Contest Rules and Regulations

Participants in the Project Green Buckeyes contest (the “Contest”) may become eligible for drawings or giveaways based upon the video entry they submit to the Office of Student Life Energy Management and Sustainability website – www.greenbuckeyes.osu.edu - (the “Website”). The Contest is operated by The Ohio State University (the “University”) and will be conducted pursuant to these Rules and Regulations.

1. Contest Period. The Contest period begins on February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM and closes on March 4, 2016 at 11:59 PM EST.

2. Eligibility. The Contest is open to all enrolled undergraduate, graduate and professional students at the University. All entrants must be individuals legally residing in the United States. The University reserves the right to require proof of enrollment or residence from Contest winners.

3. How to Enter. No purchase or payment is necessary to enter or win the Contest. Students who have properly submitted a video and are otherwise eligible (“Entrants”) will receive one (1) Contest entry for each video entry submitted on the Website. By entering the Contest, all Entrants agree to abide by these Rules and Regulations.

4. Prizes. The Contest first place winner will receive $50 on their BuckID; the second place will receive $25 on their BuckID, and the third place winner will receive $10 on their BuckID; and, the winning registered student organization, as defined under applicable University rules and policies, will receive a meal for a group meeting, with a value of up to $200 for a student organization event (this student organization prize, together with the first place, second place, and third place prize, the “Prizes”). All Prizes are non-refundable and may not be exchanged for cash.

5. Drawing. The Contest winners will be chosen by the University from all Contest entries within ten (10) days of the end of the Contest period. The winners will be notified via email within fifteen (15) business days of selection. Winners will have five (5) business days from notification to accept the Prize by email and will be provided with additional instructions at that time. The University is not responsible for and shall not be liable for late, lost, misdirected, or unsuccessful efforts to notify a winner. If a winner cannot be contacted or fails to respond within five (5) business days, the University reserves the right to void that entry and select another eligible entry for that Prize (and in the event that the subsequent selected Entrant cannot be contacted or fails to respond, a further Entrant will be selected, until a winner is determined; provided, however, that in the event that a winner is not determined after attempts have been made to contact three (3) Entrants, the University may elect not to conduct any further redraws and not to award such Prize).

6. Applicable Charges and Taxes. The Contest winner is responsible for any additional charges and all local, state, and federal taxes relating to a Prize. The University assumes no responsibility for a Contest winner’s tax and/or legal obligations and strongly recommends that winners consult their tax and/or legal advisor because Prizes could have material adverse consequences with respect to taxes, income, government entitlements, or other benefits, or other legal, financial, or other matters. If required by
law, the University will file the necessary forms with the appropriate taxing authorities to report the value of a Prize.

7. **Prize Winner.** By accepting a Prize, each Prize winner agrees: (1) to be bound by these Rules and Regulations, (2) that the winner's name and/or likeness may be disclosed to and used by the news media and may otherwise be used by the University for publicity purposes in area newspapers or other media including other print venues, television, radio, and online, including the University's website, and (3) to indemnify, release, and hold harmless the University and its Board of Trustees, officers, and employees from any and all losses, damages, costs, expenses, rights, claims, and actions of any kind arising in connection with the Contest or resulting from acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of a Prize. The University does not provide any guarantee or warranty, express or implied, in connection with a Prize, and the University accepts no liability or responsibility regarding a Prize. In no event shall the University or its Board of Trustees, officers, and employees be liable to any party for any direct, indirect, consequential, special, exemplary, punitive, or other monetary damages, fees, fines, penalties, or liabilities of any person or entity under any circumstances in relation to a Prize.

8. **Disqualification.** The University is not responsible for lost, interrupted, or unavailable network server or other connections, miscommunications, failed computer or telephone transmissions, technical failure, jumbled, scrambled, or misdirected transmissions, or other error of any kind whether human, mechanical, or electronic. Persons found tampering with or abusing any aspect of the Contest or the operation of the Website, as determined by the University in its sole discretion, will be disqualified from winning the Contest or participating in the Website. If any portion of the Contest is compromised by viruses, bugs, non-authorized human intervention, or other causes beyond the control of the University, which in the University's sole determination corrupts or impairs the administration, security, fairness, or proper entry into the Contest, the University reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend or terminate the Contest and/or to award Prize(s) to entries selected at random from those received up until the point of termination.

9. **Representations and Warranties.** Entrants agree that their entry for this Contest does not violate any law, regulation, or existing copyright or third party right of any nature.

10. **Winner List.** To obtain a list of the winners’ names, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Winner’s Name, Project Green Buckeye Contest, The Ohio State University Office of Student Life Energy Management & Sustainability, 600 Lincoln Tower, 1800 Cannon Drive, Columbus, OH 43210.

11. **Governing Law.** The laws of the State of Ohio govern the Contest, without regard to its conflict of law provisions. The Contest is void where prohibited by law, and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply.