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## CFAES News

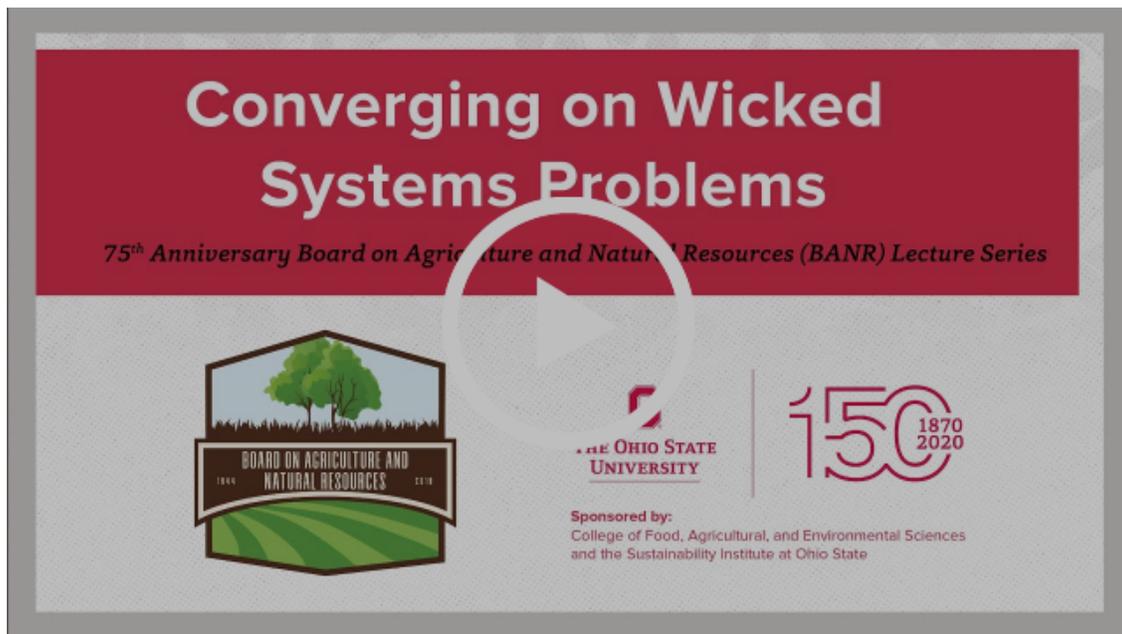
November 26, 2019



### **CFAES Teaching Today's Learners: Professional Learning & Development Series**

The kick-off program for the [CFAES Teaching Today's Learners: Professional Learning & Development Series](#) will be a reading group facilitated by Ohio State's Writing Across the Curriculum Coordinator using , *The Course Syllabus: A Learning-Centered Approach* to structure activities and exercises.

The first meeting will be **January 15, 2020 1:00pm-2:30pm** with hosted participation locations on the Columbus and Wooster campuses connected via Zoom. To register please complete the [Qualtrics registration form](#) by **December 13, 2019**.



### Converging on Wicked Systems Problems

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Converging on Wicked System Problems lecture held on Monday, November 18, as part of the 75th Anniversary Board on Agriculture and Natural Resources (BANR) Lecture Series. It was exciting to see so many of our faculty, staff, students, donors, stakeholders and partners across the state of Ohio and beyond exploring the application of transdisciplinary research and systems approaches to solve grand Challenges in our food, water, and energy systems. If you were unable to attend the lecture, a video of the event posted has been posted on our CFAES YouTube Channel: [https://youtu.be/2\\_HjXhnBlwU](https://youtu.be/2_HjXhnBlwU).



### Sesquicentennial Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated to the food drives on our Columbus and Wooster campuses. The event organized by our student Sesquicentennial Planning and Engagement Committee brought in over 1,617 items on our Columbus campus alone. CFAES has pantries located in 250 Ag. Admin. and 210 Kottman Hall in Columbus as well as 128 Skou in Wooster.

### Implementing the New General Education Program

Planning for the implementation of the new General Education program continues with subcommittees working on primary challenges such as the bookend courses, expected learning outcomes, the open theme(s) and more. How can you get involved? Visit the [GE Implementation website](#), [subscribe to](#)

[the newsletter](#), contribute your perspective as feedback opportunities arise, and share and discuss the GE with your colleagues.



### **Employee self-service tools - easy to use and mobile!**

Ohio State is currently implementing Workday, a new tool for managing your employee information and the university's institutional data. Faculty and staff will use Workday's intuitive self-service features and useful mobile capabilities to easily complete Buckeye business. Beginning next summer, the Ohio State community will benefit from current information at their fingertips –any time, anywhere. [Learn more.](#)

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

### **Phishing Scheme Targeting Ohio State Employees** ***Sent on behalf of the Security Awareness Team***

There's a new phishing scheme targeting Ohio State employees. Please help us spread the word. Here's what to look for:

- You receive a message that *looks like* it is from someone you know – maybe a manager, dean or executive.
- The sender asks you to purchase gift cards on his/her behalf because s/he is in meetings and too busy to complete this task personally.
- The sender asks you to reply to the message with photos of the gift card numbers.

On these messages, the “from” field may look legitimate, but if you check the email address you'll find it was not sent from an Ohio State email account. The phisher has created a phony email address in the name of sender to trick you into thinking the message is legitimate. If you replied to that message, you would be sending codes for gift card(s) that you purchased to the cybercriminal, when you believe you are doing your colleague a favor.

**Don't respond to these messages. Use the Report Phish button in Outlook to report these messages, or send them to [report-phish@osu.edu](mailto:report-phish@osu.edu).** The easiest way to protect yourself from this type of attack is

to be in the habit of NEVER sending any valuable or privileged information via email. If you have already responded to such a message, please contact the Security Awareness Team at [security@osu.edu](mailto:security@osu.edu).

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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, students, and partners:

- [USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee and related Agricultural Technical Advisory Committees for Trade](#) (continuous nomination process)
- [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)
- [NOAA, Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee, task force on living marine resource matters](#) (Nomination deadline: 1/19/20)
- [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\), Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Committee](#) (Nomination deadline: 12/31/19)
- [U.S. EPA, Good Neighbor Environmental Board](#) (continuous nomination process with vacancies filled by 3/31/20)
- [U.S. EPA, Environmental Financial Advisory Board](#) (Nomination deadline: 1/6/20)
- [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, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Advisory Committee on Data for Evidence Building](#) (Nomination deadline: 12/4/19)

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### **LGBTQ+ Faculty/Staff Survey**

If you are an LGBTQ+ faculty/staff member, please consider completing this very short survey about potentially launching an LGBTQ+ faculty/staff association for the university. If you are not an LGBTQ+ faculty/staff member, please consider uplifting this message to colleagues in order to spread the word across the university.

This survey is part of the beginning stages of work from the newly created

Provost's Task Force for LGBTQ+ Issues, which is a result of many years of advocacy from many Buckeyes.

[https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3xTNkgCaxbbsAzr](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3xTNkgCaxbbsAzr)

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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 | 130 Research Services, Wooster

Zoom: [osu.zoom.us/j/109254288](https://osu.zoom.us/j/109254288) | phone: 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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### **Retirement Reception Honoring Dr. David A. Benfield**

**December 13, 2019**

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Secret Welcome and Education Center

2122 Williams Rd. Wooster, Ohio 44691

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

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

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

**Columbus** - Thursday, December 12th, 1:30-4:30 pm (Eastman Room, 4H Center). Registration deadline December 10.

**Wooster** - Friday, December 13th, 1:30-4:30 pm (130 Research Services). Registration deadline December 11.

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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### **Energy Partnership Opens Awards Process**

As part of its commitment to academic collaboration, Ohio State Energy Partners contributes \$810,000 annually to the university or affiliated philanthropic causes. Working with OSEP, the Energy Academic Collaboration Council requests proposals from Ohio State faculty, staff and students to advance important university priorities and promote interdisciplinary and community collaboration. This year's request for proposals is now open; awards between \$10,000 and \$50,000 each will be awarded in health and well-being, leadership and professional development, sustainability programs, and arts and humanities. **Proposals are due Dec. 15.** [Details and past recipients.](#)

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### **Submit content to CFAES News**

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