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CFAES Community,


We're excited to welcome several new faculty members to CFAES. Some are new to the college and others are transitioning to new faculty roles after years within CFAES – we look forward to welcoming each of them in these roles and we hope you'll take a few minutes to get to know them and welcome them: <https://cfaesfacultyandstaff.osu.edu/news/get-know-our-new-cfaes-faculty-4>

As a reminder, the final on-campus interview for the Director of the School of Environment and Natural Resources concluded this week. Linked below are the application materials, seminar recordings, and feedback surveys for each of the three candidates. We invite our CFAES community to view the recordings and share feedback via the surveys.


- **January 24-27, 2024: Dr. Daowei Zhang**

-  [Daowei Zhang Application Materials.pdf](#)
- View the [recording of Dr. Zhang's seminar](#).
- Please use this [Qualtrics survey](#) to provide your feedback by 4:00pm on February 9.

- **January 29- February 1, 2024: Dr. Jacob Kerby**

-  [Jacob Kerby Application Materials.pdf](#)
- View the [recording of Dr. Kerby's seminar](#).
- Please use this [Qualtrics survey](#) to provide your feedback by 4:00pm on February 9.

- **February 4-7, 2024: Dr. Andrew Rypel**

-  [Andrew Rypel Application Materials.pdf](#)
- View the [recording of Dr. Rypel's seminar](#).
- Please use this [Qualtrics survey](#) to provide your feedback by 4:00pm on February 9.

In reference to the seminars, here are the instructions that were given to each candidate:

*We will ask you to outline your vision for the School of Environment and Natural Resources including related strategies to achieve said vision. In outlining your priorities and strategies, please include how you would track progress toward that vision, and identify how your leadership and administrative experience, as well as management style prepares you to achieve this vision. You will have 45 minutes for the presentation and 15 minutes for questions so please be cognizant of the 45-minute timeframe for the presentation as you prepare so we have ample time for questions.*

Thank you for your engagement in this process. Please reach out to Senior Associate Dean Tracy Kitchel (.2) if you have any questions.

The CFAES Undergraduate Student Council is excited to offer a CFAES branded apparel sale with over 40 apparel items to choose from, for one week only. Sizes range from small to 4XL. All items will be shipped directly to the address you provide (note that shipping and tax will be applied at checkout). Payment is processed online and you will receive your apparel items 4-6 weeks after the sale is closed on **February 12th**. Portions of the sale support the CFAES Undergraduate Student Council. Use the link here to access the apparel website: <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/CFAESscoun>.

Sincerely,  
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