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### Ohio River Foundation Welcomes Columbus Board Member

(Columbus) June 6 - Ohio River Foundation (ORF) is pleased to announce that Amy Lutmerding Tressler, Guest Experience Instructor at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, has been elected to the non-profit's Board of Trustees.

"It is an honor to join the board of an organization with the mission of protecting and restoring the water quality and ecology of the Ohio River and its tributaries for the health and enjoyment of present and future generations," says Tressler of her new position.

Tressler has a history in the field of environmental education as the Director for Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center in Yellow Spring's, OH as well as managing numerous educational programs in Hilton Head Island, SC. Her background in education, conservation and leadership will be a great asset to ORF as programming expands into Central Ohio.

Rich Cogen, Executive Director of Ohio River Foundation commented, "We're excited to welcome Amy to the ORF team. She brings a wealth of experience as we look to grow and expand the foundation's programs in other regions of the watershed."

ORF, based out of Cincinnati, will expand the reach of its River Explorer Program into the Columbus area as soon as spring 2015. Now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year, ORF, through its education and conservation activities, assists communities along the river and throughout the 200,000 sq. mile watershed with protecting water quality, restoring rivers, and improving public awareness of the importance of the natural environment in the Ohio River watershed.

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