SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
CAREER SERVICES NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 1st, 2014

**Tomorrow - CAREER EXPO's.** Yes, plural. Tomorrow (Thursday, October 2nd) the CFAES General Career Expo and the Construction Career Expo will be taking place from 11am - 3pm in the 4H Center and the Agricultural Administration Auditorium.

Who should go? EVERYONE.

Why?

Because practice makes perfect.
Because networking is the #1 best job search strategy.
Because you never know what might happen when a 100 or more ENR students show up to a Career Expo and "WOW!" the socks off of all the recruiters.

Click the link above to see a listing of what companies will be attending. If you are an Environmental Science, EEDS or EPDM major - think outside the box about how your skills could be useful to some of the major Construction companies - who need to stay within EPA regulations when they build, who may incorporate LEED standards into their building, who need someone with your knowledge base to add to their team.

Trust me. Attend both events. Shake some hands. Hand out your resume. Practice your networking skills. You'll gain confidence. And maybe you will even gain a new job.

(p.s. the Environmental and Sustainability Career Expo is coming up January 22, 2015)

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**Career Tips and Advice**

**Your Resume in a business card**

Do you have a LinkedIn account?

I had a student tell me one time that they were standing in line at the grocery store and struck up a conversation with the person behind them. He was asked about being a student and what he was studying. He was studying Environmental Science. Turns out, the person in line behind him happened to be a top administrator at the EPA. He handed the student his business card and said, "Call me!".

Wouldn't it have been awesome to have a copy of your resume in hand at that moment to offer up during this chance meeting?

Here's my career tip for the week ---> Create your own business card.
Include your Name, the university's name, your major and specialization, your contact information, maybe list a "job title" if you happen to be president of a student organization, etc.

Then, include either a QR code or the URL for your LinkedIn account. On your LinkedIn account, be sure that you have uploaded a current copy of your resume, maybe a writing sample, and be sure to have asked a few of your references to write a recommendation for you on your account.

Rewind back to that chance meeting at the grocery store. As a student, pull out one of your business cards from your wallet and trade cards. Tell this chance meeting that your resume and additional information is available at the URL listed (or using the QR code). No more worries about carrying a giant piece of paper or folder everywhere you go - and you give them something to look at right away while YOU are fresh on their mind.

Your own business card linking to your professional resume is a great way to present yourself while networking.

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Grow Your Network and Knowledge
Upcoming opportunities to network and learn

Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Career Expo
Thursday, October 2, 2014 - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Location: Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center

Construction Career Expo
Thursday, October 2, 2014 - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Location: Ag Admin Auditorium
These two career events are open to all university students. Come explore what opportunities are available for both internships and full time employment. Find the full list of registered companies HERE

MORPC Summit on Sustainability and the Environment
Friday, October 10, 2014
Location: Downtown Columbus hosted by the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, this one day conference is held in downtown Columbus with the theme this year being, Building a Sustainable Future. SENR has a limited number of conference registrations available to students to attend as our guest.

To apply for one of these conference scholarships, please submit a letter of interest that includes your major, career aspirations and why this conference would benefit your course of studies. Deadline to apply for the conference scholarship is October 2nd. Selected students will be notified via email on October 3rd. Please submit your letter of application via email to senr@osu.edu or in person to Kottman Hall 210. Applications should be addressed to SENR Director, Dr. Jeff Sharp.

Students not receiving sponsorship can also attend for a reduced rate for $50. Contact Marion Dean at mdean@morpc.org. Deadline to register is Friday, October 3rd.
Earthkeeping Summit  October 12 –13, 2014  
Location: Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center  
Hosted by Ohio Interfaith Power and Light, this on campus two day conference boasts some exceptional keynote speakers on Climate Change. Tours are available for the OSU Solar Decathlon House, Byrd Polar Research Center, and Three Creeks Metro Park. Students can receive a reduced fee. Contact Deb Steele for student volunteer opportunities at steele.deb@gmail.com.

Environmental Professionals Network Breakfast  
Tuesday, October 14, 2014  
Location: Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center  
An excellent venue for networking with environmental professionals from all over Central Ohio and beyond, this monthly breakfast seminar series is open to all students and the general public. Students can volunteer to help at the event to receive free registration by contacting student assistant James Schwieterman at schwieterman.58@buckeyemail.osu.edu.

A "Student to Professional Success Networking Session" will be hosted from 7:10 – 7:30 before the main event. This session is by invitation only and limited to 12 students who will have the opportunity to speak one on one with some of the best industry leaders. To apply for one of these 12 student openings, please email Trish Raridan Preston at raridan-preston.1@osu.edu with a formal paragraph explaining your major and 3 things you hope to attain from attending this session. Deadline to apply is October 10th.

A Night for Young Professionals  
Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT) invites you to attend A Night for Young Professionals on Wednesday, October 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. A Night for Young Professionals is a FREE evening to learn the “tricks of the trade” from industry leaders from the agricultural, environmental and natural resources industries. Workshop breakouts will include Business Etiquette from Katy Endsley and networking tips from last year’s keynote Marc Ankerman.

A FREE dinner will be provided for registered participants and an opportunity to win some great giveaways, such as iPads, briefcases, business card printing, and other items to prepare you for the professional world.

Registration is required and can be completed online by 5 p.m. on October 3. Registration is limited so sign up today and be sure to wear business professional that evening! For more information, contact Joel Penhorwood at penhorwood.15@osu.edu.

Graduate and Professional School Expo  
Don’t miss Ohio State’s annual Graduate and Professional School Expo October 21st from 11am-2:30pm at the Ohio Union. More info in our next newsletter.

Ohio Wetlands Summit 2014 : Wetlands Restoration  
Saturday, November 15, 2014  8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
Grange Insurance Audubon Center  
An excellent speaker line up for Environmental Science, NRM and FFW majors interested in Wetlands including our own, Mark Dilley. To register and see the complete agenda full of field trips and more, go HERE.
CALL FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

On October 8th and 9th, Columbus Mayor Coleman will be hosting his annual Small Business Conference & Expo.

This is a networking and educational event for small business people to learn about and present product and service offerings to each other. Ohio State will have a booth at the event, organized by David Hanselmann (Director of the Environmental Professionals Network), promoting sustainability and environmental activities at OSU.

Student volunteers are needed to help staff the booth.

If you can spare an hour or more the afternoon of Oct. 8 or during the day on Oct. 9 please contact David (hanselmann.3@osu.edu) and let him know your availability. This is a great opportunity for one-on-one conversations with employers to inquire about internship and employment opportunities.

HOT JOBS!

Asian Longhorned Beetle Survey Technician Ohio Department of Agriculture in Clermont County has 5 openings for this position. More information and apply online HERE.

Soil Scientist position with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Excellent opportunity for a graduating senior in Environmental Sciences with soils background.

DEADLINE TODAY - OCTOBER 1st.
Are you looking for an internationally focused paid internship for this summer? Consider apply by October 1st for the Ohio Export Internship Program. It is a program coordinated by Office of Global Business and the Ohio Development Services Agency.

Accepted students are carefully match with a paid internship at an Ohio company. The summer internships will run from May 11 - August 7, 2015 with a one week break from June 29 - July 3. During the summer internship portion of the program, students are required to participate in biweekly collaborative meetings with their classmates and will have access to resources provided by the state and federal government, as well as Ohio State.

Internships can be in any sector or industry and will focus specifically on international trade efforts. Examples of past companies include Davenport Aviation, Fecon, Global Gauge, Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams, Rain Drop Products, Regal Beloit, Sutphen Fire Trucks, U.S. Bridge, and Worthington Industries, just to name a few.

To apply and for more information

Product Stewardship Specialist with PPG. This position is responsible for full and effective execution of Environmental Reporting, Global Data Management, Export Compliance, and Product Stewardship activities within the Automotive OEM business unit. Enter Cleveland,
Ohio under the search to find this position on their website.

**Sustainability Internships** with Aramark through the Student Conservation Association. "Jobs may include responsible procurement, sustainable building operations, waste management, nutritional awareness, and much more. These internships were designed to provide a career pathway into traditional operational roles throughout ARAMARK, where sustainability expertise is of increasing importance." [Read more about this opportunity.](#)

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.