



Directory of Student Organizations



College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Agribusiness NAMA Club



Type of Organization: Major Interests

Purpose: The Agribusiness club consists of members from different majors within the college. The club meets twice a month and has guest speakers from various agribusiness students telling about internships and job opportunities. This enables students to meet prospective employers. Major fundraisers include an annual farm toy show and concessions at the Farm Science Review.

Additional Information: The club hosts an annual banquet and sponsors a scholarship within the department.

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Agricultural & Construction Systems Management Club (ACSM)

Type of Organization: Major Interests

Purpose: To better prepare members for their careers through teamwork, social, and professional interaction, and leadership opportunities. By sharing information, coordination of group projects and activities, educational

programs, and interaction with faculty, staff and students, we provide an added dimension that members' academia cannot offer.

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Web Page: www.acsm.osu.edu

Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT)



Type of Organization: Major Interests

Purpose: ACT is designed for college students who have a professional interest in the field of communications related to agriculture. Membership is not limited to agricultural communication majors only, but is open to anyone sharing this interest. Students must pay dues and attend at least one business meeting to be affiliated with ACT. Aside from meetings, ACT is involved in fund-raisers with the Producer's Livestock Association and American Dairy Association. The group also holds numerous social activities for its members.

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Meeting Dates: ACT meets every other week, or five to six meetings per quarter.

Agricultural Education Society



Type of Organization: Major Interests

Purpose: To promote food, agricultural, and environmental sciences. To stimulate interests in the profession of agricultural education and in leadership. To acquaint the members of the organization with the program of agricultural education. To provide fellowship opportunities among those who are interested in agricultural education. To cooperate with other youth agencies and organizations where objectives are similar to those of the organization. To develop professional competencies and improve the abilities of agricultural education majors to conduct activities and work with organizations encountered in their professions.

Additional Information: Not just for Agricultural Education Majors.

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Alpha Gamma Epsilon



Type of Organization: Sorority Interests

Purpose: Alpha Gamma Epsilon is a professional sorority for women with interests in Agriculture and Natural Resources. We are a young and growing organization that offers leadership experiences, community service, and friendship.

Additional Information: Started in 1994 and was originally Alpha Gamma Sigma little sis organization.

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Alpha Gamma Rho

Type of Organization: Fraternity interests

Purpose: The purpose of AGR is to make better men by surrounding members with influencing tending to encourage the individual and his development in agriculture. Alpha Gamma Rho is involved with many campus clubs and organizations, conducts the annual Alpha Gamma Rho Holiday Classic Steer and Lamb Show, and participates in Homecoming and Greek Week activities. The fraternity is a member of the Agricultural and Natural Resources Council and Inter-Fraternity Council and is involved in philanthropies and intramural sports. In looking for new brothers, the group seeks individuals who possess leadership, self-discipline, and an interest in agriculture.

Additional Information:

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Meeting Dates: Meeting are every Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Alpha Gamma Sigma

Type of Organization: Fraternity interests

Purpose: Alpha Gamma Sigma is a professional agricultural fraternity that prepares men for life by coming together as scholars, living as brothers, and becoming leaders of tomorrow. AGS participates in Homecoming, Greek Week, intramural sports, numerous philanthropies, and many social events. AGS looks for the qualities of character, scholarship, and leadership in its potential members.

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Meeting Dates: Meeting are every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the AGS house

Alpha Sigma Upsilon

Type of Organization: Sorority Interests

Purpose: The mission of Alpha Sigma Upsilon as a social sorority is to maintain a lasting organization that will develop leadership in a professional manner. We are collegiate women working together to strengthen ourselves as individuals and leaders in society. We are unique because of our individuality, sisterhood, and our interests in rural life. Our goal is to provide a place to develop life-long friendships, promote personal development, and become academically successful while providing service to each other and our community. We shall contribute a safe environment to mold and educate young women for life experiences in the ever-changing world.

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Alpha Tau Zeta



Type of Organization: Fraternity

Purpose: ATZ is an agricultural fraternity that is built upon the qualities of high scholarship, fine fellowship, sound character, and a commitment to serve. Members are active on campus in numerous organizations, serving in leadership positions while also maintaining good grades and taking time for service and social activities. A few of the fraternity's activities include Homecoming, Greek Week, Winter Formal, Spring and Fall Date Parties, and multiple community service projects.

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Meeting Dates: The organization holds Formal Dinner every Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. Prospective members are welcome.

Web Page: www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~atz/

Alpha Zeta Partners (AZP)



Type of Organization: Honorary Professional Leadership Organization

Purpose: Alpha Zeta Partners (AZP) binds together a group of men and women interested in the continued advancement of agriculture and natural resources, and fosters and develops high standards of scholarship, character, leadership, and a spirit of fellowship among its members. Alpha Zeta Partners further extends this purpose by focusing on the component of leadership development.

The goals of AZP are to:

- Develop leadership/citizenship skills and knowledge for outstanding agriculture and natural resources students.
- Develop a network of learners, professionals, and industry leaders through communication and experience.

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The American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE)



Type of Organization: Major Interests

Purpose: To provide leadership, service, employment, and fellowship for Food, Agricultural, and Biological Engineering Sciences.

Vision: To develop engineering leaders by building interpersonal skills. To promote involvement and act as a representative of students in departmental affairs through committees, service projects and recreational activities. And to aid in the transition to professional practice by providing informative contacts to the engineering profession.

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Buckeye Agricultural Society

Type of Organization: Special – General Ag & Nat. Resources

Purpose: The purpose of this organization is to provide a forum for students interested in majors through the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and students interested in “ag” to join together for

discussion, social activities, and informal educational opportunities. Goals of the Society include the following:

To provide the opportunity for “ag” students at the Lima Campus to get to know each other and to develop friendships and working relationships that can carry over to the Columbus campus and on into their professional careers.

To provide a network between the “ag” students on the Lima Campus and the CFAES clubs in Columbus.

To provide an opportunity for leadership development among “ag” students at the Lima Campus.

To promote course offerings from CFAES, to work together to request additional CFAES courses, and to provide a means of promoting these classes to students.

To broaden people’s horizons in the area of food science, agricultural sciences, and natural resources.

To serve as Ambassadors of Ag to students on the Lima Campus, to area vocation departments and high school students, and to the general public in the Lima campus service area.

Additional Information: Membership in this organization is open to any student at Ohio State Lima or Rhodes State College (our co-located technical institution) who has an interest in agriculture. Only current students who have their dues paid in full are permitted to vote on Society business. Dues are \$10.00 for the year.

We try to hold three meetings/activities during autumn, winter, and spring quarters and at least one activity during the summer. Election of officers is held in May; transfer of leadership from one office team to the next takes place during our summer activity.

Buckeye Dairy Club



Type of Organization: Special Interests

Purpose: The objective of this organization shall be to promote and stimulate cooperation and friendship between members of the club, the faculty, and active men and women in their respective fields of the dairy industry; to provide an opportunity for men and women of allied interests to convey their knowledge and experience to the club and to provide a means whereby the students of their respective fields may meet socially; and to create and stimulate a close unity and professional understanding between students who share an interest in the dairy industry.

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Collegiate 4-H



Type of Organization: Special – Service

Purpose: The purpose shall be to maintain and increase interest in 4-H, develop leadership, provide and opportunity for wholesome recreation, provide an opportunity to make friends with other college students, and encourage participation in community activities.

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Web Page: www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~collegiate4h/

Collegiate Farm Bureau



Type of Organization: Special – Farm Bureau

Purpose:

To provide members with the opportunity to participate in group reaction, educational programs, community service

projects, leadership development, and other activities. To cooperate with other organizations on campus in developing activities of mutual interests.

To familiarize members with and to maintain cooperative relations with the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation.

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Crop and Soils Club

Type of Organization: Major

Purpose: The crops and soils club consists of college students from any major with a desire to expand their college career beyond the classroom. The club works with business and industry leaders and serves as an excellent tool to develop connections with possible future employers. Our goal is to provide active members with the abilities needed to be successful upon graduation. We also work closely with faculty and staff and provide opportunities for individual growth and development.

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Delta Theta Sigma

Type of Organization: Fraternity

Purpose: Knowledge and brotherhood in a bond of union.

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Meeting Dates: Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Delta Theta Sigma house

Food Science and Technology Club



Type of Organization: Major Interests

Purpose: The Food Science and Technology Club provides professional development opportunities for Food Science and Technology majors.

Throughout the year, the club hosts several companies from the food industry to present informational programs and conduct interviews. Visiting companies have included Worthington Foods, Kraft, and General Mills. The club also participates in numerous community service activities such as volunteering with Meals on Wheels and working in soup kitchens. One of the club's biggest activities involves sponsoring an International Dinner highlighting cuisine from around the world for faculty, students, and their families.

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Meeting Dates: The organization meets every other Monday at 5:00 p.m. in Vivian Hall, room 123.

Web Page: www.fst.ohio-state.edu

Forestry Forum



Type of Organization: Major- Special Interests

Purpose: The Forestry Forum is a social group comprised of students from all majors who share an interest in learning about and experiencing our natural resources. The wide array of club activities, include a Christmas tree sale, career-enriching activities, and seasonal tree plantings with American Electric Power and Ohio Society of American Foresters. Active members of the Forestry Forum also receive the following added bonuses: eligibility for yearly Forestry Forum scholarships, exposure to internships, seasonal jobs, career opportunities, and increased social relationships with students, faculty and employers.

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The Horseman's Association

Type of Organization: Special – Equine Interests

Purpose: To participate in equine related activities and provide community service to the Ohio State community.

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Meeting Dates: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Animal Sciences Arena

Landscape and Floriculture Forum (LAFF)

Type of Organization: Special- Major Interests

Purpose: LAFF is a social organization for students interested in horticulture. LAFF sponsors several fun and educational trips throughout the year for its members. Past trips have included Houston, Texas; Lexington, Kentucky; and Atlanta, Georgia. Other club activities include making and selling homecoming corsages, designing and decorating the university president's home for the holidays, and various community service projects and seasonal plant sales. Membership is open to all

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Meeting Dates: LAFF meets every other Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in Howlett Hall, room 139

Multicultural Students in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANRRS)



Type of Organization: Special Interests

Purpose: MANRRS is an organization devoted to the professional development of minority students in agriculture and natural resources. It focuses upon:

- 1) Increasing the number of minority students studying in the agricultural sciences.
- 2) Encouraging scholarly achievement, advancement, and excellence.
- 3) Developing leadership in its members.
- 4) Aiding in the placement of students in agricultural professions.

The Ohio State MANRRS extends membership to all ethnic minorities and friends.

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Outdoor Recreation and Parks Association (ORPA)



Type of Organization: Major- Special Interests

Purpose: This organization promotes the development of professional relationship and leadership skills among students, provides a forum for discussion of common concerns of professionals and students, distributes information to the general public, and focuses upon social enhancement. OPRA also provides a means for students to join and associate themselves with professional organizations. Membership is comprised of students/individuals to the care, study, explanation, and/or protection of natural, cultural, and recreational resources, and persons who support these efforts.

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Meeting Dates: Every other Monday at 6p.m. in 104 Kottman

Poultry Science Club



Type of Organization: Major – Special Interests

Purpose: The purpose of our organization is to be involved with Poultry Science through social activities, incubation in the classroom for elementary schools, Turkey sales, Poultry Judging, and the Ohio Poultry Association.

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Pre-Veterinary Club

Type of Organization: Special Interests

Purpose: Our purpose is to provide an opportunity through which interested students may meet, explore, and gain knowledge of the field of veterinary medicine; and also to develop closer ties of fellowship through a social atmosphere among students interested in veterinary medicine.

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Meeting Dates: Every other Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Vet Hospital Auditorium

Web Page: <http://www.vet.ohio-state.edu/docs/prevet/>

Roots and Shoots



Type of Organization: Special – Service

Purpose: To promote care and concern for the environment, animals, and the human community through service and education activities.

Additional Information: A service organization started by Jane Goodale.

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Meeting Dates: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Jennings Hall (B&Z)

Web Page: http://www.service.ohio-state.edu/students/roots/main_index.html

Saddle and Sirloin

Type of Organization: Major and Special Interests

Purpose: To stimulate interest in the animal and meat industries with the perception of the traditions and ideals of the Saddle and Sirloin club at The Ohio State University.

Additional Information: Largest student run club on campus.

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Meeting Dates: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Animal Sciences arena

Web Page: <http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~ansci/saddleandsirloin/index.htm>

Sigma Alpha

Type of Organization: Sorority

Purpose: The objective of this sorority shall be to promote women in all facets of agriculture and to strengthen the bonds of friendship among them. It shall be the purpose of its members to strive for achievement through scholarship, leadership, and service, and to further the development of excellence in women pursuing careers in agriculture.

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TerrAqua

Type of Organization: Special Interests

Purpose: TerrAqua is an organization devoted to increasing members' abilities to learn, think, and work for the betterment of humankind and the environment. Anyone interested in ecological issues is encouraged to join.

Members are required to pay \$10 dues for the year. Club activities include an Environmental Education Program for elementary children, stream sampling, an education aquarium, professional speakers at meetings, social activities such as backpacking and ice hockey, and numerous networking opportunities.

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Meeting Dates: The group meets four to five times each quarter.

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Towers Agricultural Honorary



Type of Organization: Undergraduate Honorary

Purpose: Towers is the undergraduate honorary of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. Towers was named after University Hall, whose tower reminds us to strive to reach our highest goals. Towers was founded in 1954 in an effort to:

- 1) further the prestige of and increase interest in agriculture.
- 2) Serve as a goal for those persons who are active in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

- 3) Promote education and career development in our members and others.
- 4) Promote fellowship among members of the honorary.

Each spring quarter, Towers taps new men and women into its association.

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Meeting Dates: The honorary holds three to five meetings each quarter.

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The Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society



Type of Organization: Major – Special Interests

Purpose: The student chapter is an affiliation of the Wildlife Society centered in the school of Natural Resources and composed of students interested in wildlife. The organization's goal is to better educate and empower students interested in the environment and wildlife management, and to heighten wildlife awareness at Ohio State. At meetings, members hold discussions on wildlife and habitat topics and listen to guest speakers from a variety of organizations including the Columbus Zoo and The Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Council

The Agricultural and Natural Resource Council is composed of one elected representative of each university-recognized undergraduate student organization in the College. The purposes of Council are to:

- Communicate the interests of students in the College concerning campus affairs and policies to the university community.
- Sponsor activities to encourage rapport among students, faculty, staff, and alumni of the College.
- Project a professional image of modern agriculture and natural resources.
- Serve as a medium of exchange of ideas and publicity for events among student organizations in the College.

The Council also has several at-large positions available in addition to the student organization elected representatives.

Projects sponsored by the Council includes leadership training for club officers; the annual College Student Recognition program each spring, town hall meetings and forums on issues facing the College, a leadership breakfast with the Vice-President for Agricultural Administration, and a college wide social activity each quarter. In addition the Council has been the lead organization for installation of the gazebo near Kottman Hall and the new Clock Tower Plaza at the bus stop of Woody Hayes Drive.

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