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Can Ohio Weather Climate Change?

April 14, 2023



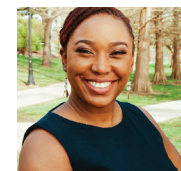
Aaron B. Wilson, Ph.D.
Principal Investigator at the Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center, The Ohio State University, State Climatologist of Ohio
BYRDPOLAR

Aaron B. Wilson, Ph.D., is an Atmospheric Scientist at The Ohio State University, holding a joint appointment as a Principal Investigator at the Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center (BPCRC) and Assistant Professor, Ag Weather with OSU Extension, the outreach arm of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. He is also a contributing member to the State Climate Office of Ohio.

Wilson uses his expertise in Ohio weather and climate to assess hydrologic conditions across the state, helping to coordinate the state's weekly contribution to the U.S. Drought Monitor activities at the National Drought Mitigation Center.

He is passionate about educational outreach, dedicating many hours to serving BPCRC through tours and activities for students of all ages and participating in a wide range of engagement activities with OSU Extension, from county field day events to the Farm Science Review.

Wilson received his Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, and Ph.D. in Atmospheric Sciences from The Ohio State University.



Ja'net Graham
Senior Manager-Energy Advocacy, IMPACT Community Action
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Ja'net Graham, MSW, LSW serves as the Senior Manager-Energy Advocacy at IMPACT Community Action. She has a passion for building equity and equality in disenfranchised and impoverished communities.

She holds an Associate's Degree in Environmental Engineering Technology from Sinclair Community College, a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management from Wilberforce University, and a Master of Social Work from The Ohio State University.



Luke Messinger
Executive Director, The Dawes Arboretum
DAWESARBORETUM

Since 2000, Luke Messinger has served as the Executive Director of The Dawes Arboretum, a public garden and natural area dedicated to enriching lives through the conservation of trees, nature, and history. A staff member at The Arboretum since 1987, he has also held the positions of Horticulturist and Assistant Director.

Under his leadership, The Dawes Arboretum has grown from 1,100 acres to almost 2,000 acres of plant collections, gardens and habitats and is home to nearly 16,000 living plants. The Arboretum has been accredited through the Botanic Gardens Conservation International for its work with rare, endangered and threatened native plants of the Ohio River Valley. Additionally, The Arboretum recently received recognition from The Global Diversity Standard for protecting, restoring, and enhancing biodiversity, the world's only international recognition for this work.

Messinger holds a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture from The Ohio State University.



Alana Shockey
Deputy Director, Sustainability and Regulatory Compliance, Department of Public Utilities, City of Columbus
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Alana R. Shockey serves as Deputy Director, Sustainability and Regulatory Compliance for the City of Columbus, Department of Public Utilities. In this role, Shockey is responsible for leading the City's Sustainability Office, Sustainable Columbus, and a growing staff of climate and energy, resilience, engagement, and regulatory compliance specialists tasked with implementing the Columbus Climate Action Plan and planning for a sustainable future for all the City of Columbus residents.

Prior to joining the City of Columbus, Shockey was an environmental lawyer in private practice and started her career in the planning and analysis and environmental enforcement sections of the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

Shockey received her Bachelor's Degree and Juris Doctor from The Ohio State University.

Today's Attendees

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Marshall McPeek

Chief Meteorologist,
WSYX ABC 6
MARSHALLMCPEEK
WSYX6

Marshall McPeek is an Emmy award-winning, longtime Columbus meteorologist and journalist. He joined the First Warning weather team and Good Day Columbus in September 2013. He was promoted to Chief Meteorologist in April 2018.

McPeek started his broadcast career in his hometown of Bucyrus at WBCO-AM/WQEL-FM when he was just 14 years old. Since then, McPeek has worked for TV stations in Toronto, Cleveland, Southern Illinois, Toledo, and Columbus. He returned to Columbus and ABC 6/FOX 28 after a stint in Key West where he founded a successful marketing business.

McPeek received his Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from Ohio University and his meteorology training from Mississippi State University.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

Top U.N. Official Explores Changing Global Order

Featuring **David A. Chikvaidze**, Chef de Cabinet, Office of the Director-General, The United Nations Office at Geneva, with host **Colleen Marshall**, Anchor, NBC4.

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It's Not Rocket Science: Closing the Gender and Pay Gap in STEM

Jeffrey Family Legacy Forum

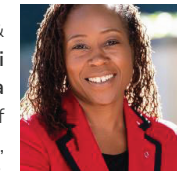
Featuring **Tammy Wharton**, President & CEO, Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland, **Lori Gillett**, CEO, Corna Kokosing, and **Ayanna Howard, Ph.D.**, Dean, College of Engineering, The Ohio State University, with host **Sheri Chaney Jones**, Founder & CEO, SureImpact, and Founder and President, Measurement Resources Company.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

Electric, Autonomous, & Green: The Future of Personal Transportation

Featuring **Harvey J. Miller, Ph.D.**, Bob and Mary Reusche Chair in Geographic Information Science, and Professor and Director, Department of Geography Center for Urban and Regional Analysis, The Ohio State University, and **Preeti Choudhary**, Executive Director, DriveOhio, with host **Walker Evans**, Co-Founder & CEO, Columbus Underground, with additional panelists to be announced.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

Beating the Stigma of Substance Addiction

Optimal Health Series

Featuring **Chad Jester**, Vice President of Corporate Citizenship and President, Nationwide Foundation, **Lori Criss**, Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, and **Ariana Hoet, Ph.D.**, Clinical Director and Interim Executive Director, On Our Sleeves, with host **Greg Moody**, Director of Professional Development, The John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University.

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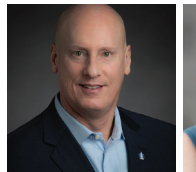
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Regional Mayors Prepare for Intel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023 5:30 - 8:00 PM MARRIOTT COLUMBUS OSU
It's a CEO Celebration! Honoring Jane Scott & Sophia Fifner



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