

Research News

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Research News is a monthly electronic newsletter for faculty and other members of the FAES research community that summarizes upcoming funding opportunities, provides updates, FAES grant awards, and grant writing information.

Research Update

[Invention Disclosure streamlines, Innovate system updated](#)

The Technology Commercialization Office (TCO) reached out to many faculty inventors to review the existing Invention Disclosure Form. Much of the valuable feedback was incorporated into a new, streamlined Invention Disclosure with the goal of making disclosing an invention at the university an efficient and less time-intensive process for researchers. In addition to the new Invention Disclosure Form, the entire Innovate system has been updated to enhance the user experience, aggregate more innovation information and further augment Ohio State's commercialization initiative. The new form is currently live and accessible through TCO's Innovate System.

Office of Business and Industry Contracts (OBIC) is temporarily displaced due to recent fire (03/28/2016)

Due to a recent fire and subsequent water damage at 1960 Kenny Road (the Research Administration building), the Office of Business and Industry Contracts (OBIC) is temporarily displaced. While repairs are carried out, OBIC staff is relocating to other unaffected areas of the building. You may experience difficulty in reaching them by phone for a short time during this period. If you call and cannot reach an OBIC staff member, please contact them by [email](#). We are working on alternate arrangements; in the meantime, we thank you for your patience.

ePA-005 quick tip

When you have foreign travel as part of your proposal you should indicate YES to export controls on the ePA-005. This notifies the appropriate OSU Office to contact you to ensure data security is maintained.

Public Access Reporting and Resource Sharing National Institute of Health Notice

NIH has recently issued an NIH Guide notice to clarify when a grantee should report papers as an output of their grant in their progress reports, and help reduce administrative burden for investigators. Awardees are only required to report papers that directly arise from their award (such as authorship, consulting with authors, preparing manuscripts, and running analyses reported in the publication). In other cases, awardees have discretion in determining whether

their contribution justifies claiming credit for such papers. [Keep reading...](#)

[Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research](#)

Dr. Sally Rockey to speak

April 13, 2016 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

FABE 200 video linked to Kottman Hall 460

Dr. Sally Rockey, the inaugural Executive Director of the new Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research, will talk about the Foundation, the challenges in starting it up, the exciting scientific challenges ahead, and the opportunities for researchers and others at OARDC to become involved with FFAR. Dr. Rockey grew up in Ohio, has all her degrees from The Ohio State University and looks forward to speaking with her fellow Buckeyes. We will be offering a limited number of individual discussion times with Dr. Rockey for those who are interested. Please call Loren Harper at 330-263-3703 for an appointment.

[Promote your Research with The Conversation](#)

Ohio State is a founding member of [The Conversation](#), a website that features news and views from the academic and research community. Professional editors at The Conversation work with university and research institute experts to unlock their knowledge for use by the wider public. The news analyses and commentary that appear on the site are free to read and republish. You are invited to be a contributor to the website and possibly see your work republished in places like The Washington Post and The Atlantic. Contact [Jeff Grabmeier](#) for more information.

[Grant Development Support Unit](#)

As you identify and develop a grant opportunity that supports your research interests, please contact our grant specialists in the CFAES Grant Development Support Unit: [Pam Schlegel](#) or [Sarah Elvey](#). They can answer questions, create budgets, and manage the proposal submission process for you. **All grant proposals** seeking external funding, including those submitted by students, must be approved by OSU authorized officials before they are submitted to sponsors – no matter how small the amount of funds requested.

Recent Awards

Larry Phelan and Mary Gardiner (Entomology) were awarded **\$499,094** from the National Institute of Food & Agriculture, AFRI program to address *Biodiversity and ecosystem services in urban soils: Quantifying the potential for agriculture to enhance the sustainability of cities.*

John Cardina (Horticulture & Crop Science), Mark Erbaugh (International Programs), Sally Miller (Plant Pathology), Luis Canas (Entomology), Matthew Kleinhenz (HCS) and Cathy Rokowski (SENR) were awarded **\$2 million** from Virginia Tech as part of an award with the U.S. Agency for International Development for the project *East Africa Integrated Pest Management Innovation Lab: Research and Technology Transfer for Vegetable Crops*.

Casey Hoy (Entomology) and a team of CFAES researchers were awarded **\$641,739** from the National Institute of Food & Agriculture to develop *A statewide network for multiple pathways to a baccalaureate degree in sustainable agriculture*.

Classes/Workshops


[Grant Management Training for Departmental Staff: Emerging Issues](#)

April 7, 2016 1:30 – 3:00 p. m 1080 Physics Research Building
Policy, procedure and funding updates from our sponsors, retention of records

[Predatory Publishing, Solicitation Scams and Unethical Publishing Practices](#)

April 7, 2016 Noon-1:30 p.m. Research Commons, 175 W. 18th Avenue, 3rd floor
Join us for an informal presentation and discussion about the alarming increase of predatory publishing and other scams. This session will focus on the quality and integrity of the publishing process, responsible editorial policies, transparency & ethical manuscript review, and things authors should look out for when assessing a journal. Presenters will share resources on both the potentials and pitfalls of open access publishing and where to go for additional information when it comes time to publish your research. This session is open to all members of the university community, i.e., faculty, postdocs, and graduate students

Budget Basics

 April 14, 2016 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 130 Research Services Wooster
The Grant Development Support Unit will provide a basic overview of what can go into a proposal budget. This session is geared toward those that develop budgets for sponsored research programs/grants.

[International Travel Considerations](#)

April 19, 2016 12 noon - 1:00 p.m. 1960 Kinney Rd, Research Administration Building
The Office of Research Compliance and the Office of Risk Management are hosting a free information session open to all faculty, staff, and students on factors to consider when planning international travel for conferences, research/collaborations, student travel, and fieldwork. Come learn about important tips and current events to ensure your safety and success while traveling abroad. Bring your lunch and learn the facts about travel to Cuba and other helpful planning updates.

Funding Opportunities

[Farm Business Management and Benchmarking \(FBMB\) Competitive Grants Program](#)

Sponsor: Sponsor: Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture
DEADLINE: 04/11/16

[Alfalfa and Forage Research Program \(AFRP\)](#)

Sponsor: Sponsor: USDA, Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture
DEADLINE: 04/13/16


[Organic Transitions \(ORG\) USDA-NIFA](#)

Sponsor: USDA, Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture
DEADLINE: 04/15/2016

[Seed grant proposals needed for Sustainable and Resilient Economy program](#)

Sponsor: OSU
DEADLINE: Letter of Intent 04/15/2016 

[Early Concept Grants for Exploratory Research \(EAGERs\) to Develop and Enable Breakthrough Technologies for Animal and Plant Phenomics and Microbiomes](#)

Sponsor: NSF-USDA Joint Funding Opportunity
DEADLINE: Letter of Intent 05/12/2016 

[North Central Soybean Research Council](#)

DEADLINE: 05/20/2016 

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