Dear Members, as we approach spring, we wanted to remind everyone of all of the exciting events that will be taking place over the next two months.

**OEEF Scholarship**

Applications are now being accepted for the Ohio EPA Environmental Science and Environmental Engineering Scholarship. This scholarship provides $2,500 for seniors in 4-year programs and $1,250 for students in the second year of a 2-year program.

Complete details, including the link to the application can be found at: [http://www.ohiosci.org/oeef-scholarship/](http://www.ohiosci.org/oeef-scholarship/)

**Help us thank the Ohio EPA!**

The Ohio EPA will be holding its annual meeting to discuss the priorities of OEEF funding. Many of our members have participated in one of the two programs that the Ohio EPA supports:

- **Title sponsor for State Science Day** - SSD brings over 1,200 of the best pre-college student researchers to Ohio State each year to compete for scholarships and awards. This program is the pinnacle of student achievement that has reached over 60,000 students during its 67 year history, and it would not be possible without our sponsors.

- **Funding for The Environmental Science and Environmental Engineering Scholarship** - This scholarship awards $45,000 annually and is administered by OAS. This program has provided
approximately $700,000 to close to 300 students over the past 16 years.

We ask that if you have a free moment prior to March 31st please submit a brief note in support of these programs by email to oee@epa.ohio.gov, by mail to Ohio EPA, Office of Environmental Education, 50 W. Town St., Suite 700, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or in person at a public hearing on Tuesday, March 29, 10:30 a.m. at Ohio EPA headquarters at the same address.

Registration still open for OAS Annual Meeting

Abstract submission is closed for the OAS Annual Meeting; however, registration is still open for all non-first authors

Registration for 2016 meeting can be completed here:
https://oas.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&mcid=form_203212

To read the complete Annual Meeting Program, click on the cover below

Special thanks to the 2016 host, Ohio University.

Judging Student Projects in 2016

We are still in need of Judges at Academy events this spring, please consider donating a morning of your time to mentor Ohio’s next generation of scientists. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer at one of our student events.

BUCKEYE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR - April 2, 2016, the 4H Building at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH - For complete information visit: www.ohiosci.org/bsef

- To register as a judge, please visit http://www.ohiosci.org/bsef-judge-form
Currently 36 judges have registered out of the needed 60.

**STATE SCIENCE DAY - May 14, 2016**, French Field House at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. For complete information visit: [www.ohiosci.org/ssd-2016](http://www.ohiosci.org/ssd-2016)

- To register as a judge, please visit [http://www.ohiosci.org/ssd-judge-form/](http://www.ohiosci.org/ssd-judge-form/).
- Currently 77 judges have registered out of the needed 400-500.

Thank you to all of our Members and Volunteers for your support. Please forward this email on to any of your colleagues that may be interested in the Academy or its programs, and please contact us any time.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. McConoughey, PhD
CEO, The Ohio Academy of Science

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