

Third Annual

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM



August 1-2, 2018

New Bern Riverfront
Convention Center
203 S. Front St.
New Bern, NC

August 1

Registration at 9:00 a.m., Program from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

August 2

Registration at 8:00 a.m., Program from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



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Purpose

The North Carolina Environmental Health State of Practice Committee (NCEHSOP) is providing environmental health professionals with this two-day conference centered on improving public health practices through education and networking.

Objectives

- Explore the historical changes of the Environmental Health program and anticipated future, including potential legislation
- Discuss health directors' perspectives of environmental health and different ways they advocate for environmental health
- Examine the different types of seafood fraud that exist and relay who needs to be notified when such fraud is discovered
- Compare and contrast the many differences of how counties are providing private well information to well users in their respective counties
- Recognize and appreciate the role EHS's have as leaders in public health/food safety as well as the importance of strategic planning and continuous program/individual improvement
- Outline a communication strategy that educates homeowners on the value of onsite wastewater systems
- Describe the process for developing North Carolina's modern On-Site Wastewater program
- Compare perspectives of delivering quality inspections versus quantity of inspections.
- Develop a plan of action to address an active shooter situation
- Review the changes in the job of an onsite wastewater inspector/evaluator over the last thirty years
- Discuss the latest trends related to swimming pool and tattoo safety
- Analyze the issues of groundwater contamination and the complications of permitting wells in these areas
- Discuss emerging issues affecting children's environmental health
- Demonstrate skills to help maintain safety in your work environment and strategies to avoid harm
- Examine ethical issues and decision-making strategies using case studies
- Reflect on the positive impact that the Environmental Health Specialist profession has on public health

Target Audience

Environmental Health Specialists, especially those with regulatory and field responsibilities in the areas of permitting, inspections, and public safety.

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August 1, 2018 Agenda

- 10:00-10:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks and Welcome**
Phil Thompson, REHS
- 10:15-10:45 a.m. **The State of Environmental Health Address**
Larry Michael, REHS, MPH
- 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Environmental Health Advocacy:
Panel Discussion with Health Directors**
Stacie Saunders, Moderator
Panelists: Scott Harrelson, Chris Dobbins, Heath Cain, Nina Oliver
- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. **Break Outs (choose one)**
1: Disciplines of Food Safety Leadership
Chris Smith, REHS, MPA
2: Disparities Amongst Local Environmental Health Well Programs
Kelsey J. Pieper, PhD
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:30- 3:30 p.m. **Break Outs (choose one)**
1: Overview of NOAA Office of Law Enforcement and Seafood Fraud
Al Samuels, Special Agent
2: Why We Fail – Communicating The Value Of Onsite Wastewater
Systems To Homeowners
Jonathan Godfrey, BS, MExtEd, REHS
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Break Outs (choose one)**
1: Developing NC's Modern On-Site Wastewater Management Program
Steve Steinbeck
2: The Value of Delivering a Quality Inspection: Panel Discussion
Terri Ritter, REHS, LSS, Moderator
Panelists: Melissa Ham, Layton Long, Thomas Jumalon, Mary Cashwell
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn Day 1**

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Networking Social

Please plan to join us during this time for camaraderie and networking!
Each participant will receive 2 free tickets to be redeemed at the bar.

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August 2, 2018 Agenda

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Check-in/Registration**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Break Outs (choose one)**

- 1: Active Shooter: Run, Hide, Fight
Lt. Daren Fuller
- 2: From Perc Test to Permeameter
R. Scott Greene, REHS

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**

10:15 – 11:30 a.m. **Break Outs (choose one)**

- 1: Swimming Pools/Tattoos Hot Topics
Phil Thompson, REHS
- 2: Permitting Wells Near Areas of Contamination
Wilson Mize, REHS
- 3: Children's Environmental Health Hot Topics
David Brown, REHS

11:30 – 12:45 a.m. **Lunch (provided)**

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. **Maintaining Your Safety on the Job**
Lt. Tim Fuss

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. **BREAK**

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Ethics and Environmental Health**
Autumn Watson, MPH, REHS

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Are You Qualified to be an Environmental Health Specialist?**
W. E. Hill, Jr., MSA, REHS

3:30 p.m. **Adjourn Day 2**



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Regional Specialist
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Nina Oliver, MS

Public Health Director
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Credit

Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS): Application has been made to the NC Board of Environmental Health Specialist Examiners for 10.0 hours of continuing education credit.

Contact Hours: Certificates reflecting 10.0 contact hours of education will be awarded at the completion of this workshop.

Participants must attend 100% of the event to receive credit of any kind; no partial credit will be awarded.

Registration Information

Registration Fees:	\$99	Received on/before July 26, 2018
	\$115	Received after July 26, 2018
	\$40	Students

The registration fee includes credit, all program materials, lunch, the social and refreshments. Participants are encouraged to take advantage of the reduced registration fee by registering on or before July 26, 2018.

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\$123/night
100 Middle St.
New Bern, NC
252-638-3585

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