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OCVN attend University the Mystery of Central Ohio Geology - Seminar at the H. R. Collins Lab at Alum Creek SP

The mission of the OCVN program is to promote awareness and citizen stewardship of Ohio's natural resources through science-based education and community service.



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Recent News

Nature's Gliders: Flying Squirrels - Webinar recording now available
A fun presentation that covers the life history and habitat needs of the flying squirrel. Participants will learn what they can do in their woodlots to attract flying squirrels, as well as detailed tips and plans for constructing and mounting flying squirrel nest boxes...

Beetle Detectives
Welcome Beetle Detectives! America's neighborhoods and forests are under attack. The Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) and Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) beetle have destroyed millions of trees. Search for these beetles and signs of infestation in your area. Then report your findings to help your...

Ohio Division of Wildlife Viewing Guide Available
Where are the 80 best wildlife viewing sites in Ohio? At least one, and most likely many others, is within no more than an easy hour's drive of where you are now sitting. And all 80 sites are listed and described in the 96-page paperback book, the Ohio Wildlife Viewing Guide, produced by the Ohio...

USDA Continues Efforts to Eradicate Asian Longhorned Beetle in Ohio with Removal of Infested Trees
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/2012/01/ab_ohio.shtml

Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) - OSU Extension Video
The Ohio State University (OSU) Extension's Joe Boggs gives an excellent educational video presentation about the Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) to help citizens know what to look for, and what to do if they suspect they have an infested tree on their property.
<http://www.clermontcountyohio.gov/>

Don't move firewood
Trees are being destroyed through the transportation of invasive insects & diseases in firewood. One of the most important things we can do to protect trees is stop moving invasive pests and diseases to new areas on firewood. It's really that simple- don't move firewood, and keep trees...

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Upcoming Events

Fri, 03/16/2012 - Fri, 05/04/2012
Spring Cuyahoga Valley OCVN Class

Mon, 03/26/2012 - Fri, 06/01/2012
Ohio Watershed Academy 2012

Fri, 04/27/2012 - Sat, 04/28/2012
State Conference 2012

Sat, 04/28/2012 - Sat, 06/16/2012
Hocking Hills Spring Classes

Fri, 05/04/2012 - Sun, 05/06/2012
Flora-Quest - Shawnee State Park

Fri, 05/04/2012 - 7:00am - 3:00pm
The Biggest Week in American Birding at Shawnee State Park

Sat, 07/07/2012 - 9:00am - 4:00pm
12th Annual Ohio Native Reptile and Amphibian Exhibit

Fri, 07/27/2012 - Sun, 07/29/2012
Midwest Native Plant Conference

Fri, 09/07/2012 - Sat, 10/13/2012
The Holden-Lake Program 2012

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Harmful Algal Blooms - An Interview with Gail Hesse from Ohio EPA
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OHIO WATERSHED NETWORK (OWN)

Ohio Watershed Network provides information to community members and natural resources professionals who want to protect the resources in their watershed.

This website focuses on community-based watershed management. Community-based watershed management provides individuals, groups, and institutions with a stake in outcomes to participate in identifying and addressing issues that affect or are affected by watershed functions. Learn more about community-based watershed management with our [fact sheet](#).

STAY INFORMED

NEWS

- Managing Nutrients in Agricultural Watersheds**
Webinar recording now available
- A Functional Assessment of Stream Restoration in Ohio**
An interview with Dan Mecklenburg
- Evaluating the Performance of Stream Restoration Projects in Ohio**
Webinar recording now available
- Short and Long Term Strategies to Address Harmful Algal Blooms in Ohio Lakes**
Webinar recording now available

EVENTS

- 3/26 - 6/1
Ohio Watershed Academy 2012

LEARN MORE

COURSES

- Register now for **Ohio Watershed Academy 2012**

CATEGORIES

- NPS Webinar Series**
- Podcast Series

WATERSHED EDUCATION

Check out the **Watershed Education** section for updated Watershed Management, Stream Systems, Human Dimensions, and Best Practices materials.

INTERACT

FORUMS

Check out the **Introduction** to learn more about the forums. Discussions for webinar topics will be posted in the future.

WATERSHED GROUPS


We are working on updating the **Watershed Groups** section. Currently, you can search for watershed groups by county and 8-digit HUC.

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The Ohio Environmental Leaders Institute is proposed as forum for learning for environmental professionals and policy makers to better address complex environmental issues. The Institute will engage representatives from public, private and not-for-profit sector organizations in applied and experiential learning settings. The curriculum will be focused on environmental sustainability, collaborative process skills, and organizational leadership development.

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Sustainable Water Resources and Climate Change Planning
Registration is now closed. You can submit your information to join the Waitlist. Instructors: Myra Moss, Jon MacDonagh-Dumler, Anne Baird, and Joe Bonnell Participants including water managers, watershed professionals, and local and state government officials will gain the knowledge and skills...

[see all >>](#)

Upcoming Events

Sustainable Water Resources and Climate Change Planning
Mon, 04/09/2012 (All day) - Sun, 04/22/2012 (All day)

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