

**Human Dimensions of Environment (HDE) Update**  
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**\*\*OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS**

**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)

**Funding Opportunities**

**Undergraduate Decision Sciences Grants** - Small research grants for undergraduates, up to \$1800 - no deadline -Details and instructions are available at <https://decisionsciences.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 – **April 15, 2015 is the next submission deadline** – Details and instructions are available <https://decisionsciences.osu.edu/small-research-grants-faculty-and-graduate-students>

**Conferences/Seminars**

**An Environmental Professionals Network Special Event- March 26** *Protecting Our Earth's Biodiversity through Images, Stories, and Action*, with Joel Sartore, famed photographer for National Geographic, author, speaker, frequent media guest, and conservationist. This event will begin at 7:00 p.m. at OSU's Ohio Union, East Ballroom. Visit with sponsoring student and other organizations from 6-7:00 PM. Stay for a reception after the program, at about 8:30 PM. Free admission, but registration is required. Register [here](#).

**School of Environment and Natural Resources Seminar Series- April 2**

Christopher Peterson, Professor & Academic Program Director, Loyola University Chicago Institute of Environmental Sustainability, will present [Addressing Issues of Food Security through Integration of Curricula, Outreach and Service](#). Seminar begins at 4:10 p.m. in 164 Howlett Hall with a video link to 123 Williams Hall on the Wooster campus.

**Save the Date: April 6, 2015**

OSU's Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center will host Commissioner Paula Brooks presenting [Summary of White House Task Force on Climate Change Preparedness and Resilience](#).

**Save the Date: April 9, 2015**

The SENR [Seminar Series](#) welcomes Mary Evelyn Tucker, Senior Lecturer and Research Scholar, Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and the Divinity School, and Director of the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology.

**Save the Date: April 28, 2015**

OSU's [Climate, Security, Health, and Resilience Initiative](#) will host a second workshop at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. This workshop will broadly cover issues of resilience, technology, and scarcity on the topic of climate change, but more information is forthcoming.

**\*\*WEBINARS**

**Building Understanding of Environmental Health - Three part webinar series: March 5, April 7 and May 5**

The FrameWorks Institute has recently completed a multi-year, multi-method inquiry into how the American public thinks and talks about environmental health. Sponsored by APHA and generously funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, this research reveals effective strategies for talking with the public about environmental health work and the impacts of our environments on public health. APHA has just released an exciting new set of communications tools and resources based on these findings. To introduce the findings' framing strategies, we are hosting a three-part webinar series this spring, conducted by the FrameWorks Institute. Each of these interactive webinars will focus on a different set of framing resources and strategies. Participants will learn about the research base that supports these tools and come away with fresh tips and tools they can build into their communications right away. To learn more and register,

visit: [http://action.apha.org/site/MessageViewer?dlv\\_id=58301&em\\_id=53461.0](http://action.apha.org/site/MessageViewer?dlv_id=58301&em_id=53461.0)

**\*\* CONFERENCES**

**Children & Nature Network 2015 Conference & Summit – April 7-9, 2015 in Austin, TX**

Many of us whose work focuses on various aspects of the human – nature relationship, are deeply concerned with the changing relationship that our children have with the natural world. Richard Louv's influential books, *Last Child in the Woods* and *The Nature Principle*, brought these concerns to a broad audience, and the international network he founded, The Children & Nature Network, continue this important work. Offering a summary of the latest research in the field, sharing ideas from local communities around the country, and fostering communication between many disciplines on the importance of direct connection with the natural world – not only for children but for us all – remains the work of the Children & Nature Network.

A summary of the conference events and information about registration follows:

<http://www.childrenandnature.org/downloads/CNN-CONF2015-Program.pdf>

**\*\*NEWS / FORUMS**

**Yale U Student Develops Science-Based Tool for Emissions Goals – [AASHE Bulletin](#) – March 17, 2015**

**Not all oil is created equal. Why that matters for climate change.** - Christian Science Monitor - March 13, 2015 -

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/Energy/2015/0313/Not-all-oil-is-created-equal.-Why-that-matters-for-climate-change>

**Climate change could damage quality and raise cost of produce, study finds** - Guardian - March 14, 2015 -

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2015/mar/15/climate-change-could-damage-quality-and-raise-cost-of-produce-study-finds>

**The Guardian view on climate change and social disruption: how one form of chaos breeds another** - Guardian Editorial - March 8, 2015 -

<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2015/mar/08/guardian-view-climate-change-social-disruption>

#### **\*\*FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Dear Colleague Letter: SEES: Interactions of Food Systems with Water and Energy Systems - NSF 15-040** - February 2, 2015 – **Deadline: March 30, 2015**

[http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15040/nsf15040.jsp?WT.mc\\_id=USNSF\\_25&WT.mc\\_ev=click](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15040/nsf15040.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click)

#### **\*\*JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Postdoc - Sustainability - Hanley Sustainability Institute - University of Dayton (USA)** - [http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015\\_03\\_17\\_Postdoc\\_UDayton.pdf](http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015_03_17_Postdoc_UDayton.pdf)

**Postdocs (5) - Science, technology and society** - Institute for Research and Innovation in Society (France) -

[http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015\\_03\\_10\\_Postdocs\\_IFRIS.pdf](http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015_03_10_Postdocs_IFRIS.pdf)

**Lecturer - Environmental Policy & Socioeconomic Values** - SFS Center for Marine Resource Studies (Turks & Caicos Islands) -

[http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015\\_03\\_17\\_Lecturer\\_SFS.pdf](http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015_03_17_Lecturer_SFS.pdf)

**Visiting Asst Profs (2) – Environmental Humanities and Environmental Planning** - Environmental Studies Program - Bucknell University (USA) -

[http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015\\_03\\_10\\_VisitingAsstProfs\\_BucknellU.pdf](http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015_03_10_VisitingAsstProfs_BucknellU.pdf)

**Sustainability Coordinator - National Outdoor Leadership School** – Lander, WY -

[http://www.nols.edu/alumni/employment/jobdescriptions/sustainability\\_coordinator.shtml](http://www.nols.edu/alumni/employment/jobdescriptions/sustainability_coordinator.shtml)