The Environmental Career Conference will provide students with an opportunity to explore the career fields related to environment and sustainability, build skills in business etiquette, networking, and communications. Students will have access to a large array of alumni and industry leaders during the Networking Fair and Reception where they can practice their skills and learn more about internship and job opportunities from exhibiting employers.

AGENDA

8:30a  Registration

9am  Opening Keynote, Ellen Crivella, Kottman Hall Room 103

Ellen Crivella is the Senior Manager for Strategy and Business Development for DNV GL’s Project Development and Engineering Department. In this role she works to create new and innovative service offerings to meet the needs of Customers in the business of developing wind, solar, and storage projects. Prior to this, Ellen was the Global Head of Practice for DNV GL’s Environmental and Permitting Services team, where she managed a team of international biologists, project managers, soil scientists, policy experts, and GIS analysts.

Ellen has been in environmental consulting since she graduated from The Ohio State University in 2006. She holds a BS with Honors in Distinction from the School of Environment and Natural Resources, with a major in Environmental Sciences, and a master’s degree from the interdisciplinary Environmental Science Graduate Program, where she concentrated on soil science. During her time at OSU she was a member of Sphinx Senior Class Honorary, Ohio Staters Inc., Mount Scholars, served as the Elections Governance Board Director, and played in the Athletic Band.

Ellen also holds an MS in Environmental Law from Vermont Law School. Her volunteer activities in Portland, OR include serving on the Board of Directors for the Oregon League of Conservation Voters, as the Past-President of Women in Renewable Industries and Sustainable Energy, and volunteering at the Farmer’s Market.

10:10a  SESSION 1: Choose one panel discussion to attend from each session Career Pathways discussions will focus on various industry areas and feature professionals from the field sharing about their career journeys

Career Pathways in Renewable Energy: Kottman Hall Room
Panel Discussion Leaders:
Ryan Walling, Third Sun Solar
Taylor Faecher, Renergy
Scott Semroc, Vermont Energy
Nolan Rutschilling, Clean Fuels Ohio
Ellen Crivella, DNV-GL

Career Pathways in Ecosystem Management: Kottman Hall Room
Panel Discussion Leaders:
Mark Dilley, MAD Scientist and Associates
Chris Roshon, Preservation Parks Delaware County
Angel Arehart, NRCS
Jason Dudziak, US Forest Service

Career Pathways in Park Administration, Recreation and Outdoor Education: Kottman Hall Room
Panel Discussion Leaders:
Larry Peck, Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks
Kim Chapman, Westerville Parks and Recreation
Danielle Ross, Columbus Zoo
Jess Whatley, Tamarack Camps
Kat Fatula, US Army Corps of Engineers
Nicole Jackson, Environmental Educator, Youth Beat Radio OSU
11:15a SESSION 2: Combined session for all attendees in Room 103

"Dominate the Real World: High Performance Habits to Outperform Your Peers"
Welcome Grant Mosher, OSU graduate providing a motivating overview of 8-10 high performance habits to make the most of your career, health and money after graduation.

12:25p LUNCH KEYNOTE: Jen Pellitier, OSU Office of Student Life: Agricultural Administration Auditorium
The etiquette lunch will provide an overview of professional dining through hands-on practice during the meal. Attendees will learn about basic dining rules, table setting layout, silverware usage, and specific recommendations for each meal course. Additional recommendations for professional networking will be provided, which can be used right away at the closing networking fair.

1:45p SESSION 3:

Using LinkedIn and AlumniFire to Market Yourself
Marilyn Rice, OSU Alumni Career Services

Preparing for Graduate or Professional School
Panel Discussion Leaders:
Clair Bullock, Moritz College of Law / ENR MS Graduate Student
Dr. Bob Gates, SENR Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife Faculty
Ellen Crivella, OSU and Vermont Law School Graduate,
Thelma Velez, PhD candidate

Social Entrepreneurship: Good Business that is Good for the Community
Tony Duke, Sustainable and Resilient Tanzania Community
Warren Taylor, Snowville Creamery
Allen Proctor, Social Ventures

2:50p SESSION 4: Combined session for all attendees in Room 103

Career Advice from a CEO
Jennifer Fish, Franklin County Soil and Water
William Murdock, MORPC
Tim Moloney, Columbus Metro Parks
Heather Taylor-Miesle, Ohio Environmental Council
Michelle Moskowitz Brown, Local Matters
Allen Proctor, Social Ventures
Warren Taylor, Snowville Creamery

4p – 6pm Networking Fair and Reception: Kottman Hall Lobby

The Networking Fair and Reception - Sponsored by the School of Environment and Natural Resources Alumni Society is FREE for students and alumni to attend. Students who did not register for the conference are welcome to attend the networking fair and reception at 3pm, free of charge.

Visit several company exhibits and network with alumni. Practice your networking skills and explore internship opportunities.

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