



This Summit is free to attend. Participants must be able to attend the full day of workshops. Applications will be accepted until May 5, and up to 25 high school students will be selected.

Youth with leadership interests and a passion for environmental sustainability are encouraged to apply. The Central Ohio Youth Leadership Summit on the environment works with the perspective that social, economic and environmental issues affect us all and are interconnected.

We believe that all people have the ability to contribute to positive change in our neighborhoods, communities and the world.

Environmental Sustainability



is meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

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CENTRAL OHIO YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT on the Environment



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**SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES**

We're looking for YOUTH who ...

- are passionate about environmental sustainability
- would like to gain leadership experience
- want to take action to improve their communities and the world we live in.

THE YOUTH SUMMIT

will focus on water resources, management and sustainability. It will be held at the Wilma H. Schiermeier Olentangy River Wetland Research Park, 352 W. Dodridge St., Columbus, Ohio, north of the OSU campus.

Would you like to:

- Learn more about important local, national and international water issues?
- Talk with high school and university students with diverse leadership experiences?
- Identify and improve your own leadership skills?
- Learn strategies for change and become empowered to improve the environment in your community?
- Participate in a service project related to the environment?

YOUTH WORKSHOPS

Saturday, May 10
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Critical Water Issues for the 21st
Century: Ohio & Beyond

The Olentangy River: What Lies
Ahead?

Networking Lunch with
University Students

Leadership Skills and Practices

Strategies for Change:
Developing Your Action Plan



Wilma H. Schiermeier Olentangy River Wetland Research Park
352 W. Dodridge St., Columbus, OH 43202

The Wilma H. Schiermeier Olentangy River Wetland Research Park is an aquatic research facility. Researchers and students utilize the park to explore and expand our knowledge of aquatic ecosystems, and deepen our understanding of their importance to humankind. Water is widely regarded as the most essential of our natural resources, yet population growth and a changing climate are contributing to stresses on our limited water resources. Management of resources represent one of the major challenges of the 21st century. Environmental leaders will be needed to research, restore and preserve our water resources for future generations.

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