

*6th Annual*  
**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
SYMPOSIUM  
2023**

July 27-28  
Crowne Plaza Resort  
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# CONFERENCE *at a glance*

## Thursday, July 27, 2023

- 7:30 AM Registration and Breakfast for Symposium Attendees
- 9:00 AM Opening Remarks & Welcome  
*Larry Michael, State Environmental Health Director*
- 10:00AM FDA's Coordinated Response to Powdered Infant Formula Adverse Events  
Kimberly Livsey, Senior Emergency Response Coordinator, US FDA
- 11:00 AM Break—Meet Our Vendors
- 11:30 AM The Next Big Thing: Preparing for Health Threats in North Carolina  
*Dr. Zack Moore, State Epidemiologist and Epidemiology Section Chief*
- 12:30 PM Lunch (provided by NCEHSOP & FDA Seminar)
- 1:45 PM Session I (Concurrent Workshops)
- 2:45 PM Break
- 3:00 PM Session II (Concurrent Workshops)
- 4:00 PM Session III (Concurrent Workshops)
- 5:00 PM Adjourn
- 5:00 PM-9:00 PM **Networking Social in the Expo Center**  
*Join us for fellowship, food, drinks, music, and networking!*



## Friday, July 28, 2023

- 8:00 AM Session IV (Concurrent Workshops)
- 9:00 AM Session V (Concurrent Workshops)
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Delivering News that No One Wants to Hear: Effective Communication Strategies in High Stress Situations.  
*Dr. Stacia Harris*
- 11:30 PM Importance of Environmental Health  
*Chris Smith*
- 12:30 PM Adjourn



# CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

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## DAY 1

### Session I: Thursday, July 27, 1:45 PM

*Mitchell/Roan Room:* Legal Update on Water & Wastewater Issues  
*Jesse Richardson*

*Expo Center:* Creating a Food Safety Culture: Using Technology to Enhance Food Safety Culture.  
*Eric Martin, Sr. Director of Food Safety, Texas Roadhouse Inc.*

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### Session II: Thursday, July 27, 3:00 PM

*Mitchell/Roan Room:* Understanding Well Water Vulnerability after Natural Disasters  
*Dr. Kelsey Pieper*

*Expo Center* State Reports:  
*TBD*

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### Session III: Thursday, July 27, 4:00 PM

*Mitchell/Roan Room:* O&M: Where to Begin  
*Sloan Griffin*

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*Expo Center:* Adjourn (meet back for Social Networking Event in the Expo Center At 5:00 p.m.)

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## DAY 2

### Session IV: Friday, July 28, 8:00 AM

*Mitchell/Roan Room:* Would you like Fries with that: A look into Customer Service  
*R. Scott Greene, Regional Soil Scientist*

*Expo Center:* FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, 2022 Food Code and Other Updates  
*Mary Cartagena, Retail Food Policy Team Lead, CFSAN, Office of Food Safety, FDA*

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### Session V: Friday, July 28, 9:00 AM

*Mitchell/Roan Room:* Bacteria pollution in the French Broad River: Sources and Solutions  
*Hartwell Carson, MountainTrue*

*Expo Center:* Food Code Questions  
*TBD*

*“Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death.”*

*-Albert Einstein*

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