

## May 21 Symposium Schedule

### The Evolving Role of the School of Environment and Natural Resources: Addressing Environmental Change

- 8:00 Registration and networking
- 8:45 **Welcome and SENR Highlights, 2012-13**  
Dr. Ron Hendrick, Director, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University
- 9:15 **Keynote address: The Evolving Role of Schools of Environment and Natural Resources**  
Dr. Bill Chameides, Dean, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University
- 10:00 **Panel: Conversation and Reactions to Keynote and Event Theme**  
Moderator: Jeff Sharp, School of Environment and Natural Resources  
Panelists:  
Kate Bartter, Associate Director, OSU Office of Energy and Environment  
Keith Dimoff, Executive Director, Ohio Environmental Council  
Scott Zody, Chief, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife

Panelist will react to the keynote address and overarching conference theme and responses to several questions related to this theme to jumpstart a larger conversation among event participants regarding the instructional, research, Extension and outreach mission of Ohio State's School of Environment and Natural Resources

- 11:00 **Panel: Preparing Students and Lifelong Learners for Env/NR Careers**  
Moderator: Eric McConnell, School of Environment and Natural Resources  
Panelists:  
Neil Drobny, Program Director, OSU's Environment, Economy, Development & Sustainability  
Laura Factor, Assistant Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Brent Macolley, Environmental Scientist, MAD Scientists Associates

Confronting the environmental and natural resources challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century will require a well trained and skilled workforce with both the conceptual skills of understanding the problems and the technical skills to propose and execute effective solutions. The panel jumpstarts a conversation among symposium participants regarding the needs and expectations of the employers and the faculty, staff and students who seek to meet these expectations.

- 12:15 Working Lunch (buffet) with Table Discussion

Comments by Bruce McPherson, Dean, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University

- 12:30 Working Lunch with Table Discussions  
Table discussion and recording of ideas for OSU SENR to consider pursuing
- Tables will be asked to identify three or more priorities for SENR to address the conference theme, panels, and other challenges of interest to symposium participants
- 1:15 Reporting out of table priorities, recognitions and closing
- 1:30 Adjourn