In June 2017, The Environment and Natural Resources Alumni Society (ENRAS) and the School of Environment and Natural Resources (SENR) at The Ohio State University had an exciting family day at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. This late spring event brought together ENR Alumni and the SENR Faculty/Staff and graduate students for a fun afternoon luncheon with plenty of entertainment for the entire family.

Gates opened at 9:00 a.m. with free parking for our ENR guests and discounted zoo tickets (those with family and individual zoo memberships were admitted for free). We had a welcome tent at the zoo front gate staffed by ENR Alumni where attendees picked up their tickets. ENR guests received a wristband to our exclusive luncheon at the Heart of Africa venue.

Our ENR guests spent their morning exploring the zoo attractions and connecting with ENR Alumni, faculty and staff that they encountered. We had ENR RendeZoo t-shirts available for purchase and Ohio State sticker swag available helping to identify the ENR Faculty and Alumni in the crowd. We all gathered at the Heart of Africa venue around 11:00 a.m. for lunch and some special programming including animal interactions. The giraffe-feeding was a really big hit with both the kids and adults. This interactive activity was provided by the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium staff. The Heart of Africa venue is right on the savanna so the wildlife came right up to the pavilion.

A lunch buffet was served with a keynote presentation by Dr. Stan Gehrt, SENR Professor & Wildlife Extension Specialist. He shared highlights from the ENR 4360: Zoo Science and Management class offered in collaboration with the Columbus Zoo and other wildlife research that he and his students are conducting. A $1 raffle with some fabulous gift baskets were given away. All funds raised benefitted the ENR Scholarship Endowment Fund. Closing remarks were presented by Matt Perry, ENRAS President. The luncheon concluded at 1:00 p.m. and ENR guests returned to spending the rest of their day exploring the zoo and its incredible animals and attractions.

DID YOU MISS THIS EVENT?
THEN MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Save the Date! ENR RendeZoo 2018
Saturday May 19, 2018, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium 9am -5pm
We will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of The Ohio State University School of Environment and Natural Resources! 1968-2018
Pre-registration will be required.
ENR ALUMNI FOOTBALL TAILGATE 2017 – OHIO STATE VS ARMY

On September 16th, The ENR Alumni Society hosted their ENR Alumni football tailgate on the East lawn of Kottman Hall with Ohio Stadium directly to the right. It was a beautiful football Saturday with excellent weather for a cookout. The tailgate started at 12:00 p.m. with ENRAS President Matt Perry grilling up a variety of burgers, brats, hot dogs and even some ribs for the pregame. ENR Alumni, faculty, staff, students, family and friends turned out for some traditional tailgating festivities: Food, fellowship and corn hole! With an easy walk to the stadium from our tailgate, the Buckeye game kicked off at 4:30 p.m. This year, the ENR Alumni Society invested in a HD antenna so we could watch the game and keep the party going for those not going to the actual game. After coming off of the loss against Oklahoma, it was nice to have a decisive victory against Army with a final score of 38-7. This event has become a tradition for the ENR Alumni Society each year. Hopefully, you can join us next year as we celebrate SENR’s 50th Anniversary in 2018!

HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2017

On the first weekend of October, the CFAES provided a variety of events and activities for the Ohio State Homecoming Weekend. On Friday, October 6, CFAES Dean Kress hosted a breakfast and provided a State of the College address. The next day, Saturday, Oct 7, the College hosted CFAES Fallfest Tailgate on the Plumb Hall Lawn right at the corner of Woody Hayes Dr. and Coffey Rd. close to Kottman Hall and just a short walk to the ‘Shoe’! This year’s Fallfest event was great with tailgate fare from Metro Cuisine Catering, entertainment by Reelin’ in the Years, caricature artists, a photo booth and cash bar. It was a classy event under the big tent with plenty of tables, seating and a spread of amazing food and drink.

The day ended well with a victory over Maryland 62-14! With the SENR’s 50th year anniversary next year, we are working to have SENR featured at the 2018 Fallfest event. Think about joining us for this event. As part of this event, Fallfest and Ohio State football tickets are available for purchase as well. Hope to see you there next year! Go Buckeyes!

You can view Dean Kress’s presentation from October 6th with the link below:

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ENR ALUMNI SOCIAL: HOFBRAUHAUS

We were excited by the ENR Alumni turnout at the ENR Social we held at the Hofbrauhaus in Grandview Yard on August 24th. We had Alumni that pre-dated the creation of the School to graduating seniors closing in on their last semester here at Ohio State. The event was held outdoors in the beer gardens of Hofbrauhaus and we had great weather for this event during the first week of the Ohio State autumn semester. If you are in the greater Columbus area, we hope you can join us for one of our future events!

ENRAS AT FARM SCIENCE REVIEW 2017

The Environment and Natural Resources Alumni Society was well represented at the 2017 Celebration of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Luncheon held at the 55th Annual Farm Science Review (FSR) held on Thursday, September 21st at the Molly Caren Agricultural Center in Madison County. Members of the ENR Alumni Society Executive Council were present for this event, which recognized the highlights and accomplishments of our Alumni, faculty and staff of the CFAES. Once again, it was a wonderful event.

STAY CONNECTED!

AlumniFire: Many of us know the perks of being connected with colleagues and friends on LinkedIn. However, there is a struggle for finding individuals and connecting with those that you do not know personally. There is now a new interface that allows Ohio State Alumni to connect with others and provide services to each other. Alumni can create an account and list services they offer including: general career advice, introductions, networking, informational interviews, resume reviews and feedback, job shadowing and mentoring. You can look up alumni from across the university. Employers can also post positions that you can search upon to find your next career opportunity, regardless of where you are in your current career. This service is free and you can link it to your LinkedIn account for quick set up. To create an account, simply go to: osu.alumnifire.com