



In July, participants heard about Buckeye Lake.



Mary Malone, Director, Chadwick Arboretum and Learning Gardens,  
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Columbus Mayor Ginter presents the GreenSpotLight 2016 awards at the April EPN Breakfast.

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## Environmental Professionals Network

MONDAY, October 24, 2016

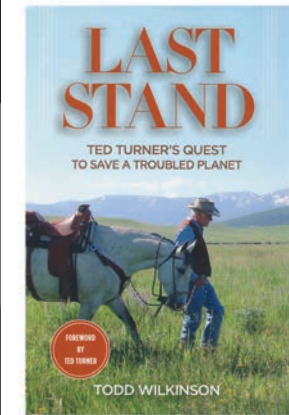


*An inspiring evening with Jackson Hole's Grizzly 399 — the best-known mother bear in America and the role of OSU students in helping her survive.*

Featuring  
renowned photographer and wildlife conservationist **Thomas Mangelsen** and  
author and investigative environmental journalist **Todd Wilkinson**

7:00 p.m. Ohio Union Archie M. Griffin Grand Ballroom

TUESDAY, October 25, 2016



*Spend an evening with author and investigative environmental journalist Todd Wilkinson on issues of western land use, bison, wildlife, and people and the differences native Ohioan Ted Turner has made as the second largest private landowner in the U.S.*

### Todd Wilkinson

Bozeman, Montana-based Todd Wilkinson has been an investigative environmental journalist and author for 30 years with assignments that have taken him around the world. He is best known for his knowledge and coverage of environmental issues. His stories have appeared in *National Geographic*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *High Country News*, the *Utne Reader*, *Orion*, and all the top nature magazines. His presentation venues have ranged from the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco to Yale University, museums and college campuses. In 1998 Wilkinson authored the critically-acclaimed *Science Under Siege: the Politicians' War on Nature and Truth*. His latest book is *Grizzlies of Pilgrim Creek, An Intimate Portrait of 399, the Most Famous Bear of Greater*

7:00 p.m. Ohio Union US Bank Theater

## REGISTER NOW FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENING EVENTS!

Registration is open on the EPN website under Upcoming EPN Events. These are free events but preregistration is required.

Please share the registration link  
with other people and organizations.



## THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

Connecting our  
community.



Jeff Sharp at podium. Photo: David Celebrezze

Annual Report  
2015 – 2016

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Dear environmental professional,

As our Environmental Professionals Network enters its fifth year I want to express appreciation to all of you using EPN in many different ways to strengthen connections between you and your organization(s) and OSU students, faculty, and staff. While the goal of connecting environmental professionals and the Ohio State community was not at the very top of the list of reasons to establish the EPN, it has been gratifying to see the results. Being at a university we continually have a new crop of undergraduate and graduate students to educate in the classroom, but also to expose to the broader world and the professionals and stakeholders in their future career fields – that proverbial and sometimes fearsome “real world”. And our faculty and staff need collaborative relationships to ensure their research and other work is successful and relevant. So thank you for your willingness to engage. We certainly want this to be a two-way street and hope that you are also reaping benefits. Please let us know if there are specific ideas to explore or partnerships to establish.

There is an easy to throw around expression that “talk is cheap”, implying we should stop talking and “just do it” to borrow an inverse expression. But meaningful dialog and diverse networking can open the door to exciting possibilities and deeper understandings. So we believe the EPN tagline, “Connecting our community”, still has value. During our fifth year of EPN we will reach out to ask you for ideas for improving the network and to draw even larger and more diverse participation. If you have thoughts, feel free to share them with us soon. Society has so many environmental and natural resources challenges, but we know that working together offers our best hope. We want to be on your “A List” of partners as we meet the challenges and seize the opportunities.

Jeff Sharp

Director, School of Environment and Natural Resources



Dr. M. Sanjayan interacts with students following his presentation, *Earth and People – Lessons in Living Together*, in the Ohio Union Archie M. Griffin Ballroom.

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EPN’s Fourth Year of the Breakfast Club

**September 2015 — The Columbus Region’s Vibrant Logistics Sector — Factoring Sustainability into Facilities and Operations**  
Moderator: Jeff Zimmerman, Director, Columbus Region Logistics Council, Columbus Chamber of Commerce  
**Planning and Constructing Sustainable Facilities** Panelist: Paul Todd Merrill, PE, LEED AP BD&C, Director of Sustainable Construction, Clayco Inc.  
**Building a Sustainable Alternative Fuel Synergy – CNG Stations & CNG Fleet** Panelists: Dan Hackett, Account Manager, IGS CNG Services; and Alex Ringler, Chief Executive Officer, Renergy

**October 2015 — Faiths Worldwide Tackle Environmental Challenges**  
Moderator: Greg Hitzhusen, MDiv, PhD, Assistant Professor of Professional Practice, OSU School of Environment and Natural Resources  
Panelists: Jared Boyd, Associate Pastor and Spiritual Director, Order of Sustainable Faith, Central Vineyard Church; Taymour El-Hosseiny, PhD, PE, Vice President, Council on American-Islamic Relations, Columbus Chapter, Senior Modeler, EMH&T; Donald Hubin, PhD, Emeritus Professor, OSU Department of Philosophy, Director, OSU Center for Ethics and Human Values – COMPAS; Daniel Misleh, Executive Director, Catholic Coalition on Climate Change; and Jessica Shimberg, JD, Rabbinic student, Little Minyan Kehilla Congregation

**November 2015 — insight2050 – Environmental Benefits Stand Out as We Shape a Strong, Sustainable, Healthy, and Beautiful Greater Columbus Community**  
Moderator and presenter: Kerstin Carr, PhD, Director of Planning and Environment, MORPC  
Panelists: James Schimmer, Director of Economic Development and Planning, Franklin County, Ohio; and Glenn Marzluf, PE, General Manager/CEO, Del-Co Water Company

**December 2015 — Tapping into Social Media, Green Investing and Other Tools to Fund Your Environment Project or Enterprise**  
Moderator and presenter: Stephanie Boron, Financial Services  
Panelists: Dan Sharpe, Community Research and Grants Management Officer, The Columbus Foundation; and Christopher Brown, President, Trident Design, LLC

**January 2016 — Adaptive, Resilient Land Management Goals for the 21st Century – Global Food and Energy Security, Sustained Economic Development, Preservation of Biodiversity, Healthy Environment**  
Moderator and presenter: Fred Yoder, Madison County soybean, corn, wheat producer, Past-president, National Corn Growers Association  
Panelists: Allison Thomson, Director of Science and Research, Field to Market: The Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture; and Ernie Shea, President and CEO, Solutions from the Land/North America Climate Smart Agriculture Alliance

**February 2015 Special Event — Earth and People – Lessons in Living Together**  
Presenter: Dr. M. Sanjayan, Executive Vice President and Senior Scientist, Conservation International; with Tom Stalf, President and CEO, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium

**February 2016 — Electric Utilities, Farmers, Agencies, Others in the Ohio River Basin Establish World’s Largest Water Quality Trading Program**  
Moderator and presenter: Jessica Fox, Senior Program Manager, Electric Power Research Institute  
Panelists: Tim Lohner, PhD, Consulting Environmental Specialist, American Electric Power; Brian Brandt, Director, Agriculture Conservation Innovations, American Farmland Trust; and Gary Stuhlfauth, Environmental Specialist, Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water

**March 2016 — One Water – Changing the Way America Views, Values, and Manages Water**  
Presenter: Radhika Fox, President, U.S. Water Alliance

**Joint 1/2 day EPN/Water Management Association of Ohio Spring Meeting**  
**Healthy Water Ohio – A Strategy for Water Resource Management**  
Presenter: Larry Antosch, PhD, Senior Director for Policy Development and Environmental Policy, Ohio Farm Bureau

**Blueprint Columbus – Clean Streams, Strong Neighborhoods**  
Presenter: Susan Ashbrook, JD, Assistant Director, Columbus Department of Public Utilities

**April 2016 — OSU, Columbus, GreenSpot – Working Together for Sustainability**  
EXPO with ENR/AEDE 4567 Sustainability Majors Capstone Course Teams  
**OSU, Columbus, GreenSpot Program** Emcee and Presenter: Aparna Dial, PE, Director, OSU Energy Services and Sustainability  
**GreenSpotLight 2016 Awards** Presenter: Andrew Ginther, Mayor, City of Columbus

**May 2016 — Energy Efficiency: How Low Can You Go?**  
Presenter: John Seryak, PC CEO and lead engineer, Go Sustainable Energy LLC

**June 2016 — Leadership for Sustainable Infrastructure**  
Presenter: Aparna Dial, MS, MBE, LEED AP, Deputy Administrator, City of Columbus, Department of Public Service

**July 2016 — Issue-plagued 184-year Old Buckeye Lake Dam Gets ODNR-led 21st Century Innovative Tech Fix**  
Presenters: Robert Kline, Jr., PE, vice President and Deputy Manager, Dams and Hydraulics Section, Gannett Fleming; and David L. Levacy, Fairfield County Commissioner and Buckeye Lake Marina owner

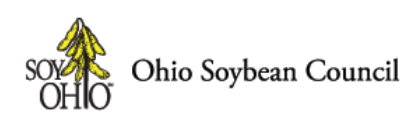
**August 2016 — Transforming Our Yards – Doing More for Family and Community**  
Presenter: Susan Weber, Principal, Integrity Sustainable Planning and Design  
Tour Guides: Mary Maloney, Executive Director, and Trisha Clark, Program Manager, Chadwick Arboretum and Learning Gardens



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Discovery Theme: Sustainable and Resilient Economy  
Global Water Initiative  
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Consider supporting the Environmental Professionals Network

OSU has created an EPN Support Fund, #315260. Checks, small and large, can be accepted payable to Ohio State University.

While many topics and speakers have already been identified for 2016-17 EPN breakfasts, we very much welcome additional ideas.

Consider sponsoring a breakfast by assisting financially and with marketing.

Consider becoming a major sponsor, year-long. A \$6000 sponsor, or two at \$3000, would allow EPN to reduce the cost of breakfasts from \$10 to \$5, increasing attendance, including by students, and reducing logistics, by allowing all registrants to simply pay \$5 at the door.

Spread the word about EPN within your networks and organizations.

For more information on any of the above points please contact EPN Coordinator David Hanselmann at hanselmann.3@osu.edu or 614-247-1908.



EPN Breakfasts are recorded and available from the EPN website. These archived streams are online at <http://epn.osu.edu/about-epn/events/archive>.