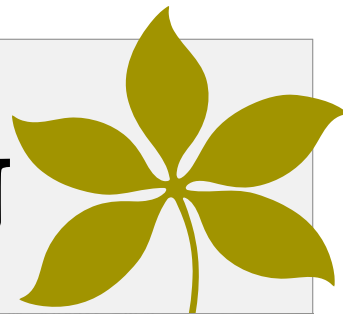


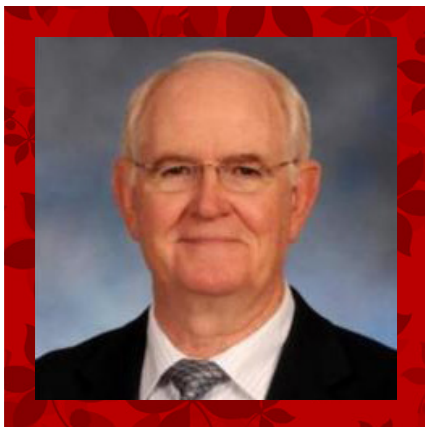
# ALUMNI CONNECTION

SPRING 2020



## ENR HONORARY 100 INDUCTIONS ANNOUNCED FOR 2020

The ENR Alumni Society is also excited to announce the selection of the 2020 ENR Honorary 100 recipients. The Honorary 100 includes individuals who lent their support during the formative years of the School of Natural Resources. Many of these individuals expressed a desire to maintain a continuing supportive affiliation with SENR. The ENR Alumni Society, with the endorsement of SENR and CFAES, works to continue the Honorary 100 as a non-dues paying affiliate of the ENR Alumni Society, and annually seeks to enlarge the membership by recognizing outstanding Ohioans who have significantly demonstrated an interest in the School of Environment and Natural Resources and its mission. This year's recipients are as follows:



### **Jerry Bigham, PhD, SENR professor and SENR Director – Emeritus**

Jerry M. Bigham joined OSU's Agronomy Department in 1977 as an Assistant Professor. In 1982, Dr. Bigham was promoted to Associate Professor and then to Professor in 1992. In 1994, Dr. Bigham became a member of the School of Natural Resources faculty following an administrative reorganization of the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Ten years after his move to the school, Dr. Bigham accepted the role of interim director in August 2004, and then he was subsequently appointed director in June 2005. It was during this time that Dr. Bigham had a vital role in incorporating and establishing the School under the new name, School of Environment and Natural Resources.



### **Daniel Balser, Chief, ODNR Division of Forestry**

As chief of the ODNR Division of Forestry, Chief Balser oversees operations of more than 200,000 acres of Ohio's state forests and leads the work of promoting sustainable management of Ohio's 8 million forested acres, including 5.8 million acres of family-owned forestland through the division's Service Forestry Program. Additionally, he assists local communities with tree care, planting and inventory through the Urban Forestry Program as well as work to safeguard Ohio's woodlands from wildfires, insects and diseases.





**Lorraine Winters Krzyzewski, Watershed Manager,  
City of Columbus**

Lorraine Winters Krzyzewski is the Watershed Manager for the City of Columbus. She is passionate about clean water and has the drive to find sustainable solutions to water quality issues, and seeks to engage, educate and empower individuals to be active and to work for the protection of our water resources. Lorraine been employed with the Columbus Division of Water, Watershed Management Office as a Watershed Manager since 1996. She oversees direct source water protection activities to safeguard drinking water supplies for communities served by the City of Columbus Division of Water.



**Mark Dilley, Mad Scientist Associates, LLC and ENRAS  
Professional Wetland Scientist, Certified Senior Ecologist; Chief  
Scientist, MAD Scientist Associates, LLC**

Mark Dilley is the Chief Scientist and founder of MAD Scientist Associates, LLC based in Westerville, Ohio. MAD Scientist Associates LLC (MAD) established in 1998 by husband and wife team, Christine S. Dilley and Mark A. Dilley. Chris is the company's CEO and Mark serves as its Chief Scientist. The company provides quality wetland and ecological consulting to clients in the public and private sectors. Clients include engineering firms, universities, park districts, industries, and municipal governments. These clients have come to rely on MAD for ecological risk assessments, threatened

and endangered species/critical habitat surveys, full wetland services (delineation, permitting, mitigation & monitoring), stream characterizations and aquatic studies, botanical surveys, and other specialized ecological services.



*These new recipients will be formally honored and inducted into the ENR Honorary 100 on Monday, April 15, 2020 at a reception during the Earth Day Celebration event sponsored by the Environmental Professionals Network and the Sustainability Institute at Ohio State held at the Ohio Union, Potter Plaza and Performance Hall.*



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## NEW ENRAS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICERS 2020-2021



**Neal Sargeant**



**Kevin McCarty**



**Tricia Evans Helman**



**Dave Heffner**

The Environment and Natural Resources Alumni Society (ENRAS) ratified the 2020 ENRAS Executive Council at the alumni society's general membership meeting this past December. At their January ENRAS Executive Council meeting, ENRAS held their officer elections. The ENR Alumni Society is happy to announce its new ENRAS Executive Council Officers for 2020:

<b>Neal Sargeant</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Kevin McCarty</b>	<b>Vice President /CFAES Society Liaison</b>
<b>Tricia Evans Helman</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Dave Heffner</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>

We are all very excited to have our new ENRAS leadership team now in place, and we give a very special thank you to **Matt Perry**, past ENRAS president, for his tireless service over the past nine years. We also wish to thank **Brent Macolley, Nolan Rutschilling, Mark Dilley, Dave Heffner** and **Molly Berger** for their past service as ENRAS officers as well. See a full list of the 2020-2021 ENRAS Executive Council members at [senr.osu.edu/alumni/membership-senras/executive-council](https://senr.osu.edu/alumni/membership-senras/executive-council)

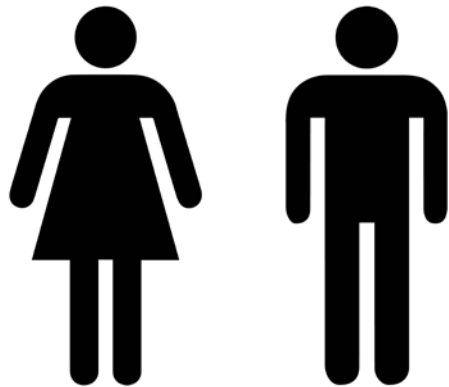
## CFAES SESQUICENTENNIAL OPEN HOUSE

Join us on **March 21 from 1-4:00 p.m.** for an open house celebrating our sesquicentennial. Visit the new Kunz-Brundige Franklin County Extension Building, explore through hands-on and interactive displays, and enjoy a wagon ride around the property at Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory. Parking will be available on West Campus at Carmack Parking Lot 5, 1091 Carmack Rd. with shuttles to/from the Waterman property. The CFAES Open House is being held in conjunction with the University Sesquicentennial Open House with various locations/events across campus. Learn more and register at [go.osu.edu/cfaes150](https://go.osu.edu/cfaes150).



## ENR ALUMNI COMMUNITY PROFILE

Total Alumni: 7,269  
 OSUAA Sustaining  
 or Life Members: 1,275 (18%)



**Female:**  
 2,607  
 (36%)

**Male:**  
 4,662  
 (64%)

**Single:** 1,941 (27%)  
**Married:** 2,902 (40%)  
**Alums Married to Alums:** 997 (14%)

## LIFE-STAGE SEGMENTS

**Young Alumni (<= 32 yrs.):**  
 1,471 (20%)

**Second Decade (33-45 yrs.):**  
 1,408 (19%)

**Established (46-64 yrs.):**  
 2,894 (40%)

**Legacy (>= 65 yrs.):**  
 1,485 (20%)

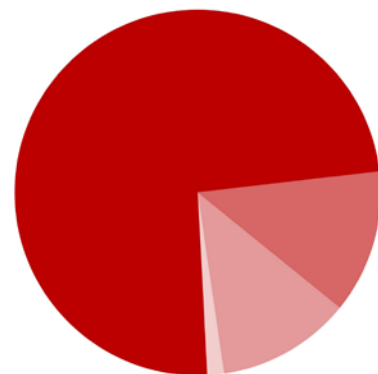
**Unknown Age**  
 11 (0%)

## GRADUATION BY DECADE (PRIMARY DEGREE - OHIO STATE)



<b>&lt;=1930s:</b>	1	(0%)
<b>1940s:</b>	6	(0%)
<b>1950s:</b>	57	(1%)
<b>1960s:</b>	92	(1%)
<b>1970s:</b>	1,724	(24%)
<b>1980s:</b>	1,384	(19%)
<b>1990s:</b>	1,328	(18%)
<b>2000s:</b>	945	(13%)
<b>2010s:</b>	1,732	(24%)

## ENGAGEMENT SCORE

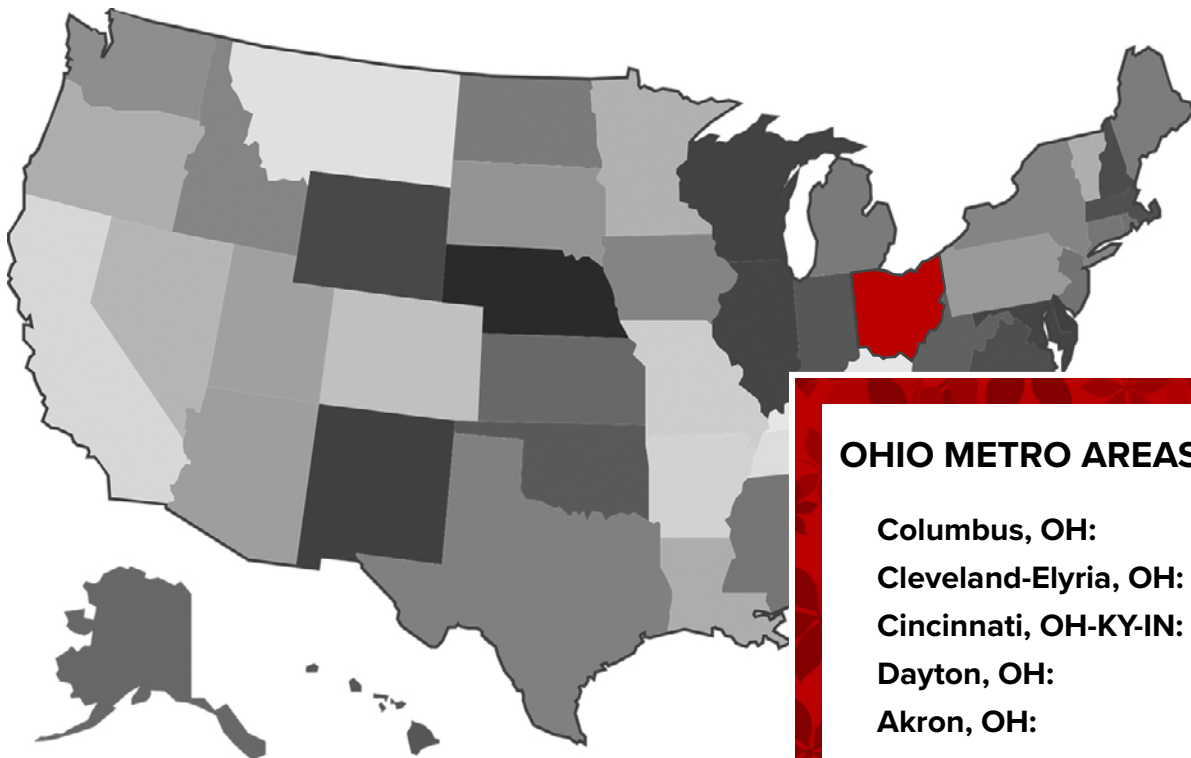


<b>Total Individuals</b>		
<b>"4 Engaged" or Better:</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>(35%)</b>
6 Extremely Engaged:	117	(2%)
5 Very Engaged:	1,190	(16%)
4 Engaged:	1,221	(17%)
<b>3 Somewhat Engaged:</b>	<b>4,741</b>	<b>(65%)</b>



## ALUMNI BY U.S. STATES

Alabama	24	Illinois	90	New York	75
Alaska	35	Indiana	86	North Carolina	117
Arizona	77	Iowa	14	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>4,525</b>
Arkansas	18	Kansas	10	Oklahoma	12
Armed Forces Europe/Canada/ Middle East/ Africa	4	Kentucky	46	Oregon	95
Armed Forces Pacific	2	Louisiana	10	Pennsylvania	119
California	167	Maine	23	Puerto Rico	1
Colorado	137	Maryland	59	Rhode Island	2
Connecticut	17	Massachusetts	50	South Carolina	53
Delaware	3	Michigan	130	South Dakota	11
District of Columbia	16	Minnesota	38	Tennessee	64
Florida	214	Mississippi	6	Texas	107
Georgia	75	Missouri	26	Utah	21
Hawaii	11	Montana	28	Vermont	14
Idaho	34	Nebraska	8	Virgin Islands	1
		Nevada	21	Washington	130
		New Hampshire	15	West Virginia	31
		New Jersey	38	Wisconsin	50
		New Mexico	22	Wyoming	13

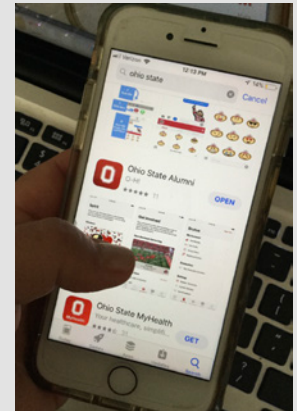


## The Ohio State Alumni App

It is here now... the new Ohio State Alumni App! The School of Environment and Natural Resources Alumni Society has its own link on the App to where you will be able to keep current on Society information and activities. Checking on your membership status and keeping it up to date is a click away. Many innovative features have been added to help you navigate parking, restaurants, lodging and finding your way around campus and Columbus. You can add Ohio State art stickers to your conversations and dress your phone with Buckeye ringtones and media.



To find the OSU App go to your App store and search Ohio State Alumni. (There are other Ohio State themed Apps so look specifically for "Alumni"). Then follow download instructions.



**Jim Palus, BS ENR 2015, MS ENR 2017** becomes President of Columbus Audubon taking over for Amy Boyd, who served as President for the organization over the past three years.

It is Jim's pleasure to carry on a legacy that has persisted for more than a century by Columbus Audubon since its creation in 1913. From its founding, the mission and core principles remain the same. With a new year, a new decade, and a new President, Jim hopes to continue expanding the organization's capacity to support the conservation of birds and other wildlife.

Jim Palus has been serving on the Columbus Audubon board for the past two years, filling the role of Secretary and participating on the Conservation Committee. Professionally, he works for an ecological and wetland consulting firm in Westerville (MAD Scientist Associates, LLC) and he is an alumnus of the School of Environment and Natural Resources at The Ohio State University.

Columbus Audubon would be nothing if not for the tireless contributions of its members and volunteers. Programs like Birdathon, the Bird Seed Sale, the Christmas Bird Count, EcoWeekend, and service in our preserve areas are all coordinated by these dedicated volunteers, without which these programs may no longer exist. These opportunities are also successful through the excellent partnership with the Grange Insurance Audubon Center. Please consider joining an upcoming field trip, attending a monthly meeting, or participating in one of the several citizen science opportunities available in Central Ohio.



## CFAES SPRING GAME TAILGATE



**Date:** Apr 11, 2020, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau  
 4-H Center  
 2201 Fred Taylor Dr. Columbus,  
 Ohio 43210

**Price:** Adult ticket and tailgate, \$17; children  
 ages 6–12 ticket and tailgate, \$12;  
 children ages 5 and under, free

Join us for a fantastic, family-friendly tailgate hosted by The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. Meet up with fellow alumni prior to the 2020 Ohio State Spring Game, which kicks off at noon.

The tailgate opens at 9 a.m., and it includes a buffet lunch, family-friendly activities, and more! Price: Adult ticket and tailgate, \$17; children ages 6–12 ticket and tailgate, \$12; children ages 5 and under, free

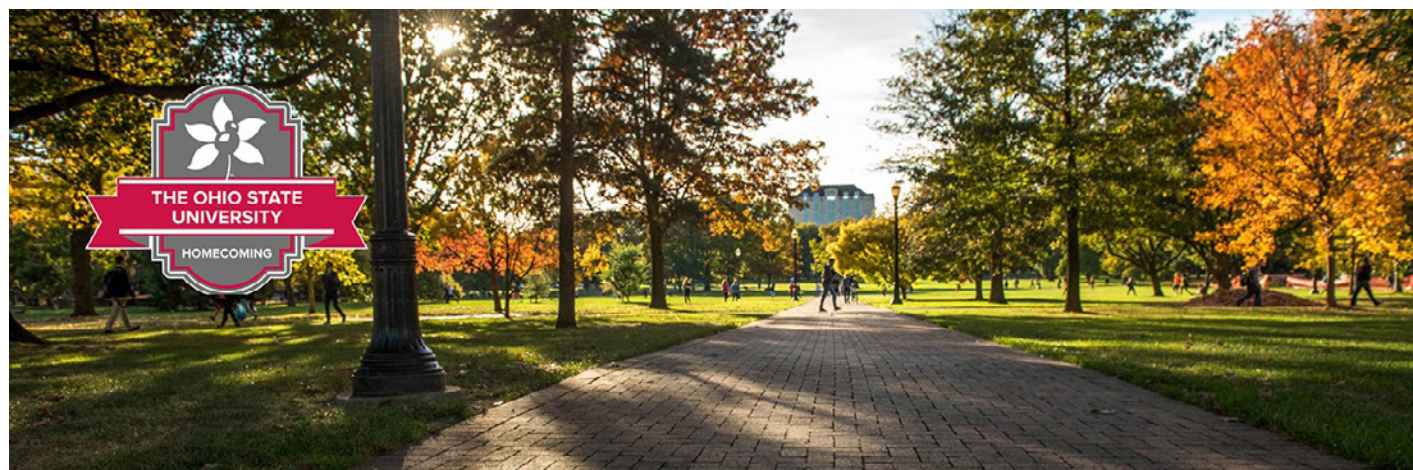
**[REGISTER NOW!](#) SPACE IS LIMITED!**



## SAVE THE DATE FOR HOMECOMING!

**September 25–27, 2020**

Reconnect with friends and make new memories, all while getting back to the familiar sights and sounds of fall at Ohio State



## BECOME A SUSTAINING MEMBER

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 become Sustaining Members.

[www.osu.edu/alumni/membership/become-a-sustaining-member/](http://www.osu.edu/alumni/membership/become-a-sustaining-member/)

or access on

**The Ohio State Alumni App**

All SENR graduates are members of both the ENR Alumni Society and The Ohio State University Alumni Association.



Environment and  
Natural Resources  
Alumni Society

Be sure to download the  
The Ohio State Alumni App  
which will make checking  
and keeping your member-  
ship up to date an easy task.

## HOW CAN I JOIN?

A Sustaining Member is an alumnus who donates \$75 annually to the Ohio State fund of their choice. Our sustaining member community supports the people, projects and priorities of the university and stays connected to Ohio State by making a difference. Gifts may be made to any area of Ohio State, including the Alumni Association, scholarships, Pelotonia, the Wexner Medical Center and more.

As an ENR Alumnus, we would like you to consider one of our ENR funds (listed below) that will directly benefit students. Please visit [senr.osu.edu/giving](http://senr.osu.edu/giving) or the **Ohio State Alumni App** to make a donation today.

### SENR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FUND 316175

Supports curricular and co-curricular learning outside the traditional classroom to provide hands-on real world experiences for students in the School of Environment and Natural Resources.

### SENR WILDLIFE FUND 316176

Supports wildlife related education, research or outreach in the School of Environment and Natural Resources. Funds will enhance the quality of undergraduate and graduate education related to wildlife and support innovative research and outreach efforts to enhance wildlife conservation and management.

### SENR SCHOLARSHIP FUND 313978

Supports scholarship awards for undergraduate students in the School of Environment and Natural Resources.

## Update Your Alumni Information

[go.osu.edu/enralumupdate](http://go.osu.edu/enralumupdate)

We like to keep our information as up-to-date as much as possible when it comes to our alumni. Please take a second to follow the link above to give us your most current information. It will allow us to keep you up-to-date with all things happening with ENRAS and the School of Environment and Natural Resources.







## STAY CONNECTED!



Facebook.com/OhioStateSENRAS



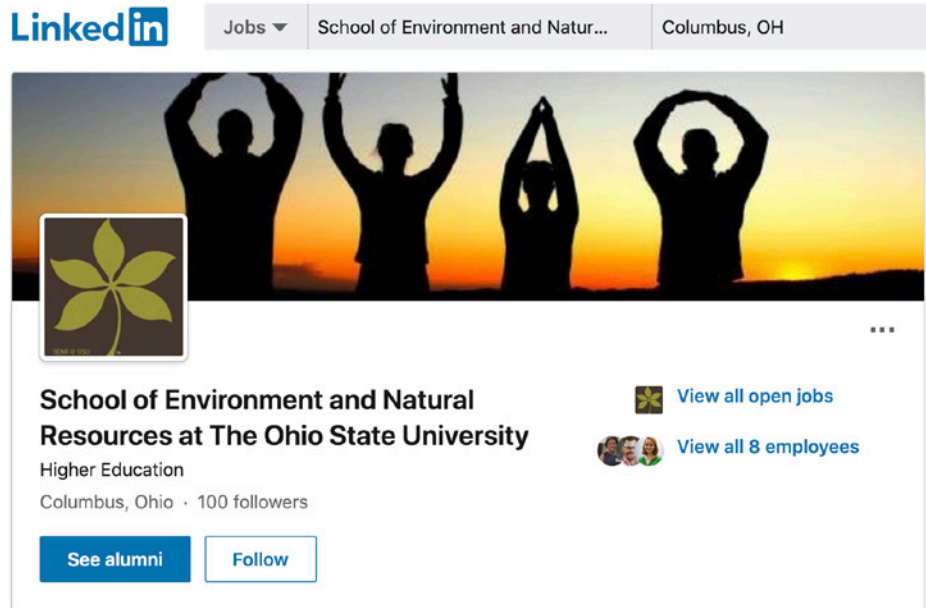
Twitter.com/ENRAumni



Google Calendar: <https://bit.ly/2zJhVoc>

### JOIN SENR ON LINKEDIN:

<https://www.linkedin.com/school/school-of-environment-and-natural-resources-at-the-ohio-state-university/>



### Share a Memory

We would love to hear the memories you have of your time with the School. We are still collecting your submissions at <https://senr.osu.edu/memories> in an effort to bring the community together, past and present, by sharing fond experiences. The School of Environment and Natural Resources reserves the right to select memory and story submissions for display on the school and celebration website and other celebration materials. The School of Environment and Natural Resources reserves the right to edit submissions for length and/or content.



