



STATE OF OHIO

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Ohio Silver Jackets

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OHIO SILVER JACKETS RECEIVE PROCLAMATION FOR WORK TOWARD ADDRESSING FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT

COLUMBUS, OH – The National Weather Service and the Ohio Silver Jackets are commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Great Ohio Flood of 1913 during National Flood Safety Awareness week to not only recall the widespread impact of the Great Flood, but highlight the advancement of flood safety and flood control.

The Ohio Silver Jackets, established in 2005, is comprised of 18 local, state and federal partners who collaboratively plan and implement solutions addressing flood damage, flood control, and flood hazard reduction across the state.

WHAT: Presentation of Governors Proclamation to the Ohio Silver Jackets at Ohio State's 17th annual Severe Weather Symposium

WHEN: Friday March 22, 2013
2:00pm

WHERE: The Ohio State University (West Campus)
Mount Hall (1050 Carmack Rd. Columbus, OH)
Room 145

WHO: Sima Merick, Assistant Director, Ohio Emergency Management Agency
Dr. Jay Hobgood, Professor of Geography, The Ohio State University
Sarah Jaminson, Service Hydrologist, National Weather Service
Steve Ferryman, Mitigation, Ohio EMA,
Christopher Thoms, Flood Plain Management, Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Jim Noel, Service Coordination Hydrologist, NWS, OHRFC, Wilmington, OH; and
Julie Dian-Reed, Service Hydrologist, NWS Wilmington

Interviews and audio/visual of the presenters will be available.

The Ohio State student Meteorology Club provides the opportunity for students to learn more about the meteorological field as a whole through its Annual Severe Weather Symposium. It also provides the opportunity to network with professional meteorologists.

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