

2023-2024



SPEAKER SERIES

UPPER MAUMEE WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP



KYLE VERHOFF

OHIO POLLINATORS AND NATIVE PLANTS

Kyle will present an overview and introductory discussion on the role of pollinators and native plants throughout Ohio and what we can do to support and diversify our ecosystem. Kyle is the OSU Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator for Defiance. He got both his undergraduate and master's degrees from Ohio State focusing his research on forage response to grazing conditions. His role includes agronomic and environmental research on farmland within Defiance County as well as agricultural and horticultural extension outreach programming to general community members.

KATELYN BECKEMEYER

NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE WESTERN LAKE ERIE BASIN

Katelyn will present an overview of The Nature Conservancy's restoration efforts in the Western Lake Erie watershed. Katelyn is a Restoration Ecologist in the Ohio Nature Conservancy chapter. As part of the Natural Infrastructure team, her roles are to develop, manage, and advance wetland and stream restoration projects. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree at Murray State University and Mater of Science degree at the University of Arkansas-Monticello completing her thesis on using the Forest Vegetation Simulator to model management actions to achieve desired forest conditions in Wetland Reserve Easements.



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11th

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6:00 PM

Rowe 106, Defiance College, Defiance, OH

Feel free to stay afterwards for the bimonthly meeting of the UMWP