**Agenda for ODNR’s Ohio Student Wildlife Research Symposium and**

**Cincinnati Nature Center’s Next in Nature Teen Conservation Summit**

Hueston Woods – Thursday, April 2, 2020

$30/Student, $40/Adult Half Day Registration Fee (10 AM – 3 PM with lunch or 2 PM -7 PM with dinner)

$55/Student, $65/Adult Full Day Registration Fee (10 AM – 7 PM with lunch and dinner)

Presenters and Advisors are free

**ODNR’s Ohio Student Wildlife Research Symposium**

10:00 – 10:10 Large Group Welcome by Division of Wildlife Chief Kendra Wecker (tentative) and Moderator-Scott Butterworth, Division of Wildlife (tentative)

10:10-10-50 Keynote: Gabe Karns, associate research professor from OSU

10:50-11:10 Student Presentation

11:15-11:35 Student Presentation

11:40-Noon Student Presentation

Noon -1:30 Lunch and “touch a truck” with ODNR

1:30 – 1:50 Student Presentation

1:55—2:15 Student Presentation

**Cincinnati Nature Center’s Next in Nature Teen Conservation Summit**

* **For any conservation project or action – can be in progress or completed**
* For 7th – 12th grade students in SW Ohio and Northern Kentucky only

3:15 – 3:30 Conservation Skit (Walnut Hills High School)

3:30 – 4:00 Rapid Fire Presentations :20 slides, 20 seconds per slide (4 presentations)

4:00 -4:30 Group Teambuilding and Outdoor Activities (bring hiking shoes)

4:30 – 4:45 Conservation Shadow Play (Cincinnati Country Day)

4:45 – 5:15 Formal Student Presentations ( 2 presentations)

5:15 – 6:00 Dinner/Group brainstorming about next steps on conservation projects/summit (with facilitators)

6:00 -7:00 Keynote speaker: Corina Newsome; wrap up

**2:15 – 3:15 Sharing Fair and Poster Session**

* Student Poster sessions
* University environmental program displays and reps
* Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist promo
* How to Start an Environmental Club in Your School
* Volunteer opportunities, summer jobs, and other ways for teens to get involved with conservation
* Education booths with, ODNR, the Nature Center, etc. hands on learning (native bees, citizen science, etc.)