

LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES



**Why consider
wetland biology
when seeking
employment?**

**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 21
12 - 1:00 P.M.**

**THE RIDGES, BLDG 22
ROOM 221**

FREE PIZZA PROVIDED,
B.Y.O. WATER BOTTLE!*

This presentation will focus on reasons to consider wetland and aquatic biology career paths, where it can lead and why it's important today.

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Mr. Schell has been the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service Ohio State Biologist since 2016, where his main responsibilities are split between upland wildlife management programs, practices and planning, wetland restorations and Food Security Act Wetland & Highly Erodible Land compliance. Nick has degrees in Fish and Wildlife Management, Environmental Management and a Master of Science in Environmental Policy and Planning from Ohio University. To date, he has been heavily involved in the federally led Working Lands for Wildlife Program where he focuses on the Bobwhite Quail Initiative and serves as lead for the Midwest States Planning Committee for the project. Other notable highlights of his career include: Water quality monitoring within the Chesapeake Bay, collection and monitoring for federally-listed razorback sucker within the Colorado River, surveys for the consideration of listing the American eel, biological assessments working with over 20 freshwater mussels including federally-listed species and leading survey crews as a consultant for the US EPA National Aquatic Resource Survey.