Over 1,100 youth had opportunities to learn about natural resources and environmental issues, participate in hands-on exploration, apply knowledge to real world situations, learn new skills, and engage in sustainability efforts in 2017.
EXTENSION AND OUTREACH

SENR Extension/Outreach faculty and staff provide information on critical environmental and natural resource issues and are committed to high quality, accessible education programs. We carry the knowledge of the university statewide through research-based educational and outreach programs. Ohio State Extension faculty and staff in the school partner with individuals, communities, businesses, and organizations to promote the conservation and management of our natural resources. We also collaborate with local and state government and private industry to inform and develop environmental and natural resource plans and policy. Our collaborations include, but are not limited to, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and Ohio’s Watershed groups. We encourage you to visit us often to stay informed and up-to-date on our educational programs, networking opportunities and newly released publications (senr.osu.edu/research/publications).

“Our efforts have resulted in new city-campus partnerships and provided support for efforts to enhance community sustainability and resilience at home and abroad.”

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29,017
hours of service from OCVN naturalists

350
individuals attended the Ohio Woodland, Water and Wildlife Conference Tree Diagnostic Workshop

11k
individuals reached through aquatic invasive species programs
Directed by Dr. Joe Campbell, the Environmental Professionals Network (EPN) is a service of SENR. This network connects environmental professionals both in-person and online. EPN hosts monthly breakfast programs focused on innovative and pressing environmental topics, such as: controlling nutrient runoff and protecting water quality, achieving clean energy goals, and pests and invasive species. Through this network, participants also have free access to many online networking capabilities, such as marketing, querying, information sharing, and more. Participants are also encouraged to create and share content such as job postings, documents, reports and event announcements.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR:

- Attained milestone of 1,900 online participants
- Maintained average breakfast program attendance of 96 participants
- Saw additional collaborations from EPN participant networking
- 719 unique Ohio State students and over 1,000 members of the broader community participated in an EPN event
- Co-sponsored events with various local partners including the Columbus Metropolitan Club and the Water Management Association of Ohio

842 participants at the Annual Signature EPN Event in 2018

Left: Dr. Nadaya Zhexembayeva, Chief Reinvention Officer at We Exist Reinvention Agency exploring the concept of sustainable supply chains through the lens of reinvention with analysts from Patagonia, Owens Corning, and Jeni’s Splendid Ice Creams. Right: EPN panel concluding a program at the 4-H center.
The Environment and Natural Resources Alumni Society (ENRAS) is a non-profit society affiliated with The Ohio State University Alumni Association. ENRAS represents graduates from the School of Environment and Natural Resources and promotes the following:

- **Advancing the professions in the fields of the environment and natural resources.**
- **Augmenting the educational and career development of graduates, students, and others associated with the school.**
- **Promoting the education, growth and development of its students, faculty, staff, and alumni, friends, stakeholders and supporters affiliated with the School of Environment and Natural Resources.**

ENRAS publishes the Alumni Connection, a bi-annual newsletter, and maintains a social media presence on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter with the goal of connecting SENR alumni, friends, stakeholders and supporters. An Executive Council with representation from different majors and graduating classes of the School of Environment and Natural Resources provides leadership to the ENR Alumni Society. The ENR Alumni Society has received the OSUAA Scarlet Level Outstanding Alumni Society Award three years in a row: 2016, 2017 and 2018. The Scarlet level is the highest award level that the Ohio State Alumni Association gives to its Alumni clubs and societies. We are very proud of the dedication from our ENR Alumni in their work to serve the School of Environment and Natural Resources, our students, the college and university, our communities and our environment.

**ALUMNI GIVING:**

- 1,216 made a gift in the 2017 Fiscal Year (12%)
- $700,809 in giving in the 2017 Fiscal Year

**ALUMNI FACTS:**

- 60% living in Ohio
- 9,865 living alumni
- 1,496 current Sustaining Alumni Members

Connect with other alumni and stay involved with a passionate and diverse Ohio State community. Email enras@osu.edu or find us on Facebook!