

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS—JUST ADDED!

Environmental Health Tracking and Informatics

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Learning Laboratory

1:00 – 1:50PM

EH Blogging 101

In this session, the communication phenomenon known as blogging will be introduced. Attendees will learn what blogs are, how to use blogs, and also learn how to create and maintain their own blog. Participants will write and post to the NEHA AEC & Exhibition Blog. For those with laptops, please bring them along to this session for some hands-on demonstrations.

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General Environmental Health

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Learning Laboratory

2:00 – 3:50PM

Putting Your Best Foot Forward: A Communications Exercise

This session will take attendees through several different exercises geared at preparing them to communicate to the media and public, especially in times of an emergency or a crisis. Exercises focusing on what makes news, how to develop key messages, and how to handle interviews will engage attendees and enable them to come away with skills and knowledge ready to use in their jurisdictions.

Speakers TBA

MONDAY, JUNE 23

Learning Laboratory

1:00 – 2:50PM

Small Wares: How to Tell a Memorable Story

The ability to tell a good story is a powerful compliance tool in a regulator's toolkit. In this hand-on session, attendees will learn the seven core components of a good story. Attendees will then apply these principles through telling stories in one-on-one and group settings.

Stephen R. Tackitt, RS, MPH, DAAS, Health Officer, Barry-Eaton District Health Dept., MI

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Learning Laboratory

8:00 – 8:50AM

Stories from the Field: Impromptu Stories from the "Small Wares: How to Tell a Memorable Story" Session

We don't know who will be presenting, but at the end of the Small Wares session on Monday, several of the participants will be chosen to share their newly-learned skills and tell their stories. The Learning Laboratory is all about acquiring skills that can be used immediately, and what better way to showcase this than through this session!

Speakers TBA

Learning Laboratory

4:30 – 5:20PM

Stories from the Field: Experience NEHA's 2007 Sabbatical Exchange

It's time to take a trip across the pond! Dixie Fullerton, NEHA's 2007 Sabbatical Exchange Award winner, will share with attendees her stories and experiences from her sabbatical that took her to England in October 2007. Attendees will embark upon an audio and visual journey that will highlight the differences and similarities between health inspections and regulations in the U.S. and U.K.

Speakers TBA

Hazardous Materials and Toxic Substances

MONDAY, JUNE 23

Learning Laboratory

2:00 – 2:50PM

Stories from the Field: What Never to do with a Mercury Spill and What We Did When "Never" Happened at a Local Restaurant

Come hear how Columbus Public Health handled the discovery of mercury in a toilet at a local restaurant. From mishandling of the toxic substance to worker and patron exposure, attendees will be captivated by the story of the challenges and successes this local health department in Ohio experienced.

Speakers TBA

Sustainability

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Learning Laboratory

11:00 – 11:50AM

We Are in a Drought! Steps to Conserve Water in Your Community

Attendees will engage in active learning regarding practical steps they can take to conserve water in and around their communities. Scenario questions will be presented in small groups for creative problem solving. Come prepared to be challenged and share ideas with others.

Speakers TBA

Vector Control and Zoonotic Diseases

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Learning Laboratory

3:00 – 3:50PM

Building a Better Rat Trap: Developing a Rodent Control Program

Learn about the efforts undertaken by the New York City's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on how to build a more effective rodent control program. Attendees will then apply this knowledge in several group exercises to create, supplement, or improve upon their own jurisdiction's rodent control program.

Speakers TBA

POSTER SESSIONS

HILTON, PRESIDIO BALLROOM

MONDAY JUNE 23 8:00 – 11:00AM

Children's Environmental Health

Compliance with Iowa's Statewide Plan for Childhood Blood Lead Testing

Deborah L. Dufficy, DVM, MPH, Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, CDC, IA

Influencing the Home Environment of Children with Asthma

James Yannarely, Program Supervisor, St. Paul/Ramsey County Dept. of Public Health, MN

Lead Awareness and Education Project—A Community Partnership

Teresa Kelly, Special Projects Coordinator, Health Council of West Florida, Inc., FL

Pathways to Lead Poisoning Among Immigrant Children: New York City's Experience

Diana DeMartini, MPH, CHES, Director of Surveillance, New York City Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene, NY

Why Is There Lead in My Candy?: A Profile of Lead in Mexican and Traditional American Candies in King County, Washington

Leocadio Meléndez-Figueroa, PhD, REHS, Health and Environmental Investigator II, Public Health—Seattle and King County, WA

Drinking Water Quality/ Water Pollution

A Day in the Life of Three Streams: Diurnal Variation in Concentrations and the Use of Ribotyping to Determine the Sources of E. coli

Cindy Meays, PhD, Water Quality Science Specialist, Ministry of Environment, Canada

Impact of Beneficial Management Practices on Water Quality for Three Beef Cattle Farms in the Salmon River Watershed in British Columbia, Canada

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Water and Health at the Household Level in Eastern Lima, Peru: An Urban Ecosystem Approach

Henry Juarez, MSc, GIS Specialist/Environmental Scientist, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, Lima, Peru

Emerging Pathogens

Occurrence of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) on Fomites in the Public Setting

Jonathan D. Sexton, Research Assistant, University of Arizona, AZ

Survival of Respiratory Viruses on Produce

Maria S. Yepiz-Gomez, Graduate Student, University of Arizona, AZ

Environmental Health Research

Acute Effects on Cardiovascular Physiology Upon Intratracheal Instillation of Zinc, a Component of Ambient Particulate Matter

Adriana J. LaGier, PhD, R-Authority Post-Doctoral Fellow, EPA, NC

Levels and Distribution of Aflatoxin B1 in Aerosolized Grain Dust

Mustafa I. Selim, MS, PhD, Professor, East Carolina University, NC

Research Needs for Community-Based Risk Assessment: Findings from a Multi-Disciplinary Workshop

Yolanda Anita Sanchez, MS, MPA, Fellow, Association of Schools of Public Health, Washington, DC

The Utility of Next-of-Kin Interviews for Exposure Identification: Preliminary Results from Mesothelioma Surveillance

Natalia Melnikova, MD, PhD, Medical Epidemiologist, CDC/ATSDR, GA

Food Safety and Protection

Benefits and Barriers for Use of the Hygienalyzer Test for Monitoring Hand Hygiene Compliance

Eugene P. Pittz, PhD, President, CanBeFit HealthCare Consultants, LLC, NV

Certified Kitchen Managers: Do They Improve Restaurant Inspection Outcomes?

Sheryl Cates, Senior Research Policy Analyst, RTI International, NC
Mary K. Muth, RTI International, NC

General Environmental Health

Columbus Public Health SIGNS

Joseph Stacey, Sanitarian-In-Training, Columbus Public Health, OH

Finding the Key: Healthier Homes & Communities—A Year-Long Environmental Health Education Campaign

Tanya Maslak, MPH, Director of Environmental Health Promotion, Society for Public Health Education, Washington, DC

Improving Communications Between Community Activists and State Agencies in Addressing Environmental Health Concerns

Danielle M. Laroche, Student Researcher, University of New Hampshire, NH

Potential Permanent Effects of Temporary Black Henna Tattoos

Edward J. Golding, MS, PhD, Environmental Specialist III, Florida Dept. of Health, FL

Striving to Standardize the Collection of Health and Housing Data

Daniela Quilliam, Public Health Epidemiologist, Rhode Island Dept. of Health, RI

Indoor Air Quality

Geologic and Structural Controls of Classroom Radon Levels in Southern California

Kathryn D. Fukumoto, Student, Palos Verdes High School, CA

Injury Prevention/ Occupational Health

Demolition of the X-770 Mechanical Testing Facility at the DOE Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant

Noah Lawson, Health & Safety Coordinator, CDM, OH

Lung Function Study of Ohio Cash Grain Farmers

Jacqueline S. Ward, RS, REHS, MS, Program Manager, Delaware General Health District, OH

Using Evidence-Based Strategies to Reduce Motor Vehicle Injuries in a Southwestern Native American Community

Gordon D. Tsatoke, District Injury Prevention Coordinator, IHS, AZ

Solid Waste

Analytical and Legislative Gaps in the Management of Biosolids of Industrial Origin

Max A. Zarate, PhD, MPH, MS, Assistant Professor, East Carolina University, NC

Swimming Pools/ Recreational Waters

Swimming Pool Associated Illness: A Training Opportunity

Alana C. Sulka, MPH, Epidemiology and Community Health Director, East Metro Health District, GA
Farrah Machida, MSPH, District Epidemiologist, East Metro Health District, GA

Vector Control and Zoonotic Diseases

Fight the Bite: A Metro West Nile Surveillance Program

Tracy G. Kavanaugh, MS, CHES, Epidemiologist, East Metro Health District, GA

The Coming Storm

Bruce Jeffries, PA, MA, CEH, Director of Planning – PH Preparedness Program, Georgia Dept. of Human Resources, GA