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## CFAES News

**April 14, 2021**

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### **Search for Professor and Chair of the Department Horticulture and Crop Science (HCS)**

The virtual interviews with finalist candidates for Professor and Chair of the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science (HCS) wrapped up on April 13. Please be sure to **share your feedback on the candidates by 5:00PM on April 15**. If you were unable to watch the seminars live, we invite you to view the recordings linked below. For questions about administrative searches, please reach out to Senior Associate Dean Tracy Kitchel (.2).

- **Doug Karcher** ( [CV](#))
  - [View the recording of Dr. Karcher's seminar.](#)
  - Please use this [Qualtrics link](#) to provide your feedback.
- **Ernesto Méndez** ( [CV](#))
  - [View the recording of Dr. Mendez's seminar.](#)
  - Please use this [Qualtrics link](#) to provide your feedback.
- **Chad Lee** ( [CV](#))
  - [View the recording of Dr. Lee's seminar.](#)
  - Please use this [Qualtrics link](#) to provide your feedback.

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### **Keep Teaching Site Migration**

The content developed for the Ohio State [Keep Teaching](#) website is moving to a more prominent home within the [Teaching and Learning Resource Center](#). By mid-May 2021, links to [keepteaching.osu.edu](http://keepteaching.osu.edu) and its subpages will redirect to specific pages within [teaching.resources.osu.edu](http://teaching.resources.osu.edu). You can learn more at the IT@OSU site: <https://it.osu.edu/news/2021/04/05/contents-keep-teaching-site-moving-permanent-home>.

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### **Call for Faculty and Staff Participation in Celebration of Students Week (April 12 – April 16)**

Join us in recognizing all of our amazing and resilient CFAES students during Celebration of Students week **April 12 – April 16**. We encourage you to download the Zoom background and the Facebook frame from the [Celebration of Students website](#) (or below) to use during the special week and take a minute to remind students of all the wonderful things they have accomplished, and that we appreciate them!

Selfie balloon displays will be located around the Columbus and Wooster campuses as part of this celebration. Stop by to take a picture and tag #CFAESselfiespot when you share it on social media. Displays will be in the following locations:

**Columbus:** Kottman Hall, Parker Food Science, Animal Sciences, Agricultural Administration, and Agricultural Engineering

**Wooster:** Skou Hall, Halterman Hall, Applewood Village (Community Room), and Science Building

[Download the Zoom Background](#) (click and then save on your computer)

[Download the Facebook Frame](#) (click and then save on your computer)

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### **CFAES Buckeye Wellness Innovators April Wellness Tips**

Below are a few tips to make time for wellness this month from our CFAES Buckeye Wellness Innovators.

#### **Plan a Mental Health Check-in**

Schedule a time to check in with your team. Use this time to connect, share resources or funny stories and don't talk about work.

#### **Incorporate a Mindfulness Moment to Open Meetings**

Start your meetings with 5 minutes of mindful activity together. Encourage others to understand mindfulness and use it as a strategy. [Learn how mindfulness can help.](#)

#### **Challenge your Team to End Meetings Early**

End your Zoom meetings 5-15 minutes early to get up, move around, get a drink or take care of something non-work related that is bothering you and needs to be completed.

#### **Perform Meetings Standing Up or Walking**

Standing up or walking during meetings promotes productivity, shorter meetings and less screen time. If you used to have walking meetings in person, try

dropping Zoom and completing them on the phone.

### Take a Minute to Stretch

Try incorporating [stretches](#) into the beginning/end of your meetings. Stretching can positively impact your work by increasing productivity, and your health by relieving stress and revitalizing your mind.

The OSU Health Coaching and Wellness Teams are offering a wide variety of free online educational programs and group health coaching series in the upcoming months ranging in topics of nutrition, physical activity, stress management, weight management, parenting & family and more. [View the April/May 2021 Calendar.](#)

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### Creating a Guest Account in Workday: Selecting a Guest Administrator

If you are creating a guest account in Workday, be sure to select an authorized CFAES affiliate as the Guest Administrator. You can see a list of the authorized Guest Administrators in [KnowledgeBase article KB02951](#). Have additional questions about this new process? [Learn more about creating a guest account in Workday.](#)



### CFAES Wooster Graduate Students Win Testing Incentives

Three of our CFAES Wooster Campus graduate students are winners of the testing incentive drawing for an Ohio State chair. Winners Andrea Leiva Soto (HCS), Diana Cruz Pulido (CFAH) and Grace Sward (ENT) tried out the new chairs in the tent placed by the Campus Security Station. The station is one of two tented locations on the CFAES Wooster Campus to connect to OSU Wireless outdoors. The second location is the Land Laboratory in the Skou parking lot.

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### Addressing Inequities in STEM Education

On **April 14 at 6:00 p.m.**, Our Inclusive Path Forward: Addressing Inequities in STEM Education presents the last event in a six-part series. Sylvia Hurtado,

professor at the Graduate School of Education & Information Studies at UCLA, will talk about inclusive science and dimensions for attracting and retaining more diverse students in science training. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in this important conversation. [Read more.](#)

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### **Application Open for Engagement Impact Grants**

The Office of Outreach and Engagement is seeking applications from faculty and/or faculty-led teams for the 2021 Engagement Impact Grants. Grants will be awarded at a maximum amount of \$10,000 to support development of impact reports for programs, performances or exhibits; development of a public policy document or report; or support for team to develop a grant proposal or finalize a manuscript for publication submission. Application deadline is **April 15, 2021**. For more information: <https://engage.osu.edu/outreach-and-engagement-grant-opportunities>

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### **2021 Research and Innovation Showcase**

Register for the virtual 2021 Research and Innovation Showcase on **April 15 at noon**. The annual celebration will include remarks from Grace Wang, new executive vice president for research, innovation and knowledge enterprise, about achievements and plans moving forward. Researchers will share inspiring spotlight talks, with the event culminating in the awarding of Ohio State's Innovators of the Year. [Read more.](#)

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### **Ohio State Compost Drop-off Program**

The KNOW Food Waste Team in partnership with Ohio State's Zero Waste team at Facilities Operations and Development (FOD), is launching the **Ohio State Compost Drop-Off Program** to support Ohio State's resource stewardship goal of achieving zero waste by 2025 by diverting 90% of waste away from landfills. The goal of this program is to provide Buckeyes easy access to compost food waste generated at home and drop it off on campus at a subsidized rate. As a program participant, you will be provided with a bucket and compostable liners to collect your household compostable waste, which can then be dropped off at FOD's drop-off site at [2560 Kenny Rd.](#) on campus on any day of the week. Even better, you will be able to drop recyclable materials at the site as well. Sign up before **April 15** and receive a 1-month trial period with FREE liners! For more program details and to sign up, please visit: <http://org.osu.edu/knowfoodwaste/composting/pilot-program/>

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### **Apply for funding through the President's Research Excellence Program**

The President's Research Excellence program provides seed support for cross- and interdisciplinary research that have the potential to attract external funding.

Two types of awards are available: Accelerator awards (**due 4/19**) for small teams formed to pursue curiosity-driven, novel, high-risk and high-reward research and Catalyst awards (**due 6/19**) for large teams to pursue large-scale, high-impact research. <https://research.osu.edu/initiatives/presidents-research-excellence-program/>

### Coffee Time: Exploring a Favorite Beverage

Join Jenny Lobb, registered dietitian and Extension educator, on **April 20 at noon** for a free webinar all about coffee. You will explore the origins and traditions of coffee drinking as well as science-based health benefits associated with coffee consumption. Register [here](#).



### EPN Signature Earth Day Event - April 21, 2021: Take Flight!

The Environmental Professionals Network (EPN) at The Ohio State University is partnering with TEDxOhioStateUniversitySalon and Monarch Joint Venture, for their annual signature Earth Day celebration on **April 21, 2021**. **Take Flight!** is an Earth Day celebration of local and global efforts to protect and restore the monarch butterfly. Join this virtual celebration and find out how you can help to restore monarch habitat. To learn more about this virtual celebration and to register, visit [go.osu.edu/epnapr21](http://go.osu.edu/epnapr21)



### C-MASC Earth Day Event: Restore Earth's Carbon Cycle: April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-2pm EST

Ever wonder what it takes to slow down the planet's warming? The cause is excess carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, and the answer might be right under our feet: carbon in the soil.

The CFAES Dr. Rattan Lal Carbon Management and Sequestration Center (C-MASC) is excited to announce our inaugural Earth Day Webinar: *Restore Earth's Carbon Cycle!* C-MASC Director and Distinguished University Professor Dr. Rattan Lal and Assistant Director Dr. Klaus Lorenz are joined by several multi-disciplinary speakers across different University institutions,

including Dr. Gary Pierzynski, Dr. Jacqueline Wilkins, Dr. Elena Irwin and more, to provide an introduction to the many ways we can take action to restore the Earth's carbon cycle through the health of our soils. Register here. [Learn more and register here.](#)

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### **CFAES Draft Master Plan and Virtual Forums**

You are invited to attend a webinar presentation on the CFAES Master Plan and two virtual forum discussions about CFAES facilities. Input from you is essential to ensure the plan represents the many individuals who make up the college. Learn more about the background of the [CFAES Master Plan](#).

#### **Webinar Presentation of the Draft CFAES Master Plan**

Wednesday, April 21 from 10:00 – 11:00 am

During this session, the Design Team will present an overview of the recommendations for all of our CFAES campuses. It will be recorded and posted online afterwards.

#### **Comment Portal**

Following the webinar, we will post a link where comments can be submitted online. The portal will be open from April 21 through May 5.

#### **Waterman Virtual Discussion Forum**

Tuesday, April 27 from 10:00am – 11:00am

This session will include a more in-depth presentation about the future of Waterman facilities and a facilitated, interactive discussion.

#### **CFAES Wooster Virtual Discussion Forum**

Wednesday, April 28 from 10:00am – 11:00am

This session will include a more in-depth presentation about the future of the CFAES Wooster campus and a facilitated, interactive discussion.

[RSVP for Webinar Presentation and Virtual Forums](#). **Zoom links will be provided after registration.**

\*If you require an accommodation such as live captioning or interpretation, please contact Lisa Corbin at [Corbin.184@osu.edu](mailto:Corbin.184@osu.edu). Requests made 10 days prior to the event will allow time to arrange accommodations, but every effort will be made to meet requests made after that date.

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### **Online, Instructor-led OneDrive Training**



Prepare to transition from BuckeyeBox to OneDrive by joining an online, instructor-led class about OneDrive or Teams in April. Classes are free and will continue to be offered throughout the calendar year. Recordings of past sessions also are available online. Visit [here](#).

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### **The Economics of US Forests as a Natural Climate Solution**

Is agriculture a compliment or substitute for forest sequestration and how does it affect communities on a local scale? "[The Economics of US Forests as a Natural Climate Solution](#)" is a free, joint webinar on **April 29<sup>th</sup>** between The Ohio State University and other leading research institutions, and will cover policy context, land-use change and silvicultural investments. [Read more.](#)

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### **2021 Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Laboratory Spring Program**

The 2021 Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Laboratory Spring Program will be held **virtually on Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 3-5:00 p.m.** The event is free, but registration is required to receive login information.

Director Chris Winslow will provide program updates. Attendees will also hear from a student in Stone Lab's Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Scholarship Program, as well as from a Friends of Stone Lab (FOSL) donor. [Register here.](#)

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### **CFAES Wooster Campus Analog Phone System Retirement**

Along with the Columbus campus university analog phone system retirement, OCIO will also be completing the CFAES Wooster campus analog phone system retirement within the next 90 days. Standard telephone users have all moved to the new telecommunication platform Skype for Business. If you are only responsible for your own phone and have already moved to Skype for Business, no further action is required. However, remaining analog lines will be handled in one of following ways:

- Removed from service – no longer needed / out-of-date
- Moved to Skype for Business – phones using extension(s) numbers will get new numbers
- Moved to new Digital Fax Service
- Keep analog – for specialized equipment only - SensaPhones, Argus Systems, Viking Devices, minus 80 Freezers that dial out, etc.

Any analog lines remaining & not resolved from the above work by **April 30<sup>th</sup>** will be removed in preparation to retire the legacy in May. If you believe you have an existing analog phone line that has been missed, please contact OCIO

Voice Switch Engineer Ted [Revard.1@osu.edu](mailto:Revard.1@osu.edu) for assistance, as any analog lines that we do not have final decisions on will be turned off.

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## **OSU Leadership Center Workshops**

### **April 16**

#### **FRF: Inclusive Leadership**

What does it mean to be an “inclusive” leader? How do you make sure that your employees and co-workers feel like they are valued and treated equitably? Being an inclusive leader involves leveraging the talents and skills of your team in ways that recognize and honor the unique perspectives and experiences of a diverse workforce. Join us on April 16<sup>th</sup>, [click here](#) for more information.

### **April 20**

#### **Leadership Institute**

Effective Coaching and Emotional Intelligence: Building Individual and Organizational Capacity. Understanding and applying the dynamics of emotional intelligence and increasing one’s capacity as a coach, will be a distinguishing characteristic of successful individuals, teams, and organizations of successful individuals, teams in the future. Strengthening your leadership capacity will help you to more effectively lead within your organization. Join the OSU Leadership on April 20 for the first workshop of this leadership series, facilitated by Jeff King. For more information, or to register, [click here](#).

### **April 29**

#### **Leadership Compass**

How well do you know yourself? Self-awareness is essential to being a good leader. When you understand who you are; your talents, beliefs, and skills, you are better prepared to not only lead yourself, but others too. The Compass is based on the Native American Indian tradition of the Medicine Wheel or the Four-Fold Way. Join the OSU Leadership Center for this April 29<sup>th</sup> workshop. Beth Flynn is facilitating this workshop. To register, please [click here](#).

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## **CFAES Return to Offices and Campuses Webpage**

CFAES has several college transition teams actively synthesizing university guidance to localize for CFAES departments and Units. To help organize the information we have created a website for [CFAES Return to Offices and](#)



[Campuses](#). The information will be updated as new guidance surfaces. Please visit and bookmark the website for information and further updates.

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### **Lean on Your Land-Grant Children's Incentive**

We have a few packets left. If you have not signed up for a packet yet, visit: [https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6KhsnVuAUYgj97D](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6KhsnVuAUYgj97D). Want to help share some positivity – about our college, your family, and our response to the virus? Post photos of your children with their Lean on Your Land Grant COVID-19 Task Force “Essential Teammate” rewards on Twitter and Instagram. Use the hashtag #LandGrantTeammate. Let’s recognize all the good your children are doing in helping us continue to do our work—teaching, researching, securing Ohio’s food supply.

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### **CFAES Principles of Community**

We affirm our conviction that racism and inequality have no place in CFAES. Our [CFAES Principles of Community](#) serve as a base for managing these actions. We all contribute to our community and our collective experience. You are encouraged to download and post the principles, discuss them during meetings, share them with others, and most importantly, use them as a guide in all that we do to sustain life.

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

CFAES News content requests should be emailed to Lora Vest [vest.62@osu.edu](mailto:vest.62@osu.edu). Please include a brief statement of importance of the content for faculty and staff.

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