

**Earthkeeping Summit 2014**  
**October 12 & 13**  
**OSU Campus**

**God bless every step...**  
**God bless the Earth...**

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 The School of Environment and Natural Resources, OSU  
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**Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center**  
**2201 Fred Taylor Drive | Columbus, OH 43210**

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**Logistics:**

**Summit Registration** information at [www.ohipl.org](http://www.ohipl.org)  
 Registration includes hors d'oeuvres (October 12),  
 Continental Breakfast and Lunch (October 13)

**Parking** is available at 4-H Center and across Fred Taylor Drive in the Bill Davis Stadium Lot. (Parking pass will be available after you register). We encourage carpooling. Check our Facebook page at [www.facebook.org/ohipl](http://www.facebook.org/ohipl) for information.

**Lodging:** If you would like overnight accommodations on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, we have set aside a block of rooms at the Red Roof Plus #121 facility, 441 Ackerman Road (an Energy Star facility) at the reduced rate of \$64.59 plus tax. All reservations and costs are the responsibility of the person reserving the rooms. OHIPL is not responsible for any costs incurred during your stay.

Reservations for the block rate can only be made by following these steps:

- 1) Call 1-800-733-7663 (available 24/7)
- 2) Provide Block Code: B121OHIOIP
- 3) **Deadline for reservations: Sept. 12th**

For information about the facility go to: <http://www.redroof.com/property/Columbus/OH/43202/Hotels-close-to-Ohio-State-University/RRI121/>

**Zero Waste:** We are striving to be a low-waste event. You can help by bringing your own coffee mug; recycle paper; expect limited handouts/bring your own notebook for notes; register online; and visit our website at [www.ohipl.org](http://www.ohipl.org) and our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/ohipl](http://www.facebook.com/ohipl) for updates.

**Earthkeeping Summit Schedule:**

**Sunday, October 12**

<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Earthkeeping Activities</b>
<b>2:30-4:00pm</b>	<b>Naturalist Guided Tour-Three Creeks Metro Park (maximum 60 people)</b> Naturalist, Scott Felker, will offer a 90 minute guided interpretive walk through the confluence area of Three Creeks Metro Park, 3860 Bixby Rd. Groveport. Walkers should meet near the bulletin board next to the parking area at the Metro Park. The park is approximately 20 minutes from the 4H Center. <a href="http://www.metroparks.net/parksthreecreeks.aspx">http://www.metroparks.net/parksthreecreeks.aspx</a>
<b>3:00-4:00 or 4:00-5:00</b>	<b>Tour of The Byrd Polar Research Center, The Ohio State University,</b> 1090 Carmack Road Named in honor of one of America's most famous explorers, the <b>Byrd Polar</b>

	<p><b>Research Center (BPRC)</b> is recognized internationally as a leader in polar and alpine research. The Center's research programs are conducted throughout the world. BPRC is known for its collection of ice core records. Each tour will last approximately 1 hour and feature the facilities and research of the Byrd Polar Research Center.</p> <p>Information about parking near BPRC is included on the registration link. Summit attendees will need to register for this tour here:  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/byrd-polar-research-center-tour-for-ohipl-conference-tickets-11895897951">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/byrd-polar-research-center-tour-for-ohipl-conference-tickets-11895897951</a></p>
<b>3:00-5:00pm</b>	<p><b>OSU 3-mile Walk</b></p> <p>Led by an intern from the Byrd Polar Research Center, this 3-mile hike, starting at the 4-H Center will go through campus green spaces and by some LEED certified buildings and energy efficiency infrastructure. Walk ends at the main campus, and walkers can either take a campus bus back to the 4-H Center or walk back.</p>
<b>3:00-4:30pm</b>	<p><b>Ohio State University's Solar Decathlon enCORE House</b></p> <p>Tour Ohio State's enCORE home, a net-zero solar powered home-a 970 square foot, 3-person family home that features 2 bedrooms and an office. Many active and passive systems were implemented in the design. Meet at the 4-H Center at 2:45pm to walk to the House.</p>
<b>2:30-5:00pm</b>	<p><b>Energy Stewards Congregational Tour</b></p> <p>Join The Rev. Craig Foster, PE, Technical Consultant for OhIPL, on a bus tour of local congregations engaged in energy efficiency projects. Meet at the 4-H Center at 2:15pm.</p>
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Registration Open for Earthkeeping Summit 2014</b>
<b>5:30-6:00pm</b>	<p><b>Cultivating a Connection to the Earth: 4-H Center</b></p> <p>After the Earthkeeping Activities join us for a centering meditation.</p>
<b>4:30-7:00pm</b>	<b>Networking; Exhibits and Bookstore: 4H-Center</b>
<b>6:00-7:00pm</b>	<b>Hor d'oeuvres: 4-H Center</b>
<b>7:00-9:00pm</b>	<p><b>Dr. Katharine Hayhoe</b></p> <p>Dr. Katharine Hayhoe is an Associate Professor of Public Administration and Director of the Climate Science Center at Texas Tech. She was recently named to TIME's 2014 list of the 100 most influential people in the world and appeared in the climate change documentary Years of Living Dangerously. She co-authored a book with her husband, an evangelical pastor, Climate for Change: Global Warming Facts for Faith-based Decisions. Dr. Hayhoe particularly focuses her work on how the poor and the vulnerable are affected by climate disruption.</p> <p><b>Facilitated Discussion: Dr. Greg Hitzhusen, M.Div.,</b> is a Lecturer in the School of Environment and Natural Resources at The Ohio State University. His work and research focuses on the intersection of faith and the environment and developing partnerships between scientific and faith communities. He is a member of the Faculty Learn Community on Sustainability Across the Curriculum at Ohio State. Greg was previously the national Coordinator and co-founder of the NatureLink program at the National Wildlife Federation.</p>
<b>Monday, Oct. 13</b>	<b>All Summit activities are at the 4-H Center</b>
<b>8:00-9:00am</b>	<b>Registration; Exhibits; Bookstore</b>
<b>9:00-10:30am</b>	<p><b>Plenary</b></p> <p><b>Welcome:</b></p>

	<p>Sara Ward: Director, Ohio Interfaith Power and Light  Dr. Jeff Sharp: Director, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University  Dr. Greg Hitzhusen, M.Div.: OhIPL Board Chair</p> <p><b>Gathering &amp; Opening Prayers:</b>  Bishop Tom Breidenthal, Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio  Bishop Breidenthal brings a passion for civic involvement, strong lay leadership and ministry and Biblical preaching.</p> <p><b>Keynote:</b></p> <p><b>Dr. David Orr and The Rev. Daniel Orr</b>—<i>Heart, Soul, and Mind: The Inter-generational Challenge of a Changing Climate</i> Dr. David Orr is the Paul Sears Distinguished Professor of Environmental Studies and Politics at Oberlin College. He is a well-known environmentalist, climate science speaker, and author, and is active in many areas of environmental studies, including environmental education and environmental design. The Rev. Daniel Orr is the Rector at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Fremont, Ohio.</p>
<b>10:30-10:45am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:45-11:50am</b>	<p><b>Congregational Panel</b>  A diverse group of congregations showcasing examples of energy efficiency, renewable energy, earth care education and ritual, and faith-based environmental leadership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athens First Presbyterian Church (Energy Efficiency)</li> <li>• Unitarian Universalist Church of Cleveland (Renewable Energy)</li> <li>• Little Minyan Kehilla (Environmental education and ritual)</li> <li>• First Community Church, Central Ohio (new building design)</li> <li>• Trinity Lutheran Seminary (leadership)</li> </ul>
<b>12:00-12:45pm</b>	<b>Lunch; Exhibits; Bookstore</b>
<b>1:15-2:15pm</b>	<p><b>Regional Break-Out Groups</b>  Opportunity to discuss your successes, challenges, and hopes.</p>
<b>2:30pm-3:45pm</b>	<p><b>Workshops</b>  <b>Public Policy and Climate Change: Steps to Climate Action</b> (Facilitators: Deborah Steele; Amanda Hoyt)  <b>Climate Conversations: Steps to Better Dialogue</b> (Dr. Eric Toman)  <b>Energy Stewardship: Steps to a Cleaner, More Efficient Energy Future</b> (The Rev. Craig Foster, PE)  <b>Local Matters: Steps to Sustainability and Transforming the Food System</b>  <b>Global Warming; Global Impacts: Steps to Compassion for our Neighbors</b> (Robert Downs)  <b>Climate and Faith: Steps to Responsible Choices</b> (Sister Paula Gonzalez)  For more information about workshops, go to <a href="http://www.ohipl.org">www.ohipl.org</a></p>
<b>4:00-5:00pm</b>	<b>Closing Plenary-Our Shared Commitment</b>