

2018 OCVN **SATURDAY** MAIL-IN
REGISTRATION

Deadline to register is May 19

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Please CIRCLE for lunch choice:

- MEAT
- VEGETARIAN
- VEGAN
- GLUTEN FREE

Registration of \$40 includes continental
breakfast, lunch, snacks & all presentations.

_____ # attending x \$40 each = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **The Ohio State
University** or register and pay online at:
<https://ocvn.osu.edu>

Send payment with registration to:

2018 OCVN Conference
The Ohio State University
School of Environment & Natural Resources
c/o Mary Slyby
2021 Coffey Road
210 Kottman Hall
Columbus, OH 43210

Questions? Contact us at 614-688-3421 or
ocvn@osu.edu

About Holden Forests & Gardens

Holden Forests & Gardens includes the Holden Arboretum in Kirtland, Ohio and the Cleveland Botanical Garden in Cleveland's University Circle cultural district. The organization is making a positive impact in the region through urban greening and forestry initiatives, environmental research, educational programs, and world-class visitor experiences. Holden Forests & Gardens envisions a future in which vibrant green communities and diverse native forests flourish and sustain life. HoldenFG.org.



Environmental Learning Center

The Environmental Learning Center is located on beautiful and ecologically-diverse open space, rich in both cultural and natural history. Hikers will enjoy more than 2.5 miles of trails with a variety of trail surfaces. Two Grand River tributaries, Big Creek and Jordan Creek, run through this property.



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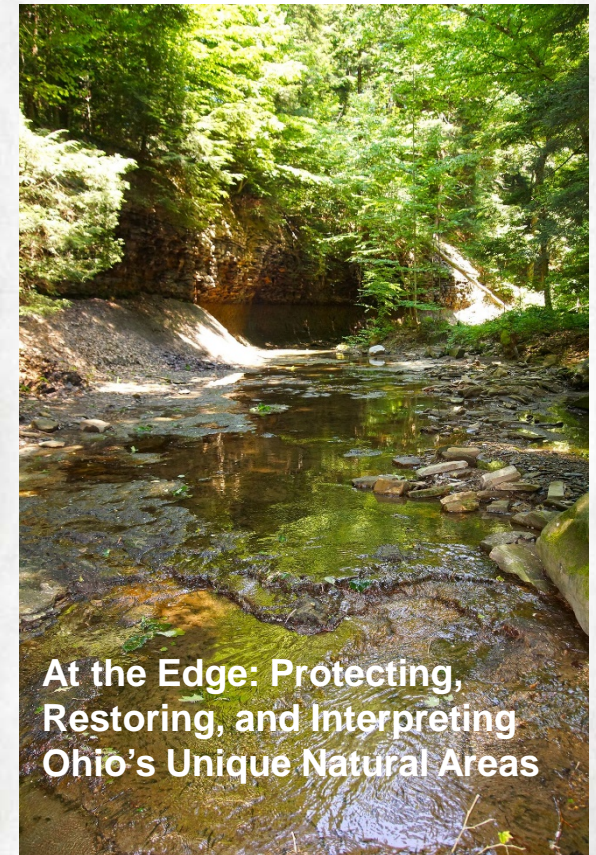
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JUNE 8 & 9



At the Edge: Protecting,
Restoring, and Interpreting
Ohio's Unique Natural Areas

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Conference goals:

- Increase understanding of current research on Ohio's ecosystems and best approaches to long term protection;
- Increase understanding of interpretative approaches that inspire long-term stewardship; and
- Increase understanding of the steps volunteers are using to restore/protect Ohio's unique natural areas.

Friday – Field Trips and Networking Dinner

Friday's field trips will focus on understanding and interpreting some of the most unusual natural areas of northeast Ohio—Stebbins Gulch, a National Natural Landmark at the Holden Arboretum and the Lake Erie Bluffs Metroparks, one of the few remaining lakefront habitats on Lake Erie.

Field trips will be followed by an herbivore and carnivore friendly BBQ and social hour at Holden Arboretum. For more information and to register, go to: <https://ocvn.osu.edu>. For questions, contact Holden Arboretum at 440-602-8014. Costs vary for Friday and range from \$8.00-\$55.00.

Saturday – Field and Classroom Sessions

Saturday's program will take place at the Lake Metropark's Environmental Learning Center, 7250 Alexander Road, Concord Township, Ohio 44077.

Each breakout session includes an interpretive hike lead by Environmental Learning Center trained staff. Cost for the day is \$40 which includes lunch and snacks.

To register, go to: <https://ocvn.osu.edu>

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 – 1:00-4:00pm

Option 1: Stebbins Gulch: \$12 – Friday, June 8, 1pm-4pm

Option 2: Lake Erie Bluffs Metropark: \$8 – Friday, June 8, 1pm-4pm

BBQ and Social Hour: \$35 – Friday, June 8, 6pm-9pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 – 7:30am-4:00pm

7:30 – 8:30 Registration – Breakfast snacks & coffee

8:30 - 9:00 Welcome

9:00 – 10:00 Keynote 1: *Wildlife at the Edge* presented by Harvey Webster, Director, Wildlife Resources, Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Breakout Session 1 10:15-11:15	<i>Diving Lake Erie: Bathymetry, Geology, Shipwrecks, and Environmental Concerns</i> , Kevin Magee, Deputy Director, Cleveland Underwater Explorers	<i>Cuyahoga River Watershed</i> , Howard Simon, OCVN & Cuyahoga River Area of Concern Advisory Committee member	<i>Ohio Dragonfly Survey</i> , Jim Lemon, President, Ohio Dragonfly Society
11:15-12:00	LUNCH		
Breakout Session 2 12:00-1:00	<i>Earthworms Below Ground</i> , Nidia Arguedas, PhD, Conservation Planner, Cleveland Metroparks	<i>Waving the Green Flag in Fighting Phragmites</i> , Rebecca Donaldson, Mentor Marsh Naturalist	<i>Tips and Tricks for Working with Kids</i> , Herb Broda, OCVN, Professor Emeritus, Author, Outdoor Education Specialist
Breakout Session 3 1:15-2:15	<i>Earthworm Above Ground</i> , Mike Watson, Conservation Biologist, The Holden Arboretum	<i>Restoring for Wildlife-Tradeoffs and Benefits of Prairies</i> , Rebecca Swab, Director of Restoration Ecology, The Wilds	<i>Why Citizen Science?</i> , Mary Huey, Retired Interpretive Naturalist
2:30 – 3:30 Keynote 2: <i>Helping Wildlife Get the Edge</i>, Gabe Karns, Visiting Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University			
3:45-4:00	Closing Comments		