

# SUMMIT on

## SUSTAINABILITY & the ENVIRONMENT



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# FIELD TRIPS INDEX

**Please Note: Field Trip space is limited and registration will be awarded on a first come-first served basis.**

**Cost:** Experiential Field Trips have a cost to attend of \$20 or is included on a first come-first served basis with general admission tickets to the Summit. Freebies are available at no cost. All Field Trips are open to the public. **All Field Trip attendees (whether you have general admission tickets to the Summit or not) MUST register separately to ensure your participation in a Field Trip in order for MORPC to accurately account for group transportation.**

### **Experiential**

#### **From Field to Fork** *\*see page 2*

Travel to a local farm to see how growers here in Ohio are working to meet our area's food demands, visit a farmers market, enjoy lunch made with food right here in Ohio and then complete the trip by seeing how food waste can be diverted from landfills through composting.

#### **Waste Stream** *\*see page 3*

Start your trip off at the Phoenix, a former landfill turned golf course, for lunch. Your trash and recycling doesn't just disappear from your curb, see where it really goes on this trip which will take you to the landfill, recycling center and more. The tour will finish up by learning about what products are being transformed from waste.

#### **Form and Function** *\*see page 4*

Everything is going green these days including the buildings where we live and work. This tour will take visitors through some of the most innovative green buildings located in central Ohio.

#### **Roll, Stroll Tour** *\*see page 5*

Be some of the very first visitors to see the new site of the Scioto Audubon Metro Park currently under construction in the heart of downtown on the Whittier Peninsula. Learn what makes this site special while keeping an eye out for beautiful birds that may be using the park as a pit-stop during migration. Bring your bike for a ride down the Scioto Greenway Trail.

### **Freebies**

#### **Blue- Green Rally** *\*see page 6*

Join the Blue-Green Alliance on the State House lawn for an educational rally for Good Green Jobs in Ohio – a cause we all can support! The Statehouse event will feature labor leaders environmental leaders, and elected officials outlining their vision to “Unite, Relight, and Employ” Ohio at this crucial time. A model wind turbine will be raised on the lawn of the statehouse.

#### **Complete Streets** *\*see page 7*

Help create a MORPC policy that addresses all modes of transportation on a system wide basis. The workshop will bring together experts and stakeholders to help initiate the policy development. A new MORPC Complete Streets policy will be produced as a result of this session which could be used by local governments as a springboard for their own programs.

# From Field to Fork

## Check in location:

Franklin Park Conservatory  
Davis Center lot (parking available for free here only)  
1777 E Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43203

## Itinerary:

- 08:30 – 09:00AM Check In at the Franklin Park Conservatory, Davis Parking Lot
- 09:30 – 10:00AM Tour one of the oldest central Ohio produce farms, Doran Farm and Market, in New Albany
- 10:30 – 11:30AM Meet and Greet local farmers while shopping at Jefferson Township Farmers Market. Also, buy your copy of “Farms and Foods– From Garden Gate to Dinner Plate” to be signed in person by author, Marilou Suszko.
- 12:00 – 01:30PM Enjoy a lunch created with Ohio foods while learning about central Ohio community gardening initiatives. See how Franklin Park Conservatory is now composting onsite and add your leftovers from lunch to the mix!

## Accommodations:

- Roundtrip transportation originating at the Franklin Park Conservatory.
- Boxed lunch



# Waste Stream

## Check in location:

Phoenix Golf Course  
3413 Jackson Pike  
Grove City, Ohio 43123

## Itinerary:

- 10:00 – 10:30AM Check In at Phoenix Golf Course
- 10:30 – 11:00AM Explanation of a closed landfill
- 11:00 – 11:30AM Bio-degradable Waste-less Lunch
- 11:45 – 01:00PM Tour of the SWACO Landfill and the FirmGreen Green Energy Center.
- 01:30 – 02:45PM Tour of the Rumpke Recycling Center
- 02:45 – 03:00PM Travel to Central Ohio Transformation Center
- 03:00 – 03:45PM Tour of the Central Ohio Transformation Center where you will hear from a variety of companies that are turning waste into saleable products.
- 03:45 – 04:00PM Arrive back at Phoenix Golf Course- End of Tour

## Accommodations:

- Roundtrip transportation originating at the Phoenix Golf Course.
- Boxed lunch



# Form and Function

## Check in location:

Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center  
2201 Fred Taylor Dr.  
Columbus, Ohio 43210

## Itinerary:

- 08:00 – 08:30AM Check In at the 4-H Center
- 08:30 – 09:00AM Tour the 4-H building which was constructed to be LEED Certified
- 09:30 – 10:00AM Tour Columbus Metropolitan Library Operations Center, an American Institute of Architects of Columbus award winning building.
- 10:30 – 11:00AM Visit a family home that was built by high school students and is registered with the United States Green Building Council and awaiting certification at the LEED Platinum rating. This home will be the first Platinum rated affordable home located west of the New England states.
- 11:30 – 12:00PM Check out a downtown business that has won awards for their high performance speculative office building.
- 12:00 – 12:15PM Arrive back at the 4-H Building - End of Tour

## Accommodations:

- Roundtrip transportation originating at the OSU 4H Center.



# Roll, Stroll Tour

## Check in location:

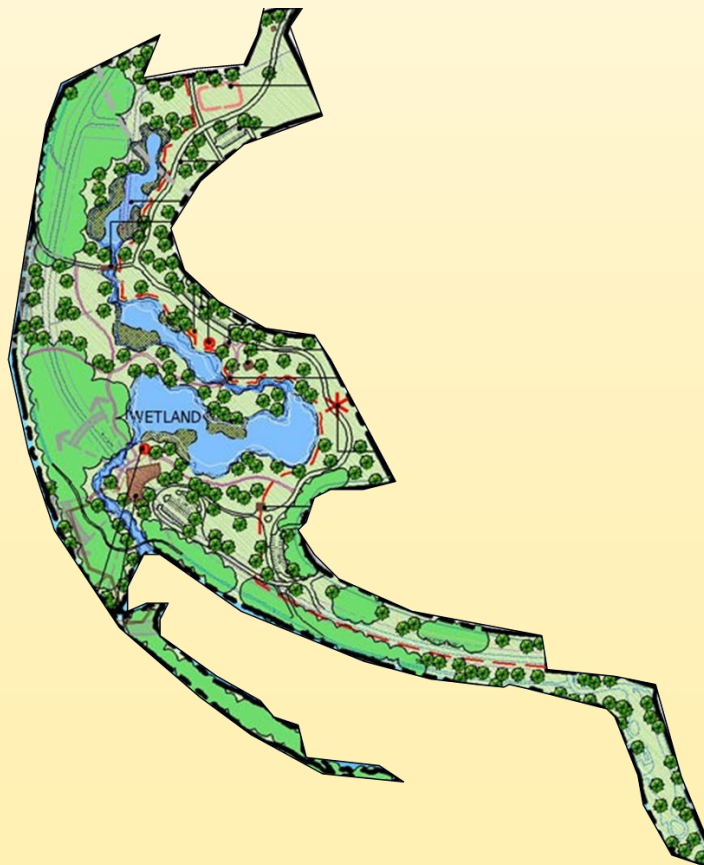
Confluence Park Restaurant  
679 West Spring Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

## Itinerary:

- 09:00 – 09:30AM Check In at the Confluence Park Restaurant Parking lot– bring your own bike and don't forget your helmet!
- 09:30 – 10:15AM Take a guided tour of the Scioto Greenway trail with a trail planner to learn about how trails and bikeways are developed.
- 10:30 – 11:30AM *Alternative Check In for those people who do not want to bike from the Confluence. Scioto Audubon Metro Park  
395 W. Whittier Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215*
- Tour the site of the newest Metro Park on the Whittier Peninsula. Learn about the Audubon Center site design and search for birds who might be visiting the area.
- 11:30-12:00 Ride back to the Confluence Park Restaurant- End of Tour

## Accommodations:

- N/A



# Blue-Green Rally ... *a freebie*

**Location:**

Ohio Statehouse Lawn  
60 E. State Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**Itinerary:**

01:00 - 02:30PM

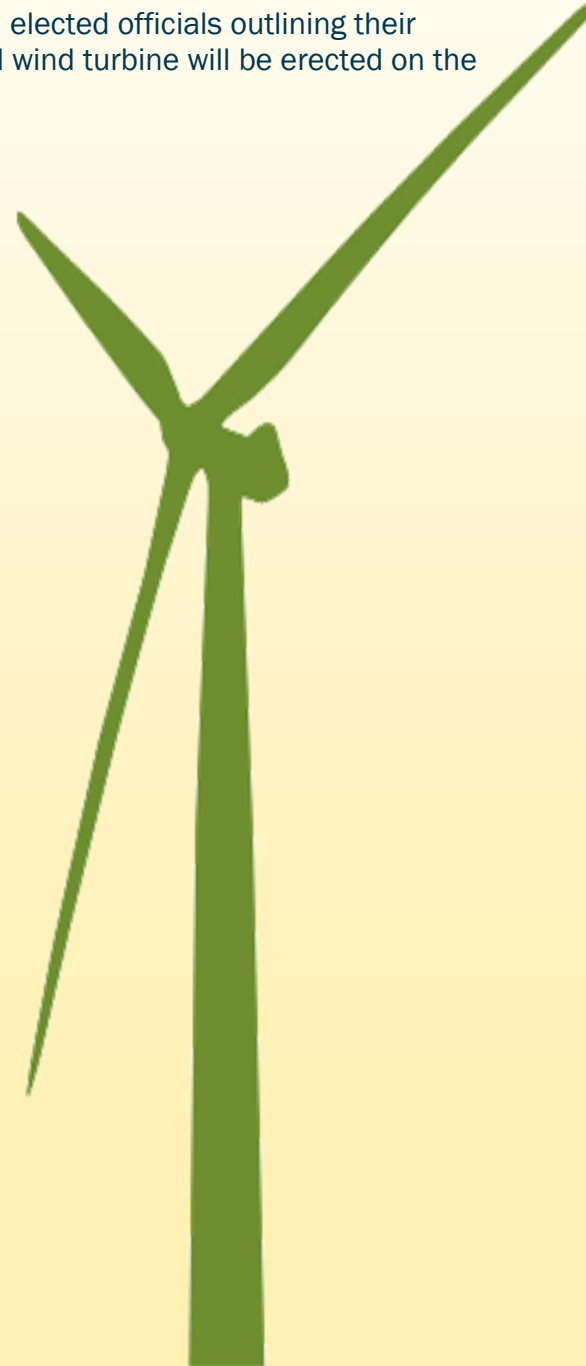
A coalition of labor groups, environmental groups and trade activists will be convening at the Statehouse in Columbus to promote a common agenda: Clean Energy and Efficiency, Fair Trade, and Green Job Training.

The Statehouse event will feature labor and environmental leaders and elected officials outlining their vision to “Unite, Relight, and Employ” Ohio at this crucial time. A model wind turbine will be erected on the lawn of the statehouse in a symbolic effort to illustrate unity.

Please go to [www.goodgreenjobsohio.org](http://www.goodgreenjobsohio.org) for more information.

**Accommodations:**

- N/A



# Complete Streets ... a freebie

## Check in location:

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission  
111 Liberty Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

## Itinerary:

09:00– 01:00PM

- Welcome and Introductions
- Workshop purpose and structure
- Complete Streets presentation
- Local governments presentation
- Open discussion
- Summary and next steps

With the rapid rise in fuel costs and the growing awareness of the impacts of our gasoline dependency on the environment, economy and society, many of central Ohio's residents are seeking cheaper and environmentally friendly modes of transportation such as walking, biking and riding the bus. In response, many local governments want to effectively include these modes in their communities and their transportation projects. At the same time, funding is limited and tradeoffs must be made - or must they?

To discuss these issues, MORPC is conducting a workshop as part of the Summit on Sustainability & the Environment. This workshop is based on the principles of the nationwide Complete Streets movement: *"Complete Streets are designed and operated to enable safe access for all users. Pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and bus riders of all ages and abilities are able to safely move along and across a complete street."* [www.completestreets.org](http://www.completestreets.org)

The MORPC Complete Streets workshop will engage various regional stakeholders in a dialogue about a balanced, multi-modal transportation vision for the central Ohio region. Implementers, policy makers, users and advocates will share their experiences creating Complete Streets in their communities. These discussions will provide material to assist in the development of a Complete Streets policy specific to the central Ohio region.

## Accommodations:

- Refreshments will be provided



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# Unfamiliar with Columbus?

Follow these directions to get from the Convention Center area to your Field Trip check-in location.

## From Field to Fork

Begin at Greater Columbus Convention Center  
400 N. High Street  
Columbus, Oh 43215

Ending at Franklin Park Conservatory  
Davis Center lot  
1777 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, Oh 43203

- Start out going South on North High Street toward West Nationwide Boulevard.
- Turn Left onto East Long Street/US – 33 East.
- Turn Right onto North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street/US – 33 E/US – 23 S/OH – 3 South.
- Turn Left onto East Broad Street/US – 40/US – 62/OH – 16.
- End at 1777 East Broad Street

Total Distance: 3.11 miles

## Waste Stream

Begin at Greater Columbus Convention Center  
400 N. High Street  
Columbus, Oh 43215

End at Phoenix Golf Course  
3413 Jackson Pike  
Grove City, OH 43123

- Start out going North on North High Street toward Vine Street.
- Turn Left onto West Goodale Street
- Merge onto I-670 West via the ramp on the Left.
- Merge onto OH-315 South via Exit 2A.
- OH-315 South becomes I-71 South.
- Take the Frank Road exit, Exit 104, toward OH-104.
- Keep Right at the fork to go on Frank Road.
- Take the OH-104 South ramp.
- Turn Right onto Jackson Pike/OH-104 West.
- End at 3413 Jackson Pike Grove City, OH 43123

Total Distance: 7.98 miles

# Form and Function

Begin at Greater Columbus Convention Center  
400 N. High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

End at Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center  
2201 Fred Taylor Dr.  
Columbus, OH 43210

- Start out going North on North High Street toward Vine Street
- Turn Left onto Vine St.
- Vine Street becomes Goodale Neil Conn.
- Merge onto OH – 315 North.
- Take the Lane Avenue exit toward Ohio State University/Hospital.
- Turn Right onto West Lane Ave.
- Turn Left onto Fred Taylor Rd.
- End at 2201 Fred Taylor Road.

Total Distance: 3.59 miles

# Roll, Stroll Tour Directions

Begin at Greater Columbus Convention Center  
400 N. High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

End at Confluence Park Restaurant  
679 West Spring Street  
Columbus, Oh 43215

- Start out going South on North High Street toward West Nationwide Boulevard.
- Turn Right onto West Spring Street/US – 33 West.
- End at 679 West Spring Street

Total Distance: 1.12 miles

# Blue-Green Rally

Begin at Greater Columbus Convention Center  
400 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

End at Ohio Statehouse Lawn  
60 E. State Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

- Start out going South on North High Street toward West Nationwide Boulevard.
- Turn Left onto East Long Street/US – 33 East.
- Turn Right onto North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street/US – 23 S/OH – 3 South.
- Turn Right onto East State Street.
- End at 60 East State Street.

Total Distance: .96 miles

# Complete Streets

Begin at Greater Columbus Convention Center  
400 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

End at Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission  
111 Liberty Street, Suite 100  
Columbus, OH 43215

- Start out going South on North High Street toward West Nationwide Boulevard.
- Turn Right onto West Blenkner Street.
- Turn Left onto South Front Street.
- Turn Right onto Liberty Street.
- End at 111 Liberty Street, Suite 100.

Total Distance: 1.54 Miles