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President's Message

Paul DePasquale, MPA, R.S.
Stark County Health Department

I recently attended the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan in early July and came away from it with many positives for environmental health and our association. I had the opportunity to hear



Representative Brenda Lawrence (D-Michigan) deliver the conference keynote address that had some very interesting and encouraging news. She introduced new federal legislation a few months ago called the Environmental Health Workforce Act of 2017. She stated that this legislation is an important step on the journey to ensuring that every American family is protected through capable public servants who are experts at preventing and responding to outbreaks such as a global pandemic. Rep. Lawrence believes that to have a strong public health system we need a strong environmental health workforce.

The Environmental Health Workforce Act of 2017 will:

1. Direct the US Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), in conjunction with relevant stakeholders, to develop model standards, guidelines, and technical assistance for credentialing environmental health workers.
2. Direct HHS to develop a comprehensive environmental health workforce plan that identifies and addresses ways to strengthen the environmental health workforce.
3. Direct the Comptroller General of the United States to examine and identify best practices in 6 states related to training and credentialing requirements for environmental health workers. This report

will compare the best practices of 3 states that currently have credentialing requirements (Maryland, Ohio, and Washington) and 3 states that do not have such requirements (Michigan, Indiana, and Pennsylvania).

We all should support this legislation and applaud Representative Lawrence for her leadership and support of environmental health. In Ohio, the abolishment of the RS Board and the future of the Registered Sanitarian and Sanitarian-In-Training credentials are issues that many OEHA members feel very deeply about. This federal legislation could have an impact on the future of our credentials.

One of my responsibilities at the conference was to attend affiliate meetings with other state association presidents and share thoughts, ideas, and experiences. I was very encouraged to find that OEHA's structure, policies, and member commitment to the organization is second to none and we are in very good shape fellow members. However, we can always find areas to improve and one of them is membership.

We can and should try to increase OEHA membership. Membership currently stands at 545 members. This number typically increases as people sign up for Fall Conferences. Usually we see an increase of around 30 or more members during the conference registration period. Currently, there are around 1400 Registered Sanitarians and Sanitarians-In-Training in Ohio. I think we can increase our membership to 900, but it's up to each and every one of us to do it. I challenge each member, all 545 of us, to recruit one person this year from your office that isn't a member and encourage them to join. If each one of us recruits one, we will exceed our goal and beyond. To help in your recruiting efforts, here are some benefits to being a member:

- Continuing Education – advance your career by attending educational conferences. OEHA puts on five (5) quality conferences a year at a

discounted member rate.

- Ohio Journal of Environmental Health – is an excellent source for timely Ohio EH information. Members receive this journal 4 times per year.
- Legislative Updates – OEHA members receive e-bulletins with the latest news and action items on issues that are critical to environmental health.
- President Updates – members receive e-bulletins monthly highlighting the most recent and relevant EH and OEHA news delivered to your email.
- Leadership Development – OEHA started an EH Leadership class last year.
- Be an EH Advocate – Contribute to OEHA’s increasing efforts to be a champion for environmental health professionals on vital policy and legislative issues by joining an OEHA committee or becoming a committee chair.
- Connect with other EH professionals – When you become a member of OEHA, you join a network of professionals who are committed to advancing and protecting the field of environmental health.

Finally, I would like to leave you with a reminder to take advantage of all that OEHA has to offer including scholarships, education, professional development, and networking. This is your association and it is only as good as you make it.

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Featured District Director's Message - Southeast

Greg Chumney, MPH, R.S., REHS
Licking County Health Department

I am privileged to be serving as the Southeast District Director, and with that, have been asked to provide a brief introduction. I am working with our district planning committee and attending the monthly OEHA Board meetings. The Board is actively engaged in environmental health issues impacting our profession and communities, and being involved in these issues is an invaluable experience. I received my Bachelor of Science in Biology from Muskingum University, and Master of Public Health from the University of New England. I currently work as an Environmental Health Program Manager for Licking County Health Department.



environmental health, including a keynote speaker addressing personal safety and awareness. Registration materials for the SE district conference have been sent out, and are now posted on the OEHA website. If you have any questions about registering for our conference, please email me, or another planning committee member. I hope to see you there!



As the fall season approaches, so too do our OEHA district conferences. The Southeast District Planning Committee has been working diligently over the past year to plan the upcoming SE conference that will be held at the Ohio University Inn & Conference Center in Athens. Feedback regarding this conference location has been positive from both planning committee members and conference attendees, so we decided to have the conference here again this year. Our conference agenda includes a wide array of topics spanning



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Board of Sanitarian Registration Moving to Ohio Department of Health

As you may now know, the Governor's Budget Bill (HB 49) was signed into law on June 29, 2017. As part of that legislation, the Board of Sanitarian Registration was abolished and the administrative functions related to the registration of sanitarians in Ohio will be moved to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). This change becomes effective on September 29, 2017. The entity formerly known as the RS Board will now be known as the Sanitarian Advisory Board. As part of this consolidation, the physical location of the office will be moving to 246 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, within the ODH Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection (BEHRP).

While our name and office location will change, many things will remain the same, including Stephanie Youst continuing to serve as the Program Administrator for the Sanitarian Advisory Board. The law has not changed with respect to the requirements to be a Registered Sanitarian or Sanitarian in Training meaning that:

- Individuals are still required to renew their registration on an annual basis;
- The definition of the practice of environmental health has not changed;
- There is no change in the educational requirements to become registered;
- There is no change in the testing requirement;
- There is no change in the continuing education requirement; and
- The licensure portal (eLicense) will continue to be used for all application and renewal processes.

To facilitate a smooth consolidation, a Transition Team has been formed that consists of several current Board members, staff members at ODH, Stephanie Youst and Chad Brown representing OEHA. The Transition Team is working very hard to ensure a smooth transition and will keep you informed of the progress along the way through notifications in *OJEH* and postings on the OEHA and Boards websites (www.sanitarian.ohio.gov).

Obviously there is much work to be done in a very short period of time. Our goal is to provide you with uninterrupted service during the transition and to maintain the high levels of customer service you have become accustomed to when dealing with the Board. We look forward to your continued support during this transition. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming changes, please do not hesitate to contact the Board office.

Vice President's Message

Treva J. Stetson, R.S., REHS
Summit County Public Health

I am honored and privileged to serve as OEHA's vice president this year. In addition to having a full-time job as a sanitarian, I am also married with three wonderful children; Jacob, Gavin, and Cecelia at 9yrs, 13yrs, and 19yrs old respectively. I am a native resident of Northeast Ohio. With the exception of a few years in Florida, I have lived in Ohio all of my life.



I received my Bachelors of Science degree from Kent State University in 1997. Over the past sixteen years I have been working as a public health professional gaining invaluable experience in a wide range of environmental health programs.

My public health career started at the Akron Health Department's Housing Division in 2001. I performed residential housing inspections, investigations, education and enforcement activity under the City of Akron's Environmental Health Housing Code. My housing experience at Akron really exposed me to the legal process and the importance of enforcement. I prepared and filed more than three dozen search warrant and/or complaint affidavits as well as provided expert testimony in dozens of court appearances. I began working in the Food Safety and Recreational Water programs in Akron in 2009.

In January 2011, I began my career at Summit County Public Health (SCPH) as a result of the merger of three health departments in Summit County. Currently I am a program coordinator for the Food Safety and Recreational Water programs at SCPH. I am charged with coordinating educational opportunities for our staff and the public, program expansion and development, as well as special projects in the recreation water and food programs.

I have also worked in the Water Quality programs at SCPH conducting inspections on household sewage treatment systems (HSTS) and private water systems (PWS).

I participated in writing and executing the 2015 SCPH grant proposal to the National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) for the Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards, Mentorship Program (Cohort 5). This application secured grant funding to further our agency's progress toward conformance with the FDA Retail Food Standards Program.

In 2015, I participated in the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) accreditation process to certify the SCPH laboratory for microbiological analysis of drinking water. I am also an OEPA accredited water quality analyst responsible for performing analysis of potable water by MMO-MUG for total Coliform and E.coli using Colisure (SM9223-B). This year, in addition to potable water, our lab is testing all of our storm water and beach water samples as well. Our lab is beginning an expansion effort to test for Nitrates/ Nitrites and heavy metals in drinking water and I am the collaborator in this project.

I believe in the value of having diversified work experience as I have worked in many EH programs. This varied experience gives me a better professional perspective and helps me see the forest through the trees. During my career I have been fortunate to work with and be mentored by some of the most talented professionals in public health.

I am continually impressed with the dedicated professionals I have met through this organization. The planning committee and I are working hard to prepare for our 2018 AEC on April 17th & 18th at the Doubletree in Worthington, Ohio. I look forward to seeing you all there!

A Message from the State Board of Sanitarian Registration

Thank You from the State Board of Sanitarian Registration

With the adoption of House Bill 49 (the budget bill), the administrative functions related to the registration of sanitarians in Ohio passes from the State Board of Sanitarian Registration (RS Board) to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). This change becomes effective on September 29, 2017. Note that the law has not changed with respect to the requirements to be a Registered Sanitarian to practice environmental health in Ohio. Individuals are still required to maintain their registration on an annual basis; the definition of the practice of environmental health has not changed; there is no change in the educational qualifications; no change in the testing requirements; no change in the continuing education requirements. The Board will remain active until its functions are transferred to ODH on September 29, 2017.

The Board is working closely with ODH to assure a smooth transition. The Board will keep you informed through notifications in *OJEH*, postings on the OEHA website as well as the RS Board website (www.sanitarian.ohio.gov). Check there if you have any questions and for the latest information. Of course, you may always call the RS Board Office with questions.

The members of the Board would like to personally thank all Registered Sanitarians and Sanitarians in Training, the members of OEHA and particularly Paul DePasquale, Chad Brown and Garrett Guillozet for their efforts. This is an issue that we all feel very deeply about and their support and hard work behind the scenes to keep the Board intact as an independent organization is a testament to their support of the profession of environmental health. We look forward to your continued support during this transition so that we do not lose any of the integrity of the Board and its mission.

Sincerely,

Tracy L. Buchanan, R.S.
James Adams, MPH, RS
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State Board of Sanitarian Registration Members

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Northwest District Conference



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Fellow Environmental Health Professionals:

On behalf of the Northwest OEHA Planning Committee, I would like to cordially invite you to attend the NWOEHA 2017 Fall Conference. This year's conference will be held October 12 & 13 at the Nia Conference Center at the Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, Ohio. You are also invited to attend this year's golf outing on October 11, 2017 at the Thunderbird Hills Golf Course. The planning committee is dedicated to providing you with an excellent conference experience. The educational sessions are comprised of a wide variety of speakers and topics, giving the opportunity to earn up to 12.0 CEUs.

Included in this packet, you will find the following enclosures:

- Conference Agenda
- Conference Registration Form (*Deadline: September 30, 2017*)
- Room Reservation Information (*Deadline: September 11, 2017*)
- Golf Outing Flyer (*Deadline: October 2, 2017*)

Please take time to consider nominating a colleague for the Outstanding Sanitarian Award or the OEHA Membership Award. We have outstanding sanitarians in the Northwest that deserve to be recognized, so let's do it. The winner would then be in the running for a State Award at the AEC in the spring of 2018! Please visit our website for the correct form (www.ohioeha.org).

It has been an honor to serve as the District Director for the Northwest OEHA. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 937.642.2053 or via e-mail at marcia.dreiseidel@uchd.net. District Director Elect nomination forms are available on our website, so be sure to consider this very rewarding position. I am looking forward to seeing you at this year's conference and introducing you to Britt Menchofer, your District Director for 2018.

Sincerely,

Marcia Dreiseidel, MS, RS
Northwest District Director, Ohio Environmental Health Association



Northwest District Conference Agenda



2017 NWOEHA Fall Conference Conference Agenda

Thursday, October 12, 2017

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Exhibits Open (Foyer)	Registration / Continental Breakfast		
8:30 am - 8:45 am		Opening Comments/ Business Meeting Aloeswood/Leopardwood		
8:45 am - 9:45 am		Health Disparities Julie Miller, Health Commissioner, Knox Co. Health Dept.		
9:45 am - 10:00 am		BREAK		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS		ALOESWOOD/LEOPARDWOOD		ROSEWOOD
10:00 am - 10:45 am		Microbreweries Jessica Tostrick, ODA		QJ Project Jeremy Hessell, Hamilton Co. Health Dept.
10:45 am - 11:30 am		EH Role in Accreditation Chad Brown, RS, Asst. Health Commissioner Licking Co Health Dept.		Pest Control Brent Welch, Gold Seal
11:30 am - 12:30 pm		LUNCH / AWARDS		
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm		The Balancing Act, Public Servant vs Regulator Gina Kramer, Saviour Food Safety		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS		ALOESWOOD/LEOPARDWOOD		ROSEWOOD SAGEWOOD
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		Incubator Kitchens Bob Kramer, Food Tent		Body Art Solutions Patrick McCarthy SIT 101
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm		BREAK		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS		ALOESWOOD/LEOPARDWOOD		ROSEWOOD SAGEWOOD
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm		Square Foot Gardens Shannon Ditz, Huron Co. Health Dept.		Body Art Solutions, continued Patrick McCarthy SIT 101
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Ethics Susan Willeke, Ohio Ethics Commission			

Total CEUs: 6.25

Please Note: Speaker dates and times are subject to change.

Northwest District Conference Agenda



2017 NWOEHA Fall Conference Conference Agenda

Friday, October 13, 2017

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Exhibits Open (Foyer)	Registration / Continental Breakfast		
8:30 am - 8:45 am		President's message		
8:45 am - 9:45 am		Heroin Epidemic Pete Schade, Erie Co. Health Commissioner		
9:45 am - 10:00 am		BREAK		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS		ALOESWOOD	ROSEWOOD	
10:00 am - 11:00 am		Temporary Debris Storage Anne Kaup-Fett, Clark Co. Health Dept.	Food Safety Management Systems William Weichert, NRA	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm		Who Works for Water? Dennis Clement, OEPA	Well Sealing Brandon Mantel, Donamarc Well Drilling	
12:00 pm - 1:00pm		LUNCH / Raffle Part 1		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS		ALOESWOOD	ROSEWOOD	SAGEWOOD
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm		Risk Based Inspections ODH/ODA/FDA?	ATU Maintenance Garrett Jensen, Norweco	EH Director's Mtg.
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm		Solid/Hazardous Waste Cleanup ERG	Pump Curves and Mound Distribution Walt Sandefur, Sandefur Consulting	EH Director's Mtg.
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm		BREAK		
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm		The Need for Water Testing James Warner, Erie Co Health Dept.		
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Raffle Part II/ Wrap Up			

Total CEU's: 5.75

Total CEU's for both days: 12.0

*Please Note: Speaker dates and times are subject to change.

Northeast District Conference



Ohio Environmental Health Association Northeast District Conference will be at The Galaxy in Wadsworth on October 10-11, 2017. We will have 11 Sanitarians CEU's as well as opportunities for Wastewater and Pesticide license holders. The theme for this conference is "You Can't Make This Stuff Up!" with "stuff" being the operative word. The Northeast Planning Committee has done a great job and has gathered local speakers to share the various "stuff" we've encountered in the past year. We'll hear about everything from the RNC to environmental cleanups.

As always, there will be great lunches, a banquet dinner with live entertainment, and plenty of coffee! Join us on Monday, October 9th at 5:30pm for a pre-conference networking event, sponsored by Jet!

Stay the night at the Comfort Inn, located in the vicinity of the Galaxy, for only \$100 per night, with breakfast included! Mention the Northeast Ohio Environmental Health Association to get this discounted rate. To book a room, please call (330) 336-7692.

If you have any suggestions, comments, concerns, or would like to join the planning committee, please contact Tom Blackford at tblackford@loraincountyhealth.com or call (440) 213-9764.

Northeast District Conference Agenda



Northeast OEHA Fall Educational Conference Agenda

Time Slots	Speaker	Topic Title	Room
Tuesday, October 10, 2017			
7:30 – 8:15	Registration		
8:15 – 8:25	Business Meeting		Venus/Mars
8:25 – 8:50	District Director and President's Address Tom Blackford and Paul DePasquale		Venus/Mars
8:50 – 9:50	Jill Lis and Scott Pozna	<i>How a Complaint Regarding Odors Turned into an Environmental Cleanup (General Environmental)</i>	Venus/ Mars
9:50 – 10:10	Break – Visit Exhibitors		
10:10 – 11:10	Rafeeq Ali	<i>2016 Republican National Convention Planning Overview (Food, Emergency Preparedness)</i>	Mars
	Kathy Metropulos	<i>Drinking water emergencies (Water)</i>	Moonglow
	Bill Zawiski	<i>TBA</i>	Venus
11:10 – 12:10	Keith Riley and Mary Helen Smith	<i>Portage County Pool Program Quality Improvement Project (Pools)</i>	Mars
	Melissa O'Connell	<i>Outbreak in Medina (Food Safety)</i>	Moonglow
	Rick Douglas	<i>Scrap Tire Management (Solid Waste)</i>	Venus
12:10 – 1:10	Lunch		
1:10 – 2:10	Lee Carl Finley	<i>Soil Texturing (Wastewater)</i>	Mars
	Kent State University	<i>Student Presentations Part 1 (Various)</i>	Moonglow
	Dave Shumaker	<i>Breaking the Chain of Norovirus (Food safety)</i>	Venus
2:10 – 3:10	John Van Dommelen	<i>O&M Part 1 (Wastewater)</i>	Mars
	Kent State University	<i>Student Presentations Part 2 (Various)</i>	Moonglow
	David Beach	<i>A Most Wicked Problem: Climate Change Science and Moral Responsibility (General Environmental)</i>	Venus
3:10 - 3:30	Break – Visit Exhibitors		
3:30 – 4:30	John Van Dommelen	<i>O&M Part 2 (Wastewater)</i>	Mars
	Jared Prill	<i>Clandestine Drug Lab Awareness (Safety)</i>	Moonglow
	Steve Rich	<i>Salmonella Outbreak Investigation (Food Safety)</i>	Venus
4:30 – 5:30	Hospitality Rooms		
5:30 – 7:30	Banquet and Entertainment		Starlight
7:30 – 12:00	Hospitality Rooms		

Northeast District Conference Agenda



Northeast OEHA Fall Educational Conference Agenda

Time Slots	Speaker	Topic Title	Room
Wednesday, October 11, 2017			
8:30 – 9:00	Registration		
9:00 – 10:00	Rick Kostelnick	<i>Lorain Landfill Republic Services (Solid Waste)</i>	Mars
	Rachel Webb	<i>NEORS Regional Stormwater Management Program (Stormwater)</i>	Moonglow
	Jason Ahrens	<i>ROP Without a Variance (Food Safety)</i>	Venus
10:00 – 10:15	Break – Visit Exhibitors		
10:15 – 11:15	Misty Whitmyer	<i>Air Pollution Control Update (Air Quality)</i>	Mars
	Barry Grisez	<i>ARCO Facility Cleanup (Solid Waste)</i>	Moonglow
	Luke Jacobs	<i>Quick Guide of Rules and Laws (Environmental Law)</i>	Venus
11:15 – 12:15	Chad Brown	<i>Accreditation and QI in Environmental Health (Quality Improvement)</i>	Mars
	Elaine Marsh	<i>Bringing Down Barriers on the Cuyahoga River (Water Quality)</i>	Moonglow
	Menchen Vickers	<i>Ethnic Food Presentation (Food Safety)</i>	Venus
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch		
1:15 – 2:15	Dale Hodgson	<i>Fall Invasive Pests (Pesticide)</i>	Mars
	Corey Schwab	<i>Pool Inspections (Pools)</i>	Moonglow
	Colton Masters	<i>Hazardous Material Management (Hazmat)</i>	Venus
2:15 – 3:15	Laurie Graber & Jamey Emmert	<i>Uninvited House Guests (Pesticide)</i>	Mars
	Jami Krugman and Laura Studevart	<i>Don't Count Your Chicks Until They Poop (Epidemiology)</i>	Moonglow
	Mark Adams	<i>Public Health Media Relations (General Environmental)</i>	Venus
3:15 – 3:30	Business Meeting and George Eagle Raffle Drawings		Moonglow

Southwest District Conference



The 2017 District Conference will be held on **October 4-5, 2017**, at the Sinclair Ponitz Center in Dayton, OH. We have been able to negotiate a contract with Sinclair to keep our conference at their location for the next 3 conferences. <http://workforce.sinclair.edu/sinclair-conference-center/>

We are pleased to announce that we have already had our conference approved by the RS Board for a total of 12 CEUs over two days of a wide range of topics. This year, we have worked to develop sessions that can help to improve the foundations of environmental public health with a presentation on the basics



of onsite sewage systems and one focusing on the reviewing plans for new food establishments. Other topics range from liquor permitting to public health marketing to vector control.

We are also planning an after-conference meet up at 5PM on Wednesday, October 4th at the Warped Wing Brewery at 26 Wyandot St, in Dayton. Luckily, this location is within a reasonable walking distance of the conference if you would prefer to take the trek by foot.

For more information, please contact Dustin Ratliff, District Director, at dratliff@wcchd.com or (513) 695-1271

Southwest District Conference Agenda



2017 OEHA Southwest District Conference Conference Agenda

October 4, 2017 Wednesday

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
7:30 AM - 8:15 AM	Registration	
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Business Meeting	Dustin Ratliff, MPH, RS SW District Director
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Environmental Public Health: The Greatest Story Never Told	Suzanne Krippel, MPH, RS Cuyahoga County Board of Health
		Kevin Brennan Cuyahoga County Board of Health
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Room Change / Break	
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Asbestos	Sarah Gostomsky Regional Air Pollution Control Agency
	Strategic Planning	Suzanne Krippel, MPH, RS Cuyahoga County Board of Health
	Facility Layout and Equipment Specifications Review Part 1	Kevin Brennan Cuyahoga County Board of Health
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Lunch	
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Marketing Environmental Health Programs	Jennifer Thrush Union County Health Department
	What to do with well logs and completion forms	Dustin Kent, RS, MPH Delaware General Health District
	Facility Layout and Equipment Specifications Review Part 2	Jessica Tostrick, RS Ohio Department of Health
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Room Change / Break	
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Dealing with Fire Code Issues	Robert Hathorn Lebanon Fire Division
	Automatic Chemical Controllers	Jeff Blume Cincinnati Pool Management
	Facility Layout and Equipment Specifications Review Part 3	Jessica Tostrick, RS Ohio Department of Health
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	OEHA Presidents Address	Paul DePasquale, MPA, RS OEHA President
2:45 PM - 4:15 PM	Mosquito Activity and Trends in Ohio	Leeanne Garrett, LATg Ohio Department of Health

Approved CEUs for Day 1: 6 CEUs

Total Approved CEUs for Both Days: 12 CEUs

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Southwest District Conference Agenda



2017 OEHA Southwest District Conference Conference Agenda

October 5, 2017 Thursday

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
7:30 AM - 8:15 AM	Registration	
8:15 AM - 9:45 AM	Montgomery County Community Overdose Action Team	Jeffrey A. Cooper Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Ohio's Liquor Laws and Food Service	Jodi Govern Ohio Department of Commerce
	Onsite Wastewater Treatment for Rural Ohio Pt. 1	Karen Mancl, PhD Ohio State University
	Microblading	Kim Loesche, BSW, MBA Eve's Ink
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Room Change / Break	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Options for Scrap Tire Remediation	Janice Church Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
	Onsite Wastewater Treatment for Rural Ohio Pt. 2	Channon Cohen-Denson Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
	Unusual Foods	Karen Mancl, PhD Ohio State University
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Landfill Subsurface Heating	Molly Yeager Broadwater Rumpke
	Responding to Food Emergencies	Brian Williamson, RS Norwood Health Department
	Infectious Waste Regulations and Inspections	Scott Bradley, RS Clermont County Public Health
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Room Change / Break	
2:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Dealing with the Media	Holly Hillyer Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Conference Wrap-Up	

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Southeast District Conference



August 7, 2017

It's time for the Southeast district's fall conference. The planning committee has been working hard to put together an informative and fun conference. Mark your calendar and join us! We will be returning to one of our all-time favorite venues this year - **OHIO UNIVERSITY INN** located at 331 Richland Ave., Athens, OH 45701. Conference dates are **September 19 & 20, 2017**. We love Athens!!

The meeting package, this year includes the full meeting, 10 CEUs, 2 delicious lunches, breaks and a breakfast on 9/20. Your SE planning committee is aware of the rising costs has been diligent about trying to keep the conference affordable for all. The cost for the conference is \$140.00. Athens is pretty central to all of the district. If you would like the convenience of staying overnight, the OU Inn has set aside a block of rooms especially for OEHA attendees and is offering a special rate of \$119.00 per night (double occupancy) Call 866-593-6661 to make reservations before August 30th (don't forget to tell them you are with the OEHA conference). Since there is **no** organized dinner on September 19th - you will have the opportunity to network with your peers and explore this amazing college town.

****Membership Dues**** Membership dues can be paid along with your conference registration. CURRENT members paying for the 2018 year - dues will be \$60.00 and extends until December 31, 2018. However if you are a FORMER member, dues (\$60.00) you pay at this meeting will be credited toward 2017 membership and **will expire December 31, 2017** (this means, to remain current you must pay dues again by January 1, 2017). If you are a **NEW** member the dues (\$60.00) you pay at this meeting will cover the remainder of this year (2017) and all of 2018.

****Nominations and Awards**** We are seeking nominations for District Director-Elect. The District Director-Elect will sit on the Planning Committee and assist in-coming District Director Niki Lemin in 2018 and then, will assume responsibility for the 2019 Southeast Conference as well as representing OUR district on the Board of Directors. We are also accepting nominations for the **Outstanding Sanitarian Award** and the **Membership Recognition Award**. There are many hardworking people out there who deserve recognition for their efforts. A nomination form is located on the back of the registration form. Please return it to Kathryn Madden no later than August 18, 2017.

****Exhibits**** As in past years, various companies will be setting up exhibits for our informational enjoyment. We are pleased that these exhibitors have chosen to be part of OUR Conference. Please take time to visit them and thank them for their support of OUR organization.

ANNUAL AUCTION - What would the Southeast Conference be without our annual auction? We will have a silent auction throughout the conference. If you (or know of a business) would like to donate an item for the auction, we will accept items the first day of the conference. Area-specific items are always a hit. There will be great items up for bid that will benefit the Association. So bring an item to donate for the auction and don't forget your \$\$ to purchase a treasure from the auction.

HOSPITALITY - Hospitality rooms will also be available for your evening enjoyment. The sponsors of these rooms are important to our organization - please come show them how much we appreciate their participation.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding the meeting, please feel free to contact Greg Chumney, District Director, 740-349-6493 or for registration assistance, LeeAnn Wilson, RS at 614-644-1897.

Southeast District Conference Agenda



TUESDAY, September 19, 2017

8:30 – 9:15 am	REGISTRATION
9:15 – 9:30 am	WELCOME & OPENING BUSINESS MEETING Southeast District Director
9:30 – 10:45 am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Personal Safety Awareness Chris Pawelski – City of Dayton Police Dept.
10:45 – 11:00 am	BREAK & EXHIBITS
11:00 – 12:00 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1. Acidification of White Rice: Part I Jennifer Noland – ODA Food Safety 2. Bed Bugs Andy – Arab Termite & Pest Control
12:00 – 1:30 pm	LUNCH
1:30 – 2:30 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1. Acidification of White Rice: Part II Jennifer Noland – ODA Food Safety 2. Neighborhood Lead Awareness Outreach Chris Bragg – Columbus Public Health
2:30 – 2:45 pm	BREAK & EXHIBITS
2:45 – 3:45 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1. Water Sampling Lucinda Yinger – TCCI Laboratories 2. Food Trucks & Inspections Rob Acquista & Julian Perler – Columbus Public Health
3:45 – 4:45 pm	GENERAL SESSION Leveraging Funds to Reduce Diesel Emissions in Ohio Carolyn Watkins – Ohio EPA
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm – ?????	Hospitality Rooms Open

Southeast District Conference Agenda



WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2017

7:30 – 9:30 am	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST BUFFET
8:30 – 9:30 am	GENERAL SESSION Ohio's Scrap Tire Clean-Up Program Kelly Jeter & Janice Church – Ohio EPA
9:30-10:45 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1. Food Safety Training Requirements Jean Hayden – Ohio Department of Health 2. Six Steps to Success in Soil Treatment of Wastewater Joe Steiger – Soil Scientist
10:45 – 11:00 am	BREAK & EXHIBITS
11:00 – 12:00 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1. Microblading, What Is It? Sarah Badenhop & Kelli Poore – Columbus Public Health 2. Columbus & Tobacco 21 Program Melisa McArthur – Columbus Public Health
12:00 – 1:30 pm	LUNCH – AWARDS & RETIREES RECOGNITION
1:30 – 2:30 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1. Food Service Requirements & Ohio Liquor Permits Elaine Moore – Ohio Division of Liquor Control 2. EH Internship Showcase Dr. Michelle Morrone & Interns – Ohio University
2:30 – 2:45 pm	BREAK
2:45 – 3:45 pm	GENERAL SESSION Planning for the Future: EH, Technology, and the Aging Population Dr. Michelle Morrone & Dr. Julie Brown Ohio University
3:45 – 4:30 pm	FINAL BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTION RESULTS ADJOURN UNTIL 2018

Legislative Updates

OEHA monitors legislation related to public health closely. This is mainly done through our lobbyists at Hicks Partners. Our members are continually monitoring, reviewing and evaluating legislation. Representatives from Hicks Partners attend each of our board meetings and our Annual Education Conference. We value our relationship with Hicks Partners tremendously, and we look forward to working with them for many years to come.

- 2017 Ohio Executive Budget Bill
<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-49>
- 2017 Ohio House-Proposed Budget Changes
https://associationdatabase.com/aws/OEHA/asset_manager/get_file/154757?ver=150
- Talking Points Regarding the Proposed Abolishment of the RS Board
https://associationdatabase.com/aws/OEHA/asset_manager/get_file/154813?ver=340
- Opposition Testimony Regarding the Abolishment of the RS Board
http://www.ohioeha.org/aws/OEHA/asset_manager/get_file/155901?ver=238
- House Bill 65- Regulate reviews of sanitarians who inspect restaurants
<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-65>
- House Bill 65 Testimony
http://www.ohioeha.org/aws/OEHA/asset_manager/get_file/150459?ver=324



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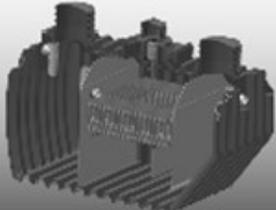
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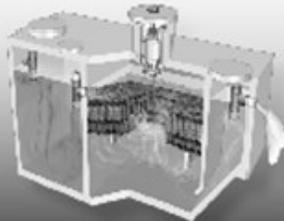
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Educational Opportunities

September 19-20, 2017: SE Fall Conference
Athens, Ohio

October 2-3, 2017: HIA Practitioner Workshop
Washington, D.C.

October 4-5, 2017: SW Fall Conference
Dayton, Ohio

October 10-11, 2017: NE Fall Conference
Wadsworth, Ohio

October 12-13, 2017: NW Fall Conference
Sandusky, Ohio

Open Positions (Posted after 8/1/17 to the OEHA website with an opening of at least 9/8/17 as of 9/6/17)

Environmental Health Director
Geauga Public Health

Public Health Sanitarian
Hamilton County Public Health

Accreditation Specialist
Ross County Health District

Environmental Health Sanitarian
Warren County Health District

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Licking County Health Department

Sanitarian/Sanitarian-In-Training
Fayette County Health District

Health Commissioner
Salem City Health District

Sanitarian Program Manager
Cuyahoga County Board of Health

We Remember

Warren Wissman - 1936-2017

Warren served public health for 28 years retiring from Lake County Health Department.

The advertisement for FetchGIS features a dark blue header with a circular logo containing a dog silhouette and the text "FetchGIS". Below the header, the text "Onsite Wastewater MAPPING APPLICATION" is displayed in white. The main body of the ad is light beige and lists four key features, each preceded by a red checkmark: "Digital Site Plans", "Site Research", "Field Access", and "GIS Framework". At the bottom, it states "build a digital septic system inventory for your community" and provides the website "www.fetchGIS.com/EH".

From the Vault: *A re-publication of archived journal articles*

This article was originally published in the Journal in 1954 vol. 9 no. 4 pg. 148

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Fall Meeting Notes

Over 100 members of the Association attended this very interesting meeting at Bowling Green last month. For those of you who were unable to attend, here are a few items that may be of interest.

Mr. George Eagle, Ohio Department of Health, Engineering Division, was appointed chairman of a committee to develop a clinic on Refuse Disposal.

A very informative panel discussion on sewage disposal was given. Aspects of rural, subdivision, milk plant, and slaughter-house sewage disposal were presented. George Eagle, C.D.H.; G. E. Flower, Commissioner of Sewage Disposal at Cleveland; G. A. Hall, Ohio Water Pollution Control Board; A. H. Ritter, Assistant Engineer, Ohio Department of Highways; Stanley Strine, Deputy Health Commissioner, Stark County Health Department, ably covered the subject.

Mr. Robert McKean, member of the Public Employee Retirement Board, gave some very thought-provoking remarks about our pension plan. Above all, he emphasized that it is high time we took a little more interest in the plan's provisions. Perhaps we should discuss the problems involved at our next annual meeting?

Mr. Normen Clark was introduced as new Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. He is filling a vacancy created when Steadman Overman left for Chapel Hill to complete work on his M.P.H. at the University of North Carolina.

Walter D. Tiedeman, Director, National Sanitation Foundation, discussed some of the foundation's accomplishments and plans for the near future.

Among these are: the removal of numbers 1, 2, and 3 from the standards and seals of approval. Seems that some companys have been using the numbers as "sales talk", e.e. "My product is better because it meets Standard Number 1." Mr. Tiedeman also discussed the use of plastic pipe for water lines. He suggested an article that appeared in the Journal of the American Waterworks Association entitled, "Research on Plastic Pipe".

Committee progress reports were a part of the business meeting. Much fine work has been done. Get behind your committee and we will have one of our best years yet!

We now have 228 paid members, according to the Membership Committee's report. There are many more sanitarians who are not members. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TALKED TO A FELLOW SANITARIAN ABOUT JOINING THE ASSOCIATION?? "There is strength in unity."

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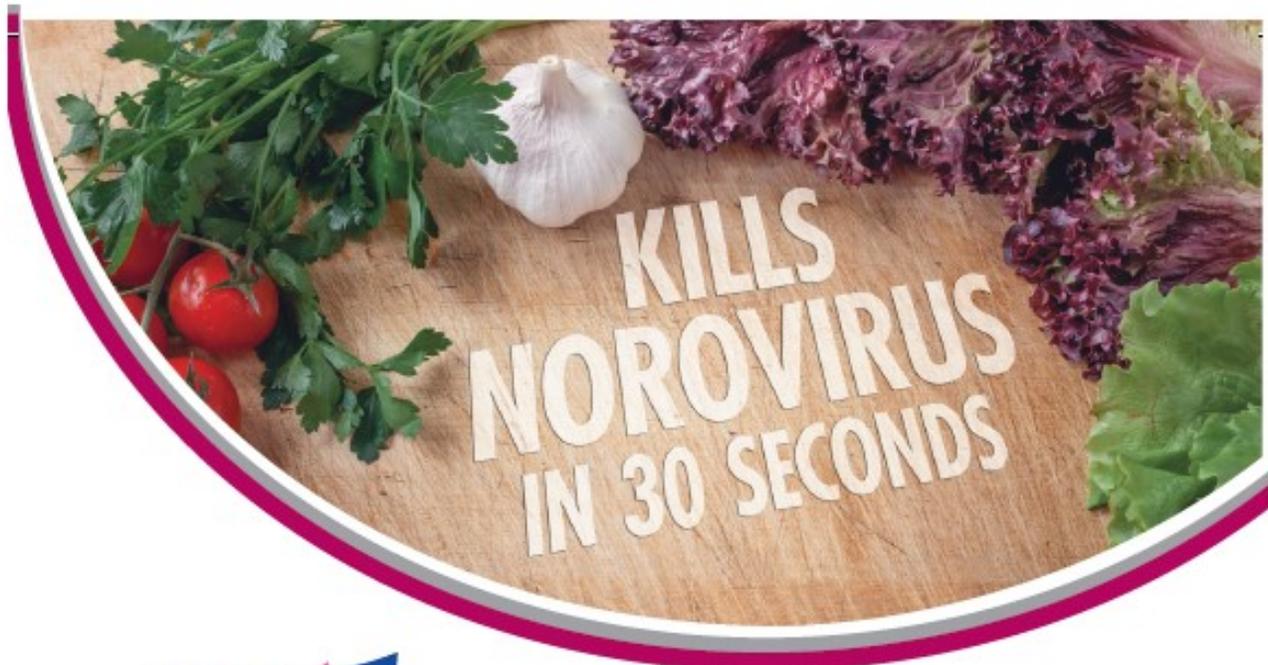
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