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## CFAES News

**November 13, 2019**

### Workday

On October 31, you should have received a message from President Michael V. Drake regarding [Workday](#), which will be Ohio State's administrative technology for HR, payroll, finance and supply chain operations starting next summer.

This change will benefit all Ohio State faculty and staff, including CFAES. Please know we fully support this transformational work and are committed to the college's successful adoption of Workday.

We understand change can be challenging, and the transition to Workday may include some wrinkles along the way. Clear and consistent communication will be critical in effectively managing this change. You will receive several communications leading to our Workday launch and training will become available in the spring.

If you questions on Workday, please contact one of the [CFAES Enterprise Project Change Ambassadors](#).



### Sesquicentennial Food Drive: November 11-22

To celebrate our CFAES sesquicentennial and this season of giving, we need *your* help to collect nonperishable food and toiletry items for our on-campus food pantry. We're challenging CFAES units to collect these items and contribute to the cause. [Learn more.](#)

Please provide items that do not expire within the next six months. If you have any questions about the

food drive please direct them to  
Sarah Williams(.4263).

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### **President and Provost's Council on Women**

The President and Provost's Council on Women ([PPCW](#)) is seeking applicants for the next term. The PPCW advocates to the President and Provost for the advancement of women at The Ohio State University and provides leadership for the development of policies and practices that positively affect the working environment for women employed at Ohio State.

Encouraging your best and brightest to apply to serve on the PPCW will give a voice to women's advancement and our best asset: our faculty and staff. [Applications](#) for new members will be accepted through **Friday, November 15, 2019** at 5 pm. Applications from both faculty and staff, men and women, are encouraged. We appreciate you distributing this announcement and advocating for candidates to apply.

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### **Federal Advisory Committee Opportunities**

Several federal agencies are seeking nominations for members of advisory committees focused on food, agricultural, and environmental issues in the coming weeks. CFAES Government Affairs and Strategic Partnerships have identified the following committees which may be of interest to faculty and students:

- [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Committee](#) (Nomination deadline: 12/31/19)
- [USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee](#) (Nomination deadline: 11/21/19)
- [USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee and related Agricultural Technical Advisory Committees for Trade](#) (continuous nomination process)
- [USDA, Forest Service, Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Advisory Panel](#) (Nomination deadline: 11/14/19)
- [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\), National Sea Grant Advisory Board](#) (continuous nomination process with review starting 1/31/20)
- [NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service, Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel](#) (Nomination deadline: 11/29/19)
- [U.S. Food & Drug Administration \(FDA\), Various Advisory Committees](#) (Nomination deadline: 12/31/19)
- [U.S. Trade Representative, Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee](#) (continuous nomination process)
- [U.S. Department of Commerce, Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing](#) (Nomination deadline: 11/17/19)
- [U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Advisory Committee on Data for Evidence Building](#) (Nomination deadline: 12/4/19)

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### 5130 ACEL Student Survey: CFAES Communications

ACEL students in the 5130 Class: 'Public Relations' are assisting the Dean's office with a project regarding State of the College and our Strategic and Master Plans. As part of the project, they have put together a survey for us to understand how our CFAES students, faculty and staff would like to receive college communications. Please take a moment to fill out their brief survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QH8X975>

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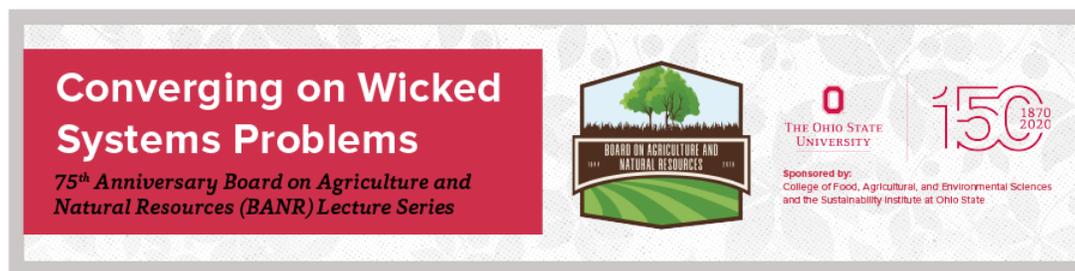
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### Translating Science into Policy and Practice: What are the food safety Priorities

**November 14 - 1:00-6:30 p.m.**

Drake Performance and Event Center, 1849 Cannon Drive, Columbus

The event will bring together nationally known food safety experts with those at Ohio State to discuss the translational research needs in food safety. [Learn more.](#)



### Converging on Wicked Systems Problems

**November 18, 2019 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Bob Evans Auditorium, Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center

Through presentations and panelists, we will explore the application of transdisciplinary research and systems approaches to solve grand challenges in our food, water, and energy systems. **Register now at** [go.osu.edu/BANRLecture](http://go.osu.edu/BANRLecture).

If you can not attend in person, join us live on the CFAES Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/OSUFoodAgEnv/>).

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### Innovate 2020

Submissions from those who want to present at the Innovate: Transform conference on May 14, 2020 are being accepted through **November 19, 2019**.

Full article: <https://innovateu.osu.edu/present/request-proposals>

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On **November 21** from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, the Blood Battle drive will be held in the Agricultural Administration Auditorium. All donors will receive a free t-shirt, Blaze Pizza coupon and will be entered to win OSU-Michigan tickets! Come on out, and help us beat Michigan!

Visit [https://donate.ohio.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/118738](https://donate.ohio.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/118738) or call 800-485-6594 to schedule an appointment. If you have questions, please email Marlee Stollar at [stollar.15@osu.edu](mailto:stollar.15@osu.edu)

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### Positioning Ohio as a Leader in Organics

There has never been a better time to engage in organic research. As consumer demand and organic acreage grows, producers need answers and innovation regarding production systems, pest management, nutrition, marketing, economics, genetics, and more. Recognizing these needs, the 2019 Farm Bill substantially increased funding for organic research.

Faculty, students, county educators, and staff members interested in organic research are encouraged to join us on **Thursday, November 21, 8:30-noon**, to learn more about research needs and resources available for addressing them. We will meet at the Wooster campus and encourage you to join us in person, but zoom attendance is also available. The program will include invited speakers from the Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association, USDA-NIFA, and other regional organic research partners.

Learn more at [offer.osu.edu](http://offer.osu.edu) or [register here](#).

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## CFAES Biometric Screening Day

The 2019 PHA and verified biometric screening deadline is December 31, 2019. To help meet this deadline, CFAES HR is hosting a Biometric Screening Day **Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the auditorium of the Agricultural Administration Building. Completion prior to the deadline will ensure enrolled individuals earn the monthly premium credit – which is increasing \$5 per month beginning 2020! Spaces are limited, [sign up now!](#)

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## Columbus Campus 2019 CFAES Home Football Safety Planning

**All CFAES buildings on the Columbus campus will be locked on home football game days.**

For the 2019 season, CFAES buildings will be secured during the following home games:

Penn State                      November 23rd

All CFAES key-holders (traditional key, BuckID electronic access, or passcode number) have a duty to ensure that the doors you may open during off-duty hours are closed and locked behind you. It is a serious breach of security to allow an unauthorized person into the building, and an even more serious breach to tamper with locking mechanisms so that doors remain open to anyone (such as propping doors, etc.).

If you observe tampering with a door, such as taping the bolt or blocking the door in some way, it is your duty to report it immediately: call OSUPD 614-292-2121. Likewise, if you observe unauthorized people in a secure building during off-duty hours, it is your duty to report it immediately. **It is NOT your duty to make any attempt to resolve the situation; call OSUPD 614-292-2121. In an emergency, call 911.**

For those who work in labs during off-duty hours which coincide with home football games, we ask the following:

1. For safety and security, please observe the “two-person rule.” Given past circumstances, we do not advise that simply having a cell phone is sufficient.
2. All off-duty personnel in the building should please carry their BuckID to show to a police officer or CFAES Safety team member, if requested.

Thank you for your attention to the safety and security of our employees and our campus guests.

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## Waste to Wonderful: Food Waste Photo Competition

Take a photo that demonstrates how food waste can be transformed into something wonderful! Include an engaging, informative, and fun caption! (250 characters max). [Learn more.](#)

Deadline: **December 2nd**

Email submission to: [Knowfoodwaste@gmail.com](mailto:Knowfoodwaste@gmail.com)

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### **CFAES Fall All-Faculty Meeting**

**December 5, 2019**

1:00 - 3:00 pm

104 Ag Engineering, Columbus

Zoom: [osu.zoom.us/j/109254288](https://osu.zoom.us/j/109254288)

1-646-876-9923 Meeting ID: 109 254 288

R.S.V.P at [go.osu.edu/fallfacmeeting](https://go.osu.edu/fallfacmeeting)

Inaugural Distinguished Professors of CFAES will be announced.

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### **CFAES Office of Equity and Inclusion Workshop**

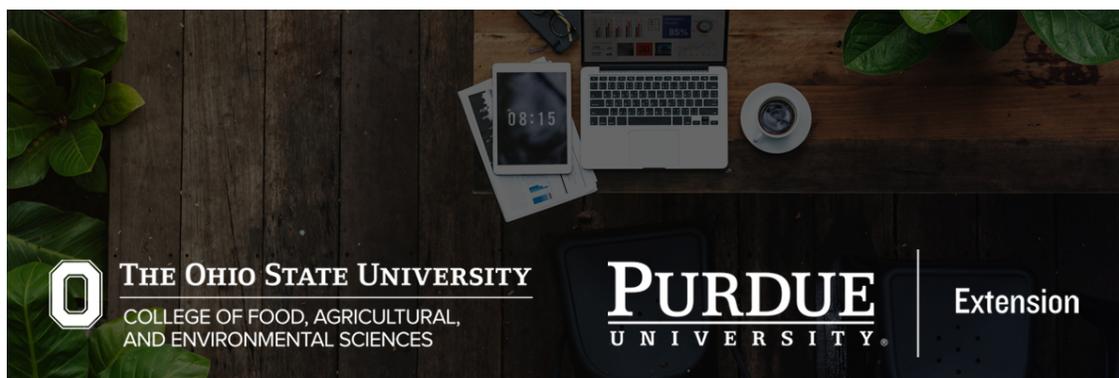
**Cultivating an Inclusive Environment: Recognizing and Responding to Implicit Bias**

**Columbus** - Thursday, December 5th, 1:30-4:30 pm (Eastman Room, 4H Center). Registration deadline December 2.

**Wooster** - Friday, December 6th, 1:30-4:30 pm (126 Research Services). Registration deadline December 3.

Details are available on the [programming page](#). All workshops are facilitated by Dr. Leo Taylor ([taylor.3408@osu.edu](mailto:taylor.3408@osu.edu)). Please contact Leo or Alicia Baca ([baca.31@osu.edu](mailto:baca.31@osu.edu)), with questions. Workshops are free and open to all CFAES faculty, staff, postdocs, and students.

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## **Accessibility in Extension and Higher Education**

**Monday, November 18th at noon EST** [Click here to register for webinar.](#)

[View all upcoming webinars here.](#)

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