

**State of Maryland
Board of Environmental Health Specialists**



**Open Session Agenda
DECEMBER 1, 2021 BOARD MEETING, GOOGLE MEETS CALL IN
10:00 AM**

Call to order – Linda Rudie, Board Chair

ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ITEM 1 **Review for approval of Board Meeting Minutes**

1(a). Open Session Minutes from the October 6, 2021 Board Meeting for review and approval.
(Attachment)

ITEM 2 **Board Chair Report**

Linda Rudie

ITEM 3 **Executive Director Report**

Bert Nixon

3(a). Board Meetings – Central Services has requested that Conference Room Reservations be scheduled for 2022. I have instructed Donna to begin scheduling of a conference room for the June Board Meeting. The decision to meet in person can be determined at a later date.

3(b). Discussion of PIA Requests for EHS information.

3(c). There are 141 licensees who have not met the ceu requirement. The Board staff is still entering ceu' s for the 2021 licensing cycle.

3(c). Stats from the Licensing Database:

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 31
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists – 512
3. Active In-Training Certificates – 102
4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates – 156

3(e). Number of Exam passing scores since the October Meeting - 1

ITEM 4 **Credentialing**

4(a). Request for re-evaluation of in-training period.

(Attachment)

ITEM 5 **Legislative/Regulations Committee: Linda Rudie, Matthew Cumers
and Jasen Lau**

5(a). Report.

ITEM 6 **Work Force Work Group: Linda Rudie and Naomi Howell**

6(a). Update/Report

ITEM 7 **Continuing Education Committee: Amy Parrish, Ann Rose
And Alan Heck**

7(a). Below are the approved training requests since the last meeting to be ratified at this meeting:

Continuing Education Approved for the 2019 - 2021 Licensing Cycle

1. Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response Awareness Course (8)
2. APTI 418 NOX Emissions Control from Stationary Sources (18)
3. Findings from EPA's PFAS Innovative Treatment Team on PFAS Destruction Technologies (1)
4. 2021 Virtual Conference on Lead and Healthy Housing (28)
5. Tree Trooper Training (4.5)
6. Mosquitoes: Right Trap, Right Place (1.25)
7. Air Quality and Environmental Noise – EPHOC (2)
8. Reduced Oxygen Packaging at Retail (1)
9. VCEHP 105: Mosquito Biology and Control (1)
10. VCEHP 102: IPM Basics for Environmental Health Professionals (1)
11. VCEHP 108: Public Health Insect Pests in Food & Housing Environments (1)
12. VCEHP 106: Toxicology of Pesticides for Environmental Health Professionals (1)
13. VCEHP 104: Tick Biology and Control (1)
14. VCEHP 103: Performance Assessment and Improvement of Vector Control Services (1)
15. VCEHP 110: Risk Communication Basics for Environmental Health Professionals (1)
16. VCEHP 109: Pest Management Considerations for Schools (1)
17. VCEHP 111: Bed Bugs – Identification, Biology and Control (1)
18. Baroid Mud School (10)
19. 2021 MARAMA Mobile Sources Workshop (15)

Continuing Education Approved for the 2021-2023 Licensing Cycle

1. ENVM 643 9040 Environmental Communications and Reporting (30)
2. Sweeping Implications of the Proposed Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (1)
3. Emerging Contaminants: Research to Reality (1)
4. Reducing Drownings Through Epidemiology and Interventions (1)
5. EHTER – Awareness Level – Radiation and Environmental Health Responses (3)
6. Reduced Oxygen Packaging, Charcuterie & Fermentation (16)
7. 2021 FDA Retail Food Protection Seminar (16)
8. Septic Systems 101 (1.5)
9. IS-00100.c Introduction to Incident Command System (2)
10. Rabies in the US: Facts, not Fear (2)
11. IS-00700.b An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (3.5)
12. Pool Inspection Training for Environmental Health Professionals (8)
13. 2021 Fall Educational Conference & Interstate Environmental Health Seminar (8)

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20. VCEHP 110: Risk Communication Basics for Environmental Health Professionals (1)
21. VCEHP 109: Pest Management Considerations for Schools (1)
22. VCEHP 111: Bed Bugs – Identification, Biology and Control (1)
23. Baroid Mud School (10)
24. PEST Education and Outreach in IPM Implementation Integrated Mosquito Management: What It Is and What It Isn't (1)
25. The Private Well Course – Section 1 (1)
26. The Private Well Course – Section 2 (1)
27. New Era of Smarter Food Safety Summit on E-Commerce: Ensuring the Safety of Foods Ordered Online and Delivered Directly to Consumers (15)
28. 2021 MOWPA Conference (11-3-21) (6.25)

ITEM 8 **Status of Work Processed:**

Initial Licenses Issued (2)

1. Hannah Leiberg (9-24-21 exam)
2. Paris Newman (8-16-21 exam)

License Reactivation (2)

1. Seth Robbins
2. Christopher Iheahacho

Certificates of Eligibility Issued (15)

1. Jarrod Wrencher
2. Brendan Demas
3. Virginia Jeppi
4. Zedra Taylor
5. Ameze Uweh
6. Morgan Gingles
7. Colin Kytchak
8. Stephen Carey
9. Marianne Gruber
10. Karen Warpinski
11. Colin Murphy
12. Henry Mello, II
13. Autum Cornbrooks
14. Brooke Zibell

15. Gilles Valdez Tange Kamgue

In-Training Certificates Issued (6)

1. Lillian Kerns
2. Katelyn Capozzoli
3. Colin McCoy
4. Gilles Valdez Tange Kamgue
5. Brendan Demas
6. Melissa Queen

Seasonal/Summer/Youth Camp In-Training Certificates (0)

The Board may close a portion of the Open Meeting to comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter.

Adjourn