. Bob did many great things in the field of natural resources, and will live on through this legacy. Bob is survived by his wife Dorothy Seath Teater; sons David, James, Donald, and Andrew, as well as 11 grandchildren, and many other relatives who loved him. Our belated condolences go out to all of the loved ones Dr. Teater left behind. He was a great man, who did many amazing things for the School and the field of natural resources in Ohio.



CHANGES TO SENRAS MEMBERSHIP

Mark Giese, *SENR Academic Administrative Officer*

Our parent organization, The Ohio State University Alumni Association (OSUAA), has established a new Advancement model that integrates Ohio State Alumni into the greater mission of the university. As part of this structure, the University Alumni Association has redefined its membership levels:

Membership Levels

Alumni - Individuals who have earned associate, bachelor, graduate, professional, or honorary degrees from Ohio State, as well as medical resident graduates of the university.

Sustaining Members - Alumni who renew their commitment to Ohio State each year by making tax-deductible gifts of \$75 or more to the university program(s) of their choice.

Life Members - Alumni or friends of Ohio State who joined the Association through a lifetime membership before it was discontinued on June 30, 2012.

Click here to see your [OSUAA membership benefits](#)

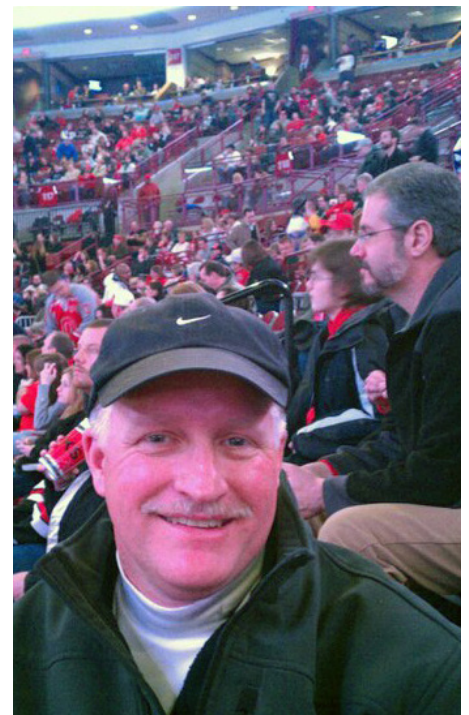
SENRAS has now changed its membership levels and giving structure to reflect this new Advancement model. We anticipate a closer working relationship with the University Alumni Association and more collaboration with our sister Alumni Society for the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

If you graduated with a degree from SENR, you automatically become a member of SENRAS. In this new membership model, we are encouraging all of our SENR Alumni to now consider becoming **Sustaining Members** of the Ohio State University Alumni Association (OSUAA). This same gift will qualify you as an active member of SENRAS. As you become a sustaining member of the Ohio State Alumni Association, we hope you will consider designating a portion of your annual giving towards funds that will directly benefit the students and programs of the School of Environment and Natural Resources. We have created a list of SENR Giving Programs on the SENRAS Alumni webpage to help better direct your gift towards SENR. Your gift to university can be made as tax deductible donation before the end of this tax year. Please consider becoming a **SENRAS Sustaining Member before December 31, 2013.**

New Website

The SENRAS is very proud to introduce our new website. With help from SENR, many important and useful features have been added (thank you, SENR!). Please visit this site to find everything you need to know to be a more engaged alumni

<http://senr.osu.edu/alumni>

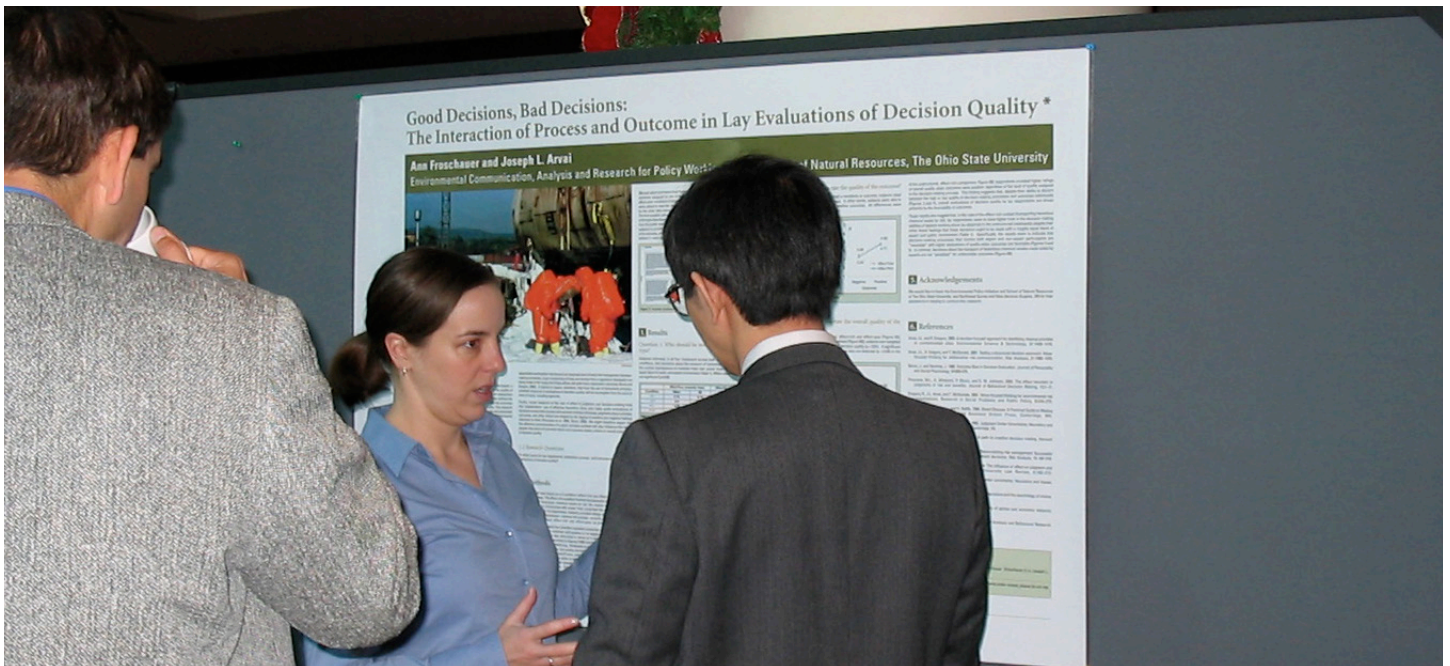


GIVE TODAY

Update Your Alumni Information

We like to keep our information as up to date as possible when it comes to our alumni. Please take a second to follow the link below to give us your most current information, that way we can keep you up to date with all things happening in the School of Environment and Natural Resources.

<http://ohiostatealumni.org/yourcontactinfo/Pages/default.aspx>



Ann Froschauer, 2005 poster presentation

Alumni Highlight

Ann Froschauer

Ann Froschauer graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1998 from The Ohio State University. While in undergrad she majored in Education, Communication, and Interpretation, focusing heavily on internship opportunities and gaining experience. Immediately after graduation, Ann was hired full time by the United Parcel Service. Although it was not in her field of interest, she gained experiences that she uses in her outreach to this day. Eventually, she decided to return back to her roots and seek a Master's degree from The Ohio State University, in which she studied Environmental Decision Making under Dr. Joe Arvai. Her Master's focused on how environmental risks were communicated, and how non-technical persons used this knowledge in their decision making processes. Ann officially earned her Master's degree in 2005.

After graduation, she worked in and around Great Smoky Mountains National Park, including coordinating the park's 75th anniversary. This coordination included coordinating a year-long series of events, marketing, public relations, and web design. During this time, she also worked for the advocacy organization, The National Parks Conservation Association. She served as the program coordinator for the Southeast regional area, focusing on projects communicating clean air legislation, and wildland urban interface (especially bears). Ann then moved on to a position in Massachusetts with the US Fish and Wildlife

Service (USFWS), working on communicating information about white nose syndrome in bats to the public. She directed all communication on the disease, both internally and externally, making sure consistent and scientifically accurate information was being shared with state, federal and tribal partners, universities and research institutions, NGOs and the public.

Since January of this year, Ms. Froschauer has moved into a new office, located at the USFWS headquarters in Washington, DC. She is now a part of the Office of Science Advisor with the Service, working as the communication coordinator on a variety of issues. Ann credits her success in part to the faculty and staff in SENR. She built good relationships with both faculty and staff, who helped



encourage her on her path in environmental decision making. Ann enjoys the opportunity to come back to OSU to speak with young adults who are just now embarking on their careers. She also enjoys focusing her communication efforts about conservation on children, because she believes they are the next generation of conservation.

SENR Career Boot Camp 2014

SENR's 2014 Boot Camp will be held on Tuesday, January 21st, 2014 at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. Through this event SENRAS and the Coalition of Student Organizations will help to get both current students and recent graduates connected with SENR graduates working in the field of natural resources. This boot camp will allow for recent graduates and students to:

- Network with professionals in their prospective fields;
- Gain valuable insights on how to enhance their interviews; and
- Get tips on improving their resumes

It's worth your time to get "insider" information on the hiring process for ENR jobs. Your future depends on your understanding of how to be the best candidate for a position in your field. Get a "leg up" on the competition and get your career plans off the ground.

To register, visit the [Career Boot Camp page](#) and fill out the online pre-registration. We will be collecting the registration fee at a later date, tickets are \$5.00 per person.

If you are an alumni interested in being a Breakout Session Facilitator for this event contact Rachel Hefflinger (hefflinger.4@osu.edu) for more information. Facilitators will be in charge of a small group of Bootcamp participants and will speak informally to participants about what it is like to work in the field of natural resources, as well as give tips on how to succeed in their careers.

Important Dates/Events

Wednesday, November 13th

An Evening with Ohio
State Resume Experts @
Longaberger Alumni House
6-8 PM, cost \$10

Friday, November 15th

Alumni Only Career Fair @
The Ohio Union 11 AM – 3 PM

Wednesday, November 20th

General Members meeting @
Longaberger Alumni House
6-8 PM

Tuesday, January 21st

SENR Career Bootcamp @
Ohio 4H Center 5-8 PM

Saturday, February 1st

Alumni Society Hockey Event
@ the Schott noon–1:30 PM
tailgate 2 PM puck drops



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

School of Environment and Natural Resources
210 Kottman Hall
2021 Coffey Rd
Columbus, OH 43210

Phone 614-292-2265
Fax 614-292-7432
Email senr@osu.edu
URL senr.osu.edu