At The Ohio State University Alumni Leadership Symposium, the Environment and Natural Resources Alumni Society (ENRAS), for the second year in a row, received the Scarlet Level Outstanding Alumni Society Award. This is the highest award level that the Ohio State Alumni Association gives to its Alumni clubs and societies. We are very proud of the dedication of our ENR Alumni in their work to serve the School of Environment and Natural Resources, our students, the college and university, our communities and our environment. ENRAS has already been actively working to fulfill its goal of making it a hat trick and earn Scarlet recognition again for this year. This would be a rewarding accomplishment as we celebrate the 50th year anniversary of the School of Environment and Natural Resources in 2018. SENR Advancement Plan is a working SENR document and is available on request if you would like to learn more about how SENR is integrating its structure to work in unity with both College and University Advancement.

A number of exciting events and activities have been planned or are in the planning stages at the School, College and University levels, many of which include SENR Advancement and Alumni Events for the 2017-2018 year. We will continue to add to this list where ENR Alumni will be connecting throughout the year. SENR Faculty/Staff, students, stakeholders, supporters and friends of the School are welcome at many of these events and activities. ENR Alumni enjoy and appreciate any opportunity that they have to connect with our students, faculty/staff and support the important mission of SENR. We now maintain an open Google calendar for these events. You can access ENR Advancement Google calendar at the bottom of page 4.

We look forward to connecting with you at one of our upcoming alumni events!

The School of Environment and Natural Resources now has over 9,000 ENR Alumni across the world. We have 63 percent of our ENR Alumni living in Ohio. We have 2,300 ENR Alumni living right here in the greater Columbus area. The greater Cleveland/Akron area and the Cincinnati/Dayton area are our next two largest concentrations of ENR Alumni outside of Columbus. Last spring, the ENR Alumni Society (ENRAS) held its first regional ENR Alumni gathering in the greater Cleveland area at the Winking Lizard restaurant in Peninsula, Ohio. We are planning regional alumni engagement events in both the Cincinnati/Dayton area and the greater Cleveland area this coming spring 2018. We will continue to focus our efforts on these three geographical regions to better reach out and engage our ENR Alumni within the state. We are also starting to make headway in bridging the geographical boundaries by enhancing more of our virtual presence through the use of social media. You can view our social media accounts on page 4.

We are constantly looking for the bridges between our various constituents and to promote opportunities for them to connect together. Venues like the Environmental Professionals Network, the ENR Career Development Office, the Alumni Career Management Office, Office of Volunteer Relations, and the Young Alumni Academy through The Ohio State University Alumni Association are examples of these collaborations. It takes time to build the depth to reach our goals, and we are making great strides in taking our ENR Advancement activities to the next level as we approach the 50th anniversary of the School of Environment and Natural Resources in 2018. Your ongoing help is appreciated in reaching these goals.