

Human Dimensions of Environment (HDE) Update

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**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS

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

School of Environment and Natural Resources (SENR) Seminar Series - March 5

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*. The SENR Seminar begins at 4:10 p.m in 164 Howlett Hall with a video link to 123 Williams Hall on the Wooster campus. More info [here](#).

EPN March Breakfast – March 10

Next Week's **Environmental Professionals Network Breakfast** presents *Blueprint for Urban Water Security and the Alliance for Watershed Stewardship — Tools for Local to Global Action* with Lisa Wojnarowski Downes, J.D., Director, Freshwater Stewardship, The Nature Conservancy and North America Director for the Alliance for Watershed Stewardship.

With an introduction to the Global Water Initiative by Ohio State's Marty Kress, and an update about Columbus' "Clean Streams, Strong Neighborhoods" project by Dax Blake.

Please register at epn.osu.edu.

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: on 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

**** 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**

Most Americans see combating climate change as a moral duty- Reuters - Feb 27, 2015

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/02/27/us-usa-climate-poll-idUSKBN0LV0CV20150227?feedType=RSS&feedName=environmentNews>

Food Waste Is Becoming Serious Economic and Environmental Issue, Report Says- NY Times - Feb 25, 2015

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/26/us/food-waste-is-becoming-serious-economic-and-environmental-issue-report-says.html?ref=topics>

****FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

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

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15040/nsf15040.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click

****JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Postdoc - Climate change detection and attribution research - Canadian Sea Ice and Snow Evolution Network (Canada) - http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015_02_17_Postdoc_CanSISE.pdf

Postdoc - Coupled Ethical-Epistemic Analyses for Sustainable Climate Risk Management- Earth and Environmental Systems Institute - Pennsylvania State University (USA) -http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015_02_24_Postdoc_PennStateU.pdf

Asst Prof - Ecosystem Services - Department of Forestry and Environmental Conservation - Clemson University (USA) - http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015_02_17_AsstProf_ClemsonU.pdf