

Earth Day 2020 call to action/planning session 11/7/19, 2:15 PM Ag Administration Auditorium

The OSU School of Environment and Natural Resources is gearing up for Earth Day 2020 -- 50 years since 1970. Thus we are pleased to invite student organization representatives and other students (e.g. capstone teams and students/teams from various courses) campus-wide to a session Thursday, November 7th to help you plan activities and projects for Spring Semester, and beyond. The session will feature the [Earth Day Network's](#) director of [MobilizeU](#) (its campus outreach program), Nathan Winch*.

After a brief SENR welcome and "call to action", Winch will take app. 45 minutes to share ideas and methodologies gathered from successful student projects and actions across the U.S. and world. Then we'll have app. 45 minutes for open discussion with Winch and attendees to discuss his and your ideas and tentative plans. Several local organizations that may be able to assist your activities are being invited to join the discussion – Green Columbus, the Ohio Environmental Council, Sierra Club, and Simply Living. Finally, Winch and other resource people will stay another half hour or more for 1:1 discussion and consultation.

The session will be November 7 in the [Ag Administration Building](#) auditorium, starting at 2:15, till 4:15 PM, although if necessary feel free to arrive later and leave earlier. No registration is necessary to attend the session, and the auditorium is large enough that you may invite others who may be interested. If you have questions feel free to contact Kristi Lekies (.1) or David Hanselmann (.3) in SENR. OSU's Sustainability Institute is also helping plan activities for Earth Day 2020 and supports this session. Their contact is Matt Griffin (.603)

We look forward Earth Day 2020 and planning for significant actions at OSU and far beyond.

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