Coordinated by Dr. Joe Campbell and Ms. Nicole Jackson, the Environmental Professionals Network (EPN) is a service of Ohio State’s School of Environment and Natural Resources. This network connects environmental professionals both in-person and online. EPN hosts monthly breakfast programs focused on innovative and pressing environmental topics, such as: controlling nutrient runoff and protecting water quality, achieving clean energy goals, and pests and invasive species.

Through this network, participants also have free access to many online networking capabilities, such as marketing, querying, information sharing, and more. Participants are also encouraged to create and share content such as job postings, reports and event announcements.

In its seven-year history, over 2,600 unique individuals have participated in an EPN breakfast program and this year the EPN surpassed a milestone of 2,000 online participants. Co-sponsored events this year included partnerships with various local, state and regional organizations including the Ohio Environmental Council, Ohio Hospital Association and the Water Management Association of Ohio.

This past year, 688 unique individuals attended an EPN breakfast program, including 360 new breakfast program attendees and 167 students.
EPN: A YEAR IN REVIEW
Sept. ‘18-July ‘19

September 2018: The Lake Erie Impairment Designation- What Does It Mean and What Can We Learn From Other Watersheds?

October 2018: Healthy Planet, Healthy Patients- Hospitals Reduce Their Environmental Footprint

November 2018: Let’s Make Biking Work! An Integrated Transportation Approach to the First and Last Mile of Your Daily Commute

December 2018: O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, How Sustainable Are Thy Branches? A Spirited Exploration of the Environmental Trade-Offs Between Real vs. Artificial Winter Holiday Decorations!

January 2019: Climate Action- Our Local Response to a Global Challenge

February 2019: Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion in the Environmental Movement

March 2019: Emerging Contaminants and Our Water Resources

April 2019 Signature Event: Women in Conservation- A Conversation with Frances Beinecke and Michelle DePass

May 2019: Building Relationships to Increase Prosperity and Well-Being in Ohio Communities

July 2019: Environmental Careers, Curriculum, and Collaborations