

4th Annual

ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

AUGUST 1-2, 2019

CROWNE PLAZA RESORT
1 RESORT DRIVE
ASHEVILLE, NC

*PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STATE-OF-PRACTICE COMMITTEE*



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PURPOSE

The North Carolina Environmental Health State-of-Practice Committee (NCEHSOP) is providing environmental health professionals with a unique 2-day conference founded on improving public health practices through education and networking opportunities.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Environmental Health Specialists, Supervisors, Program Specialists, Coordinators, Health Directors, and public health employees working at local health departments.

CREDIT

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

Participants must attend 100% of the conference to receive credit.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fees: \$125
 \$40 (full-time student enrolled in Environmental Health program)

Online Registration: www.ncehsop.org

If registering for both the EH Symposium AND one of the pre-Symposium workshops held on July 31, 2019, a \$25 discount will be applied to the pre-Symposium workshop!

The registration fee includes 10 continuing education hours, T-shirt, lunch on day 1, breakfast on day 2, admission to the social at the end of day 1, and refreshments.

Those paying with check (made payable to NCEHSOP) should mail the completed registration form (found on website) and check to:

NCEHSOP
PO Box 489
Efland, NC 27243

HOTEL INFORMATION

Crowne Plaza Resort
1 Resort Drive
Asheville, NC

A limited number of rooms have been blocked at a special rate of \$71.20/night. This group room block release date is 7/1/2019 at midnight. To reserve your room:

- * Call 1-844-330-0296 and mention group name NCEHSOP in order to receive the special group rate.
- * Call hotel directly at 828-285-2603 and mention group name NCEHSOP in order to receive the special group rate.
- * Visit www.ashevillecp.com, enter dates of stay, and enter Group Code: **HSO**

AGENDA

August 1, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Registration	
9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks and Welcome – <i>Larry Michael, State Environmental Health Director</i>	
9:45 a.m.	30 Years of Environmental Health & What I Have Learned – <i>Melissa Ham, REHS</i>	
10:45 a.m.	Understanding Asian Cultures for More Effective Communication - <i>Melodie Miller International Teacher</i>	
11:30 a.m.	Human Nature, Lessons Learned, and Strategies for Public Health Outreach – <i>Steve Wilson Groundwater Hydrologist, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch (provided)	
1:30 p.m.	Breakouts (choose one to attend)	
	Re-opening a Food Establishment After a Disaster <i>Joe Hargitt, Owner-Kings BBQ, Kinston NC</i>	High Strength Effluent: Addressing BOD, TSS, Nitrogen and Others <i>Steve Barry, AQWA</i>
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Breakouts (choose one to attend)	
	Planning, Coordinating, and Hosting Large Scale Events <i>Amy Michelone, REHS</i>	A Shift to the Private Sector <i>Lance Gregory Div. of Onsite Sewage and Water Services, VDH</i>
3:45 p.m.	Breakouts (choose one to attend)	
	Lead Filtration & the Flint Water Crisis <i>Derek Deland, MPH, REHS/RS NSF International</i>	La Crosse Encephalitis <i>Brian Byrd, PhD, MSPH, Western Carolina</i>
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn	
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Networking Social <i>Join us during this time for fellowship and networking! Each participant will receive 2 free tickets to be redeemed at the bar.</i>	

August 2, 2019

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast (provided)	
8:30 a.m.	Breakouts (choose one to attend)	
	Food, Lodging, & Institutions – Hot Topics <i>Shane Smith, REHS</i>	On-Site Water Protection – Hot Topics <i>Scott Greene, REHS</i>
9:30 a.m.	Breakouts (choose one to attend)	
	How to Avoid Liability in Your Local Pool Program <i>Heather Misenheimer, REHS Stacie Rhea, REHS</i>	Lead in Spices, Alternative Medicines, and Ceremonial Powders <i>Kim Gaetz, MSPH, PhD</i>
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Breakouts (choose one to attend)	
	Can You Just Text Me? Communicating Amongst Different Generations <i>Stacie Saunders, MPH</i>	Breaking the Chain of Norovirus Through Clean Hands and Clean Surfaces <i>Jim Arbogast, PhD</i>
11:45 a.m.	Conquering the Fear of Conflict – <i>Jonathan Godfrey, REHS, MExtEd</i>	
12:45 p.m.	Adjourn Day 2	

FACULTY

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