



Finance Subcommittee on Agriculture, Development and Natural Resources

Chairman Jim Hoops

April 9, 2019

Chairman Hoops called the meeting of the Finance Subcommittee on Agriculture, Development and Natural Resources Committee to order at 3:38 pm. A quorum was present.

The minutes from 4.4.2019 were approved without objection.

The following testimony was provided:

John Fulton, Robyn Wilson, Jay Martin, Audrey Sawyer, Dr. John Lenhart, and Aaron Wilson - The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Dr. Laura Johnson – Heidelberg University

Tim Davis – Bowling Green State University

Dr. Thomas Bridgeman – Toledo University

Questions were asked of the witnesses.

Chris Henney- President- Ohio Agri Business Association

Bob Short – President – Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Bill Stanley - State Director - The Nature Conservancy In Ohio

Chery Harner – Richland County Park District Commissioner

Jim Stouffer Jr – President - Lake Erie Foundation

Matt Fisher – Vice President – Lake Erie Foundation

Questions were asked of the witnesses.

Rob Sexton – Sportsmen’s Alliance

Larry Moore - Buckeye Firearms Association

Mike Strawser – Ohio Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation

Brian Rees – Ducks Unlimited

Jim Inglis - Ohio Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever

Matt Misicka- President – Ohio Conservation Federation

Keith Daniels - Ohio State Trappers Association

Anthony Ruffing – Ohio Chapter of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers

Gretchen Finiff - Ruffed Grouse Society and American Woodcock Society

Tim Montgomery – Executive Director Wildlife Conservation Foundation

Questions were asked of the witnesses.

Former First Lady Hope Taft- Written Only

Cargill- Written Only

David Drake – President- Greater Ohio Showmen’s Association- Written Only

Committee adjourned at 6:30pm.

Rep. Hoops, Chairman

Rep. Hicks-Hudson, Ranking Member