



2026 Environmental Health Law Agenda



Location

Blue Hill Event Center at Extraordinary Adventures, 200 South Elliott Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Day 1-Wednesday, September 9, 2026		
8:00-8:45 am	Registration	
8:50-9:00 am	Introduction	Marie Cain , REHS Mecklenburg County NCEHSOP Committee
9:00 am	Fundamentals of Public Health Law	Jill Moore , Associate Professor of Public Law & Government, UNC School of Government
10:15 am	Break	
10:30 am	Rule Rewriting Process & Current Legislation Hot Topics	Shane Smith , Branch Head of Division of Public Health, Food Protection and Facilities NCDHHS
11:30 am	Lunch (on your own)	
12:45 pm	Liability Issues Involved with Public Swimming Pools	Heather Misenheimer , Regional REHS, NCDHHS
2:00pm	Enforcing Public Health Laws: Overview of Remedies	Jill Moore , Associate Professor of Public Law & Government, UNC School of Government
3:15 pm	Break	
3:30 pm	Environmental Health Ethics	Scott Greene , Regional Soil Scientist, NCDHHS
4:30pm	Adjourn/End Day 1	



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Day 2- Thursday, September 10, 2026		
8:00-8:25 am	Morning Sign in	
8:30 am	Public Records	Kristina Wilson, Assistant Professor of Public Law & Government, UNC School of Government
9:45 am	Break	
10:00 am	Essential Legal Elements in Determining Site Suitability: When Critical Factors are Undisclosed or Overlooked	Tim Crissman, Regional Soil Scientist, NCDHHS
11:15 am	Right of Entry	Jeff Welty, Professor of Public Law & Government UNC School of Government
12:15 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30pm	Enforcement Strategies	Jennifer Moore, Regional REHS, NCDHHS
2:30 pm	Food Code and Rule Review	Thomas Jumalon, NCEHSOP Committee
3:15 pm	Break	
3:30 pm	Artificial Intelligence and Public Health	Kristi Nickodem, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government
4:30 pm	Adjourn/End of Day 2	



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Day 3- Friday, September 11, 2026		
8:00- 8:25am	Morning Sign In	
8:30 am	Kahoot Review of Day 1 and 2	Marie Cain and Thomas Jumalon NCEHSOP Committee
9:15 am	Break	
9:30 am	Liability for an EHS	John Schaeffer, Special Deputy Attorney General & Cannon Lane, Assistant Attorney General
10:30 am	What to Expect in a Hearing	John Schaeffer, Special Deputy Attorney General & Cannon Lane, Assistant Attorney General
11:15 am	Break	
11:30 am	Mock Contested Case Hearing	John Schaeffer, Special Deputy Attorney General & Cannon Lane, Assistant Attorney General
12:30 pm	Closing Remarks/Adjourn	