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Energize Ohio: Building Ohio's Energy Future

Purpose

Energize Ohio is a multidisciplinary program that addresses a wide range of energy education topics including shale energy, renewable energy, energy policy, on-farm energy, youth education, landowner leasing, and sustainable community planning. The curriculum consists of worksheets, presentation materials, workshop materials, bulletins, fact sheets, marketing templates, and evaluation tools. The ultimate goal of Energize Ohio is to enhance community leaders' and local residents' knowledge of energy drivers and development in order to promote informed decision-making and best practices.

Impact

In 2014, OSU Extension taught more than 700 Ohioans how to prepare for, attract, and develop potential renewable energy projects.

In 2014, OSU Extension delivered 32 programs, reaching 1,191 people, on shale energy-related topics.

In total, since 2012 the Energize Ohio Signature Program team has delivered 141 programs in 64 of Ohio's 88 counties, reaching 11,688 participants.

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

OSU Office of Energy and Environment
 OSUE - Community Development
 OSUE - Agriculture and Natural Resources
 OSUE - Family & Consumer Sciences
 OSUE - 4-H Youth Development
 OSUE - Shale Work Group
 School of Environment and Natural Resources
 Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics
 C. William Swank Program in Rural-Urban Policy
 Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering
 OSU Subsurface Energy Resource Center (SERC)
 OSU Center of Automotive Research
 Ohio Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Team
 Ohio Bio-Products Innovation Center (OBIC)

Community Partners Involved

Eastgate Regional Council of Governments
 Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization
 Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association
 Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District
 Guernsey County Planning Committee
 Guernsey County Improvement Corporation
 Cambridge Chamber of Commerce

Industry Partners Involved

EDF Renewable Energy
 Ecojiva Solar
 Paradise Energy Solutions
 Spectra Energy

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