

****Agenda****

Time Slots	Speaker	Topic Title	Room
Tuesday, October 13, 2026			
7:30 – 8:15	Registration		
8:15 – 8:25	Business Meeting		
8:25 – 8:50	<i>District Director and President's Address</i>		Wilcox Ballroom
8:50 – 9:50	Sara Margrey, Public Health Veterinarian ODH	One Health: Beyond Boundaries for a Healthier Future	Wilcox Ballroom
9:50 – 10:10	Break – Visit Exhibitors		
10:10 – 11:10	John Schmidt, EPA	HB110 and Execution of Ohio EPA PTIs	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Sara Marrow, ODA	Farmers Markets	Wilcox Ballroom II
	Christine Shutts, EPA	Ohio EPA- Division of Air Pollution Control- Division Overview	Wilcox Ballroom III
11:10 – 12:10	Vanessa Varaljay, Ohio State University	Buckeye Tick Test: From Tick ID to Public Health Insights	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Sara Marrow, ODA	Grain Milling- Start to Finish	Wilcox Ballroom II
	Todd Paulus, Stark County Health Department	Keep it Dry Dummy!- Site Drainage for Dummies	Wilcox Ballroom III
12:10 – 1:10	Lunch – Awards		
1:10 – 2:10	Jamie Higley, ODH	Food Service Operation Employee Health	Wilcox Ballroom I

	Mark Wiesner ,ODH	Campground Survey Methodology- Step by Step	Wilcox Ballroom II
	James Fisher, EPA	Public Water System Determination and Classification	Wilcox Ballroom III
2:10 - 2:30	Break – Visit Exhibitors		
2:30 – 3:30	Colum McKenna and John Cybak, EPA	Inspecting Open Dumps and other Compliance Inspections	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Craig Nelson, ODNR	Groundwater use and Conflict in Ohio	Wilcox Ballroom II
	Tony Nosko, EPA	SFOSTST, Holding Tanks and Management Plans, Oh My!	Wilcox Ballroom III
3:30 – 4:30	Brett Wieber, Vice President of Norweco	Norweco Singulair & Singulair Green ATUs	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Jon Tran, FDA	The 2026 FDA Food Code	Wilcox Ballroom II
4:30-5:30	Meet and Greet		

Time Slots	Speaker	Topic Title	Room
Wednesday, October 14, 2026			
7:30 – 8:00		Registration	
8:00 – 9:00	Gino Haynes, Canton for all People	Build Ohio Neighborhoods	Wilcox Ballroom
9:00 – 9:10		Break – Visit Exhibitors	
9:10 – 10:10	Ryan Shackelford & Dawn Collins	Debris Management Planning and Operational Considerations	Wilcox Ballroom I

	Teegan Plackowski, Medina County Public Health	Cancer Cluster Investigations: Navigating the Complex interaction of Environment and Disease	Wilcox Ballroom II
	Kristi Pinkley, Geauga Public Health	Managing an Operation & Maintenance and NPDES Sampling Program	Wilcox Ballroom III
10:10 – 10:10		Break – Visit Exhibitors	
10:20 – 11:20	Eric Akin, EPA & Tom LaPlante, NEFCO	An overview of Ohio EPA's and NEFCO's 208 Plan	Wilcox Ballroom I
	William Robinson and Sarah Conley, Alliance City Health Department	Implementing a Successful Internship Program	Wilcox Ballroom II
	Randy Ohlemacher, EPA	Case Studies from the World of Environmental Crimes	Wilcox Ballroom III
11:20 – 12:20	Frank Klinger , U.S.D.A Wildlife Services	Wildlife Services - An Integrated Wildlife Damage Management Approach (7)	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Kimberly Machesky, ODH Zoonotic Disease	Salmonella and Backyard Poultry in Ohio	Wilcox Ballroom II
	Emily Collins, City of Akron	City of Akron- Outcomes of a Decade of Combined Sewer Overflow Controls	Wilcox Ballroom III
12:20 – 1:20		Lunch	

1:20-2:20	Sarah Burkholder, Colton Tennant, Trevor Berger & Michael Bowen	Holmes County Water Quality Initiative: Modernizing Water Quality with GIS	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Amy Ascani, Stark County Public Health	Public Health Emergency Preparedness Planning	Wilcox Ballroom II
	Sarah Szabo, Cuyahoga County Board of Health	Connecting Northeast Ohio to Population Health Data	Wilcox Ballroom III

2:20 – 2:35	Break – Visit Exhibitors		
2:35- 3:35	Olivia Artman, Portage County Health District	Tick-borne Diseases in Ohio	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Janet Popielski & Kenneth Nicely III, Cuyahoga Valley National Park	A Living System: Boston Mills Constructed Wetland from idea to ongoing Success	Wilcox Ballroom III
3:35 – 3:55	Business Meeting and George Eagle Raffle Drawings		