

# OHIO SEA GRANT

Lake Erie is the warmest, shallowest and most productive of all of the Great Lakes. In a normal year, Lake Erie produces more fish for human consumption than all the rest of the Great Lakes combined. As one of Ohio's most valuable natural resources, the lake needs to be protected. Our economy, environment and quality of life depend on it.

Ohio Sea Grant, based at The Ohio State University, uses research, education and outreach to preserve Lake Erie and other natural resources for generations to come. Ohio Sea Grant is part of NOAA Sea Grant, a national network of 33 Sea Grant programs dedicated to the protection and sustainable use of marine and Great Lakes resources.

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## EDUCATION STONE LAB

Stone Laboratory is The Ohio State University's island campus on Lake Erie and the center of Ohio Sea Grant's research, education and outreach efforts on the lake.

The lab offers 25 college-level courses for undergraduate and graduate students and educators each summer. In addition, the lab hosts field trips for students in grades 5-12 and groups of adults and offers non-credit workshops for the public and professionals in various fields, from photography to wastewater treatment.

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## FRIENDS OF STONE LAB

Friends of Stone Lab (FOSL) is a nonprofit group of volunteers, many of whom are alumni, who donate their time and money to the long-term planning and funding for Stone Lab. FOSL's 22 endowments worth \$1.3 million have supported more than 2,200 students since the organization was created in 1981.

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