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Registration is now open for the 2017 Ohio Environmental Leadership program

Developing Leadership in Ohio's Urban Environmental Landscape

The Ohio Environmental Leaders Institute provides environmental, natural resource and sustainability professionals (and professionals-in-training) with the skills needed to better address complex environmental issues in our state. This annual, cohort-based program seeks participants from the private, public, non-profit sectors. Individuals who lead, or who aspire to lead, collaborative planning and decision-making processes that integrate science and public values will benefit the most from participating in OELI. Each annual Institute cohort joins an expanding leadership network to advance civil, constructive policy discussions in Ohio.

Sessions are designed to increase your knowledge and skills in communication, negotiation, civic engagement, collaborative problem-solving and leadership. This year's program will focus on *urban environmental issues*, including (but not limited to) local foods, safe drinking water, environmental justice and climate adaptation. Participants will learn through a diverse offering of activities, including case studies, small-group and panel discussions, role-plays, and presentations from subject-matter experts and environmental leaders from around Ohio.

Session Dates: October 10, November 9 and December 5. Optional dinner and discussion events are held the evening before each session. For complete session agendas and to register, visit oeli.osu.edu or contact Mary Slyby by calling 614/688-3421

What past OELI participants are saying about the program:

"Great interaction with other attendees. I very much value the dialogue and thought provoking format."

"The mix of presentations and discussions helped give me context and ability to digest concepts."

Registration deadline: September 22, 2017

Registration fee: \$300.00 (includes materials and meals) Single session: \$125.00

OELI participants will also receive a special discount to the 2017 MORPC Summit on Sustainability on November 14. For more information on the Summit, go to www.morpc.org



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