

# Student Wildlife Research SYMPOSIUM

## Call for Proposals for the Sixth Annual Student Wildlife Research Symposium

When: April 11, 2024 9:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Salt Fork State Park Lodge

in conjunction with the  
Annual EECO Conference

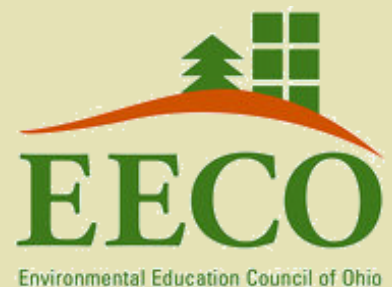
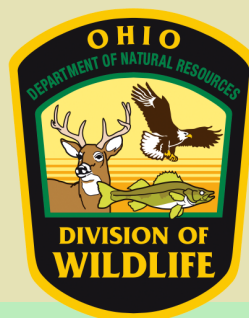


**Proposals are due by  
March 1, 2024!**

Please send the attached proposal  
form to:

Jen Dennison  
Wildlife Education Coordinator  
ODNR-Division of Wildlife  
[jen.dennison@dnr.ohio.gov](mailto:jen.dennison@dnr.ohio.gov) or  
2045 Morse Rd., Bldg G.  
Columbus, OH 43229

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the  
Environmental Education Council of Ohio



**Are you a teacher currently conducting research related to wildlife and/or wildlife habitats with middle and/or high school students?**

**Are you a middle or high school student involved in wildlife-related research?**

**Would you be interested in presenting your research to an audience of fellow student researchers, biologists, and wildlife management agencies?**

**Then we want you!**

**The 6th Annual Ohio Student Wildlife Research Symposium is a place to present your research in a professional and supportive environment. You can choose to present as a paper session or a poster session. Paper sessions are 25 minute sessions in front of an audience. Poster sessions are in a group with other poster presenters.**

**Please send your contact information and questions to:**

**Jen Dennison, Education & Outreach Manager, ODNR-Division of Wildlife.**

**[jen.dennison@dnr.ohio.gov](mailto:jen.dennison@dnr.ohio.gov) or 1-800-WILDLIFE.**

**We know there are a lot of great research projects out there and we want to hear more about them. We hope to see you there!**





**The 6th Annual**  
**Student Wildlife Research Symposium**  
 April 11, 2024  
 Salt Fork State Park Lodge  
**Call for Proposals**



**Deadline is March 1, 2024.** Email completed form to: [jen.dennison@dnr.ohio.gov](mailto:jen.dennison@dnr.ohio.gov) (electronic copies preferred) or mail to:

**ODNR--Division of Wildlife**  
**Re: 2024 SWRS-Atten: Jen Dennison, Symposium Coordinator**  
**2045 Morse Rd. Bldg. G.**  
**Columbus, Ohio 43229**

Questions? Contact Jen Dennison (614) 265-6316, or 1-800-WILDLIFE

Student Information	
<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>School</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
Teacher/Parent/Guardian Information	
<b>Name and Title</b>	
<b>Email/Phone</b>	
<b>School/Organization</b>	
Proposal Information	
<b>Title of Paper/Poster</b> For Conference Brochure (12 words or less)	
<b>Type of Presentation</b> (Check or highlight one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Presentation (20 mins, with 5 mins for questions) <input type="checkbox"/> Poster
<b>Summary of Presentation for Conference Brochure</b> (Please limit description to 50 words)	
<b>Abstract</b> A description of your presentation/poster including statement of objectives, a brief description of research methods, results, and conclusions. This can be attached on a separate sheet. (200 words or less)	
<b>Paper/Poster Topic</b> (Check or highlight all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Science <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Management <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Education <input type="checkbox"/> Human Dimensions and Wildlife Interactions <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

## Proposal Guidelines

**Proposals must be submitted by DECEMBER 1, 2024 and will be evaluated and chosen by a 3-person panel. Accepted presenters will be notified by DECEMBER 15, 2024.**

### **Eligible Presenters Include:**

- Any student between the ages of 13-18 and/or grades 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Research projects must be tied to state curriculum, after-school programs, home school programs, or informal programs through park districts and other natural resources agencies and organizations.
- Research projects must be tied to Ohio issues, native wildlife, and local habitats.
- Contact the Symposium Coordinator for eligibility details or questions.

### **Paper Presentation Guidelines:**

- Presentations should be 20 mins, with 5 minutes for questions.
- Presentations can be given in electronic format such as PowerPoint or Prezi; please bring your presentation on a thumb drive. Computers, projectors, etc., will be provided. Please contact Symposium Coordinator for other types of presentation needs.
- If handouts are required, please plan to send them to the Symposium Coordinator ahead of the Symposium for review and distribution.
- Presentations should present results from completed projects or completed phases of long-term projects. Research in-progress can only be presented as a poster.

### **Poster Guidelines:**

- Can be research in-progress or completed projects.
- Cannot present a Poster and a Presentation on the same project. Separate phases of long-term projects are acceptable.
- Posters can be no larger than 4ft x 4ft. **Must provide your own easel.**

All presenters and poster session participants and their accompanying teachers, advisor, or parent/guardian will be given complimentary registration costs, including lunch. Any additional teachers, parents, guardians, and fellow students must register to attend. Attire for the day should be business casual. Registration for the symposium and the EECO Annual Conference will open in early December, 2023.

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As a presenter at the Student Wildlife Research Symposium, please only present factual, scientific, and non-biased information through your program, as this is a core mission of EECO.

