

MICHIGAN BUCKEYES?

GLOBAL WARMING IS SENDING
OHIO'S BUCKEYE NORTH

SaveTheBuckeye.org



Can you imagine the Buckeye State without the Ohio Buckeye? Strange, but true.

Global warming is already affecting Ohio and is threatening the state tree, the Ohio buckeye. Global warming impacts the health, the economic well-being and the environment, and could send the beloved buckeye tree north out of Ohio.

- ✓ Thousands of **Ohioans could be out of jobs** if global warming is not addressed.
(<http://www.nrdc.org/globalWarming/jobs/ohio.pdf>)
- ✓ Global warming poses serious threats to the **human health and well being of Ohioans**.
(http://www.pewglobalwarming.org/resources/state_health/OH_state_sheet.pdf)
- ✓ From fishing on Lake Erie to hunting in the state's forests, Ohio's **rich wildlife heritage faces an added threat** from global warming. (<http://www.nwf.org/globalwarming/pdfs/ohio.pdf>)
- ✓ Global warming will lead to **billions of dollars of economic costs** for Ohioans.
(<http://www.cier.umd.edu/climateadaptation/Ohio%20Economic%20Impacts%20of%20Climate%20Change.pdf>)

A recent report, "The Gardener's Guide to Global Warming", projects that many plants, including official state icons, are projected to shift outside their historic range if climate changes due to global warming persist and are not addressed. The Ohio buckeye tree is among the state icons that could be threatened, and in fact, could migrate north to Michigan.

The Save the Buckeye coalition is raising awareness in Columbus and throughout Ohio to "Save the Buckeye" by hosting a series of public events such as tailgate awareness events, panel briefings, an online petition, billboard advertisements, and much more. To find out more about the campaign or to take action, visit: <http://www.Savethebuckeye.org>.

Gardener's Guild to Global Warming:

<http://www.nwf.org/nwfwebadmin/binaryVault/Gardener'sGuideToGlobalWarming.pdf>

For press related inquiries or for additional information on the effects of global warming in Ohio, please e-mail info@savethebuckeye.org.

About "Save the Buckeye"

"Save the Buckeye" is a coalition of Ohio organizations working to bring global warming solutions to Ohio and the nation. For the new year, the coalition is calling on the new President and Ohio Members of Congress to take bold action to save the Ohio buckeye by cutting global warming pollution 80 percent by 2050.

The coalition includes:

American Lung Association of Ohio
Audubon Ohio
The Izaak Walton League
League of Ohio Sportsmen

National Wildlife Federation
Ohio Environmental Council
Ohio Farmers Union
Pew Environment Group

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