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.
Committee adjourned at 6:30pm.

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Rep. Hoops, Chairman            Rep. Hicks-Hudson, Ranking Member