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CFAES News

June 10, 2020

Evaluation of Food System Vulnerabilities and COVID-19 Needs

The Lean on your Land Grant COVID-19 Food System Task Force requests your help in identifying specific food system vulnerabilities and needs you are seeing during this crisis in order to leverage our internal CFAES resources and external partnerships to inform and support decision makers and all Ohioans.

Please complete [this survey](#) now and/or whenever additional needs emerge that you would like to share with to us. The survey link will remain open.

The Lean on your Land Grant COVID-19 Food System Task Force has convened to mobilize a rapid, coordinated and evidence-based process to respond to the current COVID-19 pandemic and the issues it is creating in our food system, and to make Ohio and CFAES better prepared for the next crisis.

Complete Mandatory Sexual Misconduct Prevention Education

All CFAES faculty, staff and student employees must complete “Report = Support!” by **June 30, 2020**. Everyone plays a key role in keeping Ohio State safe, and it’s important to know how to identify, disrupt and report sexual misconduct. Please view your BuckeyeLearn transcript at buckeyelearn.osu.edu to complete the requirement.

Read more: <https://titleix.osu.edu/navigation/prevention/training.html>

Contact: equityeducation@osu.edu

CarmenZoom Best Practices

In an effort to continue keeping faculty, staff and students safe in virtual meetings and classrooms, Zoom has been increasing security and the Office of Distance Education and eLearning (ODEE) has updated the default settings to make meetings even more secure. The [ODEE Resource Center](#) has articles,

videos, FAQs and known issues for Ohio State's eLearning tools, including CarmenZoom. Additionally, the [Get Help page of the Keep Teaching site](#) has the latest workshop offerings (currently featuring Zoom topics) and ways to get in contact with the Service Desk and ODEE support staff for consultations.

[Click here to view CarmenZoom Best Practices Talking Points for Passwords and Meeting Security.](#)

Learn Accessibility from your Couch!

Ohio State is working to create an environment where everyone can use content on Ohio State's websites, web applications and digital offerings. This work aligns with Ohio State's [Digital Accessibility Policy](#).

Accessibility is crucial at universities like Ohio State. Imagine taking a class and being unable to read the textbook. Think about how hard your job would be if you could no longer use your computer's mouse. The Digital Accessibility Policy training course that many staff members take annually provides you with a better understanding of what accessibility entails so all employees can consider the perspective of every type of end user.

However, it is also important that you learn how to do your job in an accessible way so that all end users can view your content. If you'd like to get a jump on learning how to do that, here are some [courses](#) you can take now that provide a general overview of digital accessibility and also teach you how to make different types of content more accessible, including Word documents, PDFs, presentations, and websites.

If you need more information about training and what may be required for your role, or have questions about the Digital Accessibility Policy, contact das@osu.edu.

Join OSU's Brazil Gateway for the Webinar "COVID-19 and Climate Change: Lessons Learned"

Wednesday, June 10, 12 noon.

Governments around the globe took drastic measures to stop the spread of the coronavirus and they seem to be working. Climate Change is a just as urgent question as this pandemic. Maybe, for Climate Change, we too need to try to "flatten the curve."

Speakers:

- Professor Cinnamon Piñon Carlarne, OSU Moritz College of Law (J.D,

University of California at Berkeley. B.C.L. and master's in environmental change and management from Oxford.)

- Professor Adriano Gouveia Lima, UniEVANGÉLICA's College of Law. He has recently contributed for a book about the socio-environmental tragedies of Brumadinho and Mariana where he addressed the international perspective of the tragedies.

More on the event and registration: https://www.sympla.com.br/covid-19-and-climate-change-lessons-learned__855502?lang=en



Chadwick Arboretum & Learning Gardens Announces Appeal for Support

Chadwick Arboretum has surrounded the CFAES offices with the most beautiful gardens on campus. Now these gardens are serving as a significant place of respite during the pandemic crisis. Please join our BuckeyeFunder campaign to recover critical operating revenue that was lost when our Spring Plant Sale & Auction Fundraiser and our Campus Campaign Membership Drive was cancelled. The link to donate is <https://buckeyefunder.osu.edu/ChadwickArboretum>. Thank you for Planting Forward!

Curious about Pelotonia?

Join the OSU Team Buckeye Captains Ashley Sinram and Karl Koon for a lunch time Q&A. On **June 25 from 12-1pm** they will provide an overview of [My Pelotonia](#), how you can get involved this year, and answer any questions you might have. Pelotonia has always been more than a ride. It's about conquering a personal challenge and coming together to raise critical funds for cancer research. Since we cannot have the traditional ride this year, My Pelotonia 2020 will be more personal. This year, you define your personal activity and fundraising goals. There are no minimum commitments or fundraising

requirements. It's going to be legendary. Join us! Team Buckeye-CFAES Sustains Life.

OSU Leadership Center: Upcoming Workshops

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- 11 [Give 'em the Pickle Customer Service](#) - online
 - 18 [Mission Possible: Positive Leadership](#) - online
 - 24 [Emotional Intelligence: Don't be a Sheldon](#) - online
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Immigration, COVID-19, and the US Economy

June 25, 2020 – 12-1:00 p.m.

In a world ravaged by a global pandemic, stay at home orders, quarantine, and social distancing practices are the new normal. Human movement around the globe has come to an almost screeching halt. However, while national governments threaten the complete suspension of migration, preventing people from moving across borders is not as obvious of a solution as it may seem, nor as beneficial.

As Covid-19 continues to spread across the world, with cases continuing to rise, supply chains around the globe are beginning to take a hit. Most notably the food supply chain is beginning to strain. The meatpacking industry, unable to accommodate proper social distancing protocol, is experiencing a severe hit to their workforce. Farmers and agricultural businesses are taking to the fields after the winter season and need an abundance of able-bodied workers. But who typically fills these roles? Well according to the Department of Agriculture about half the country's field hands, more than a million workers, are undocumented immigrants. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Kick it up a Notch: Next Level Management

CFAES Wooster Campus Business Training & Educational Services is offering special OSU only pricing for their new Kick it up a Notch: Next Level Management Online Professional Development series. The classes, originally priced at \$98 each, are now only \$78 each for OSU employees. You can purchase all 6 courses at a cost of \$450.00 (a \$530 value). For more information about the courses in this series, [click here](#), or to register [click here](#).

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- Building and Sustaining Trust
- Delegating with Purpose
- Resolving Workplace Conflict
- Driving Change

* prerequisite for ALL other courses

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