

Chat with an environmental professional!

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency can help you with your lessons by chatting with you and your students on a variety of topics. Whether it's air quality, water quality, wetlands, landfills, recycling, harmful algal blooms, cleaning up hazardous materials, or restoring brownfield industrial properties to new uses, our professionals can drop in on student chats and answer questions. Our biologists, chemists, environmental engineers, geologists, inspectors, and hazmat specialists are happy to help schools and youth groups with your education efforts, via online chats and pre-recorded video presentations about their environmental careers. In-person classroom presentations are subject to availability.

Pre-recorded career chats with Ohio EPA employees and other environmental professionals are posted at eco-online.org/stemcareers.

To request an online or in-classroom presenter, please email oeef@epa.ohio.gov with the following information:

- Topic - please be as specific as possible, to help us find the right person for your chat.
- Date and Time Requested - please give us at least 14 business days notice. We cannot accommodate requests with less notice at this time.
- Length of the chat time - options are half hour or one hour.
- Platform to be used - e.g., Zoom, Microsoft Teams etc.
- Age/grade level of the class or youth group.
- Contact information of the adult that is organizing the chat, including email and phone number.

