Join this EPN Breakfast program (7:30-9:30 a.m.) with Kendra Wecker (chief, Ohio Division of Wildlife) and Naomi Edelson (senior director, Wildlife Partnerships for the National Wildlife Federation, and a national expert on state-based conservation funding strategies) to explore how wildlife conservation agencies, non-profits, and enthusiasts can build an effective and inclusive coalition to address future funding gaps, and to increase the networks of outdoor recreational participants in coalition-building to highlight and successfully conserve our state’s wildlife.

Following the EPN Breakfast, we encourage you to participate in a facilitated workshop session (10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) to engage Ohio residents, from all backgrounds, in discussing societal values in conservation, strategies to elevate the wildlife crisis, and to reduce barriers to participation and coalition building. This session will be designed to source ideas and goals to inform wildlife conservation for the state of Ohio. Attendees will walk away from this program with a deeper knowledge of the most critical strategies and challenges to conserve wildlife in Ohio.

This program will be followed by a Wild Ohio Harvest cooking demonstration and discussion over a catered lunch, facilitated by the Ohio Division of Wildlife (12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.)

Cost: $22 ($10 for breakfast only; $12 for lunch only); Ohio State and non-Ohio State student registration is FREE

To register, visit go.osu.edu/novepn19. Deadline to register is Nov. 19, 2019.

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