

## Human Dimensions of Environment (HDE) Update

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**\*\*OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS**

### Events/Webinars

**Tuesday, May 19, 2015 - 12:00pm**

**OSU Climate Change Webinar** - Mapping and Visualizing Lake Level Changes for the U.S. Great Lakes with Doug Marcy and Brandon Krumwiede, NOAA Office for Coastal Management. The webinar is free. Register [here](#). Read more about past webinars [here](#).

**Thursday, June 11, 2015 - 7:00am**

**EPN June Breakfast Club** - A Summer Delight -- EPN Breakfast at Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park with Larry Peck, Assistant Director, Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks. Mac Albin, renowned naturalist, will share Darby Creek natural and social history highlights. The Breakfast will be held at the Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park, 1775 Darby Creek Dr. in Galloway, OH. Please register at [epn.osu.edu](http://epn.osu.edu). OSU students may register for free, courtesy of OSU Office of Energy and Environment, OSU Office of Student Life, Energy, Management and Sustainability, and the School of Environment and Natural Resources. Register [here](#).

### Course Announcements

**Autumn 2015 - COMM 2596 Introduction to Health, Environment, Risk, and Science Communication**, Wednesdays and Fridays 11:10 – 12:30. For more information [view the flyer](#) or contact: Erik Nisbet, Associate Professor, School of Communication, [nisbet.5@osu.edu](mailto:nisbet.5@osu.edu)

**Autumn 2015 – RURAL SOCIOLOGY 5500, Diffusion of Innovations and Social Change**, Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 pm, Room 104 Kottman Hall, Class Number: 30067 (3 credits) For more information, contact: Professor Linda Lobao, e-mail: [lobao.1@osu.edu](mailto:lobao.1@osu.edu). This course is designed for upper-level undergraduates and graduate students.

### Funding Opportunities

**Undergraduate Decision Sciences Grants** - Small research grants for undergraduates, up to \$1800 - no deadline -Details and instructions are available at <https://decisionssciences.osu.edu/small-research-grants-undergraduates>

**Small Research Grants for Faculty and Graduate Students** - Small grants of up to \$3000 are available to support Decision Sciences research at Ohio State. The goal of these competitive grants is to foster new Decision Sciences research activity and collaboration — Details and instructions are available at <https://decisionssciences.osu.edu/small-research-grants-faculty-and-graduate-students>

**\*\*NEWS / FORUMS**

**Scientists Find Alarming Deterioration In DNA Of The Urban Poor** – Huffington Post – May 8, 2015 - [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/05/08/poverty-race-ethnicity-dna-telomeres\\_n\\_7228530.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/05/08/poverty-race-ethnicity-dna-telomeres_n_7228530.html)

**Water in the Bank: One Solution For Drought-Stricken California** – Yale Environment 360 – May 7, 2015 - [http://e360.yale.edu/feature/water\\_in\\_the\\_bank\\_one\\_solution\\_for\\_drought-stricken\\_california/2872/](http://e360.yale.edu/feature/water_in_the_bank_one_solution_for_drought-stricken_california/2872/)

**Climate change: Embed the social sciences in climate policy** - Nature - April 1, 2015 - <http://www.nature.com/news/climate-change-embed-the-social-sciences-in-climate-policy-1.17206>

**Exploring the human side of climate change adaptation** - National Science Foundation - April 2, 2015 - [http://www.nsf.gov/discoveries/disc\\_summ.jsp?cntn\\_id=134694&WT.mc\\_id=USNSF\\_1](http://www.nsf.gov/discoveries/disc_summ.jsp?cntn_id=134694&WT.mc_id=USNSF_1)

## **\*\*JOBS**

**Asst Prof - Resource and Environmental Studies - School for Resource and Environmental Studies - Dalhousie University (Canada) -**  
[http://www.dal.ca/news/today/2015/04/20/assistant\\_professor\\_posting\\_school\\_for\\_resource\\_and\\_environmental\\_studies.html](http://www.dal.ca/news/today/2015/04/20/assistant_professor_posting_school_for_resource_and_environmental_studies.html)

**Postdoctoral Research Associate: Social Acceptability, Sustainability and Policy Issues in Developing Perennial Biomass Energy Value Chains** - The Pennsylvania State University's Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology and Education – University Park, PA - <https://psu.jobs/job/56968>