

Workshops

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

8:30 am

Discover the Beauty and Adventure of Ohio State Parks

Bricker Building, Workshop A

Sarah Mill, Natural Resources Administrator, Ohio State Parks & Watercraft

The Ohio State Parks system is a network of 76 parks managed by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Ohio's state parks offer a wide range of outdoor recreation activities, including hiking, camping, fishing, boating, and wildlife watching. This session will highlight several of Ohio's parks as well as the diverse career roles available, from naturalists to park managers to natural resource officers. Learn about how you can combine your passion for agriculture, conservation, and outdoor recreation to make a lasting impact on Ohio's natural landscapes. Discover how working for Ohio State Parks provides the chance to protect our natural resources, provide memorable experiences for visitors, and inspire future generations of environmental stewards.

Planting Seeds for Success: Preparing for Careers in Agriculture

Bricker Building, Workshop C

Dan Griffin, Division Agronomist; Savanna Wade, Human Resources Manager; Dr. Robert Mullen, Vice President Agriculture Technology

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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

1:00 pm

Confident & Credible: Look Like a Pro!

Bricker Building, Workshop A

Marlene Eick, Senior Director of Leadership Development, Ohio Farm Bureau

Ever felt like you didn't know what to do in a professional interaction? Through hands-on activities in this workshop, you'll master introductions, small talk, and more to increase your confidence and credibility when interacting with mentors, sponsors, and potential employers.

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Connecting the Dots in Agricultural Education: Classroom, FFA, and SAE

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The Ohio State University and Wilmington College Agriscience Education Students

In this workshop, students will explore the relationship between the three components of Agricultural Education: Classroom Instruction, FFA, and SAE. Through hands-on, collaborative activities, they will gain a deeper understanding of how these components work together to shape a well-rounded agricultural education program.

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2:00 pm

Humbly Confident

Bricker Building, Workshop A

Luke Jennings, National FFA Secretary

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