

## LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES



### WILDLIFE AND WILDLIFE HABITAT SURVEYS IN THE WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST

This summer, four Biological Sciences students—three Wildlife Biology and Conservation students as well as an Environmental Biology student—conducted wildlife and wildlife habitat surveys on the Wayne National Forest through a partnership between the US Forest Service and Ohio University. Nicole Dake will discuss her work surveying salamanders, birds and mammals in an area proposed to be managed using prescribed burning in 2019; Abigail Didier will discuss her survey of wildlife and sensitive habitat along a 57-mile stretch of the future Bailey' mountain bike trail. Students will discuss the projects and lessons learned from their time spent in the field, along with their internship supervisor, Dr. Viorel Popescu.

**Nicole Dake** is a Dec. 2018 graduate with bachelor's in environmental biology. Her future plans include work for private companies completing water or air quality testing or work for national parks furthering large mammal conservation. Her experience with both has given her a desire to continue pursuing either. She is excited to further her education in a couple of years by obtaining a graduate degree in environmental management or a related field.

**Abbey Didier** is a Dec. 2018 graduate with a bachelor's in wildlife and conservation biology. She plans to potentially do research for a state or national park and eventually get involved with an organization centered around sustainable alternatives to further conservation efforts through our daily lives.

**Viorel Popescu** is professor in Biological Sciences. He is a conservation biologist and wildlife quantitative ecologist, and aspiring herpetologist.

# FRIDAY

## SEPTEMBER 28

### 12 - 1:00 P.M.

THE RIDGES, BLDG 22

## ROOM 221

FREE PIZZA PROVIDED,

B.Y.O. WATER BOTTLE!\*

### SAVE THE DATES!

The Voinovich School Lunch and Learn series will be each Friday from 12 – 1 p.m., rotating between Bldgs. 21 and 22 at the Ridges.

#### October 12

Update on the Fatherhood Initiative

#### October 19

Flint, MI – Lessons Learned for Water Management



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