

# OHIO SEA GRANT

Lake Erie is one of Ohio's most valuable natural resources, but it faces challenges: harmful algal blooms, invasive species, climate change, and many more. Protecting the lake has benefits for the economy, the environment, and overall quality of life along the Lake Erie shore.

Ohio State University's Ohio Sea Grant Program works to help Ohio and the Great Lakes region face current and new challenges through research, education, and outreach programs that support a healthy future for the Lake Erie ecosystem. The program is part of NOAA Sea Grant, a network of 33 Sea Grant programs dedicated to the protection and sustainable use of marine and Great Lakes resources.

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## STONE LAB

Stone Lab is Ohio State's Island Campus on Lake Erie, and the center of Ohio Sea Grant's research, education, and outreach efforts on the lake.

Each summer, Stone Lab offers 25 college-level courses for educators, undergraduate and graduate students, and advanced high school students. The courses cover hands-on Lake Erie science, and credits can be transferred to most colleges and universities.

Stone Lab's Lake Erie Science Field Trips also offer students in grades 5-12 the opportunity to be Lake Erie scientists for a day. And Stone Lab's non-credit workshops allow the public a glimpse into Stone Lab's education offerings while enjoying the Lake Erie environment.

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## FRIENDS OF STONE LAB

FOSL is a non-profit group of volunteers who donate time and money to the long-term planning and funding for Stone Lab. Since its creation in 1982, FOSL has worked to advertise Stone Lab's contributions to aquatic science, both within and outside Ohio State.

Celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2012, FOSL has played an integral role in enhancing the Lab: raising more than \$1 million in endowments; buying equipment for summer students and scientists; supporting scholarships for more than 900 students; and funding research assistants and visiting professors.

Your gift, regardless of size, allows us to conduct research right here on Lake Erie!

Microscope: \$2,000  
Rowboat: \$1,500  
Sampling net: \$250  
Dissection kit: \$20  
Dozen glass pipets: \$3  
A summer spent on the lake: priceless.

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