

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES CAREER SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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HOT! HOT! HOT!

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It may be COLD, COLD, COLD outside but the internship opportunities, interviews, and employers on campus are HOT! There is a lot going on right now so here's a quick update.

Wednesday, is the [College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Career Expo](#). While this event represents employers for the entire College and all of the majors, SENR students will find some interesting opportunities. (Be sure to check your email TODAY for an additional message from Adam Cahill all about preparing for this week's expo.)

EEDS students, research the companies on their website. Many have sustainability programs like Archer Daniel Midland and Cargill. By finding that information on their website, you can approach the recruiter asking them about that program and ask if they can put you in touch with someone from that division of their company. Don't forget to talk to companies like Farm Credit Services if you have any interest in working in finance and business.

Understand that the recruiter they send may have a specific position they are looking to hire but that doesn't mean other opportunities don't exist. Do your research and ask the question.

EPDM and ENV SCIENCE students, inquire with the construction companies about regulatory and compliance positions. Do they use outside engineering firms to help them stay in compliance on projects or do they have an internal team for compliance? Again, check their websites and prepare good questions for the recruiter.

NRM students, there will be several companies seeking environmental education students, landscaping or sustainable agriculture students.

FFW students, a few companies are looking for foresters and land managers.

The best way for you to prepare is to google each company and look at their website. Find out what projects they are involved in. Create a question for each employer and practice your networking skills. Don't assume a company has nothing to offer for your major. Talk to them. You might be surprised where it can lead.

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Graduating Seniors - Life After Graduation Panel

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 - 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Where: 370 Kottman Hall

Graduating Seniors! Hear from 7 of our young ENR alumni about what they wish they would have known before graduating. They will share their tips for networking, job searching, etiquette, and what to look for in a job. Plus they'll answer questions about work life balance and more.

The graduates joining us will be Nathan Hardin, Kylienne Clark, Brent Macolley, Peter Bucher, Nolan Rutschilling, Jessica DiCerbo and Nicole Jackson.

ALL graduating seniors in Spring, Summer and Fall are encouraged to attend this fabulous event. Pizza dinner will be served.

RSVP's appreciated (for food count but not required) - please send to raridan-preston.1@osu.edu.

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Employers on Campus

Have you heard of this new program?

So far, over 80 of our SENR students have participated in the [Employers on Campus](#) program by meeting with recruiters over in the new Student Success Center.

Last Friday, 18 students braved the cold weather and came over to an informal meeting with representatives from [Ashland Inc. Environmental Health and Safety Department](#). Do you know what they said? They were pleasantly surprised at how well our students were prepared and that they out shined students from "another HUGE program on campus" that I won't name but, you should all be very proud!

Ashland Inc will be at the Career Expo this Wednesday to meet with students about their internship positions (very well paid and a potential for advancement in the company) and on **Friday, they will be here for interviews for those positions.**

Students interested in an interview, should contact the Ashland HR rep, Kerry Boyd at kboyd@ashland.com to arrange an interview time.

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HOT JOBS!

Franklin County Soil and Water is hiring a part time Media / Communications position. [Read more about it HERE.](#)

Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks has an opening for a seasonal maintenance position. They are currently accepting resumes for this position. It is not posted on their web page so the best way to apply is to email resumes directly to JJ Domiano (SENR Grad) at: domiano@metroparks.net

This position is seasonal and runs from early May through mid-August. For more information please feel free to contact JJ at any time.

The WILDS is hiring for their Conservation Education internships. See the attached flyer for more information.

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Grow Your Network and Knowledge

Ohio EPA's Wetland Ecology Group will be conducting two **Ohio Rapid Assessment Method for Wetlands Version 5.0 (ORAM) training courses** in the spring of 2015. The first training session will be on May 5-6 and the second will be on May 19-20. The first day of each session will be classroom instruction and the second day will be field exercises.

The classroom sessions will be held at the Ohio EPA Field Facility in Groveport, Ohio. The field exercises will occur at selected wetlands in the central Ohio area. The classroom days will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM. The field days will start at 8:30 AM and end at 4:00 PM. Additional information on course logistics will be sent to registrants later in the spring.

Each course will be limited to 30 participants. Some preference will be given to those who were on the waiting list for last year's sessions. Due to the anticipated high demand for these classes, Ohio EPA reserves the right to limit the number of participants from each organization to 1-2. ORAM courses fill quickly, so early registration is highly recommended. Shortly after the registration deadline, we will notify those who are officially enrolled in each class, as well as any who have been placed on the waiting list. Resources permitting, we will make every attempt to schedule one or more additional ORAM classes later in the summer/fall if demand is high enough. There may also be private organizations offering similar training in Central Ohio, should Ohio EPA's May classes fill up.

All class content and registration questions should be directed to Brian Gara, brian.gara@epa.ohio.gov or 614-836-8787. If you want to attend one of the sessions, please fill out the attached registration form (a separate form for each class participant) and return it by February 27, 2015 to marie.barnett@epa.ohio.gov. If you are able to make it to either of the scheduled classes, please indicate your primary and secondary choices on your form and in the email you send.

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You can find more HOT JOBS on [HireaBuckeye](#).

Check out all of the resources available on our [Career Services](#) page.

To schedule an appointment to see the ENR Career Counselor, call us at 614-292-2265.

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