

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



**Open Session Agenda  
June 1, 2022 BOARD MEETING, GOOGLE VIRTUAL  
10:00 AM**

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**Call to order** – Linda Rudie, Board Chair  
**Roll Call**

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 April 6, 2022 Board Meeting for review and approval.  
**(Attachment)**

**ITEM 2 Board Chair Report Linda Rudie**

**ITEM 3 Executive Director Report Bert Nixon**

**3(a).** Review and update of 2021 CEU’s for license renewals

**3(b).** Currently the Board has 20 licensees who have met or exceeded their continuing education credits for the 2023 license renewal cycle.

**3(c).** Stats from the Licensing Database:

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 32
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists – 526
3. Active In-Training Certificates – 120
4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates – 171

**3(d).** Number of Exam passing scores since the April Meeting – 5. Number of failing scores – 2.

**3(e).** Thoughts on in person meetings to begin in August.

**3(f).** Vacant Board positions arriving June 30, 2022. Amy Parrish – Private Industry and Ann Rose – At Large.

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- 3(g). Election of Officers and Committee Members.
- 3(h). Meeting with IT – ongoing discussion on reconnecting.
- 3(i). Update on scanning and docuxplorer projects.
- 3(j). LEHS informational form

**ITEM 4**      **Credentialing**

None at this meeting.

**ITEM 5**      **Legislative/Regulations Committee: Linda Rudie, Matthew Cumers and Ann Rose**

5(a). Draft Proposed 2023 Legislative Amendments for discussion. (Attachment)

**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 to ratify 06-01-2022 as approved (Course title and hours)

1. Community and Citizen Science 1
2. Food Safety Culture 1.5
3. Intro to Mosquito Control 4
4. Zika and Other Mosquito Borne Diseases 2
5. Respiratory Protection 2
6. Conference For Food Protection, Pre-Biennial Meeting Sessions 6.5
7. Conference For Food Protection, Biennial Meeting Sessions 25.5
8. 2022 Maryland Delaware Water Well Association Annual Convention 4.75  
 (varies by LEHS)
9. 8-Hour Hazwoper Refresher 8
10. Is My Water Safe To Drink? - Common Questions about Private Wells 1.75
11. Digital Defense – Food Safety: COVID-19 Response: The Interconnection of Environmental Health and Infectious Disease 0.5
12. Assessing the Toxicity of PFAS Chemicals to Aquatic Organisms 1
13. Special Processes at Retail FD 312 20
14. Community Noise Enforcement 16
15. Writing a HACCP-Based Food Safety Plan for Schools: Pilot 18.75
16. Private Domestic Wells: Determining the Density by Census Block and Understanding Potential Sources of Contamination 1.5
17. SWPI 108 - Assurance: Assuring a Competent Workforce 1
18. Body Art Webinar: Identification of Implant Grade Jewelry 1.5
19. National Response Framework, An Introduction IS-00800.d 3

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20. Mid-Atlantic Tick Summit XI 5.5
21. Harford County Health Department Radiological Training 2022 6.5
22. Arsenic Issues and Treatment 6
23. MDH - Incident Command System (ICS) Prep Course 1
24. Visible Emissions Evaluation Field Training and Certification 2
25. Webinar on Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible 3
26. New Era of Smarter Food Safety Summit on E-Commerce: Ensuring the Safety of Foods Ordered Online and Delivered Directly to Consumers 15 (hours may vary)
27. CASA 349th Quarterly Meeting (04-22-2022) 2
28. MDE/EH Director's Meeting 3
29. 2022 Maryland Beaches Program Workshop 2
30. Well Care 101 - What You Need to Know to Protect your Family (Various dates) 2
31. A Data Driven and InterDisciplinary Approach to Protect the Health of Private Well User AEC 2019: Water - A Data-Driven and Interdisciplinary Approach to Protect the Health of Private Well User 1
32. AEC 2019: Water - Effective Online and Offline Strategies to Engage Private Well Owners 1.5
33. ACE 2019: Water - Private Well Testing Trends Across the United States 1
34. Water - Improving Systems and Regulations to Protect Public Health: Identifying Ways to Move Forward Together 1
35. Hexavalent Chromium in San Bernardino County: The Impact of the Maximum Contaminant Level Invalidation to Small Public Water Systems 1
36. Water - Evaluating the Use of In-situ Immobilization Sorbents to Minimize Drinking Water Contamination Resulting from PFAS Contaminated Soils 0.5
37. Wilted Woes and Human and Animal Food 2 East Quarterly Meeting 3.5
38. Standardizations Preparations LSO Training 2.6
39. 2022 Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards (MFRPS) Virtual Training 17
40. Monarch Open House and Training 7
41. Surface Water Treatment 7
42. Process and Performance Troubleshooting 7
43. Overview of Wastewater Treatment 7
44. Introduction to Water Basics 7
45. Radiological Monitoring and Decontamination Exercise 3.5
46. Professional Swimming Pool Operator's Course 13.25
47. 104th Annual Educational and Training Seminar 16
48. NCAEHA 2022 Spring Educational Conference 5.5

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- 49. FDA 204 Temporary Food Establishments 18
- 50. RCRA Hazardous Waste Management Refresher Online Course 7
- 51. Source Water Protection and Harmful Algal Blooms 1
- 52. Integrated Pest Management - Managing Bed Bugs with Limited Resources  
1.5
- 53. Conducting Acidified Food Inspections FD202W100 7
- 54. Juicing at Retail FD8008W 2
- 55. 2022 MARAMA Compliance and Enforcement Virtual Workshop 13.5
- 56. Ethics for Soils Professionals: The Gray Areas 1
- 57. Traceback Investigations ER220 20

Disapproved Courses: None

**ITEM 8 Status of Work Processed:**

**Initial Licenses Issued (6)**

- 1. Angelese Davis (3-21-22 exam)
- 2. Andualem Esubalew (NEAH Exam taken prior to application – Board approved application.)
- 3. Lee Douglas (4-22-22 exam)
- 4. Scott Leroy (21-306)
- 5. Tyler O’Neal (5-9-22 exam)
- 6. Victoria Mucciacciaro (5-22-22 exam)

**License Reactivation (0)**

**Certificates of Eligibility Issued (10)**

- 1. David Smith
- 2. Becka Rosenberger
- 3. Emma Black
- 4. Ashlyn Dishman
- 5. Patrick Ervin
- 6. Michael Dhillon
- 7. Ari Cacopardo
- 8. Asha Amollo
- 9. Yonas Abebe
- 10. Henry Ollie

**Extended Certificate of Eligibility Issued (0)**

**In-Training Certificates Issued (14)**

- 1. Tiruneh Hawaz
- 2. Kathleen Sann

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3. David Yoon
4. Attilah Edges
5. Matthew Boyle
6. Ben Su
7. Devon Rappaport
8. Eric Kareem
9. Janee Rhone
10. Tasha Meddaugh
11. Jacey Brooks
12. Allison Graf
13. Nicole Bowman
14. Rita Bastola

**Seasonal/Summer/Youth Camp In-Training Certificates (2)**

1. William Reusing, Jr.
2. Shayna Kirschenbaum

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Adjourn