



Ohio Valley Section
Institute of Food Technologists

OVIFT Spring Newsletter

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OSU Open House and Poster Competition

April 13, 3:30-6:30pm

Join OVIFT at The Ohio State University to network, tour research facilities, and peruse student research posters. Paid parking is available behind Parker Food Science and Technology off John Herrick Drive. We are still looking for poster judges! If you are interested in volunteering as a judge, let us know: ohiovalleysection.ift@gmail.com.

Agenda:

3:30 Doors Open

4:00 - 5:00 Pilot Plant Tours

5:00 - 6:30 Networking and Poster Competition

Location: Parker Food Science and Technology

2015 Fyffe Rd, Columbus, OH 43210

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

OVIFT Student Scholarship Competition

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 19, 2023

OVIFT is excited to offer 2023 scholarship opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students! For additional information on eligibility, prizes and application process please visit our [website!](#)

Freestore Foodbank Volunteer Night

May 11, 5:00-7:30pm

Join us for a night to give back to the community!

We'll be working in the distribution center to pack snack boxes for local children in need. Please arrive 5 minutes early to sign in. Looking forward to seeing you there!

The Freestore Foodbank has a new address!

NEW LOCATION: Community Resource & Distribution Center, 3401 Rosenthal Way; Cincinnati, OH 45204

Freestore Foodbank's mission is to improve lives by eliminating hunger in partnership with our community, and our vision is to create a hunger-free, healthy, and thriving community. To achieve this vision, our objectives are to provide nutritious food, connect to support services and offer a pathway from crisis to stability.

Register on Eventbrite with us by [clicking here.](#)

SAVE THE DATE! 2023 Suppliers' Expo

September 14, 2023, 2pm-6pm

Same great location as last year:

Savannah Center

5533 Chappell Crossing Blvd.

West Chester, 45069

We look forward to seeing you again this year. Stay tuned for registration information coming soon.

Make a Difference

Have you wanted to make a difference in the future of the food industry? Now is your chance, we are actively recruiting volunteers. There are many opportunities throughout the year to volunteer and it does not have to be a big time commitment - join a committee that interests you or volunteer to help at one of our events- whatever works best for your interests and availability. If you are interested please reach out to ohiovalleysection.ift@gmail.com for details!

Don't miss out on our latest events and news.

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