

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



**OPEN SESSION AGENDA
OCTOBER 5, 2022 BOARD MEETING 10:00 AM**

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Call to order – Linda Rudie, Board Chair

- Roll Call

ADJUSTMENTS OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

ITEM 1 Review of prior Meeting Minutes for Approval

1(a). Open Session Minutes from the August 3 Board Meeting. **(Attachment)**

2(b). Open Session Minutes from the September 7, 2022 Meeting. **(Attachment)**

ITEM 2 Board Chair Report

Linda Rudie

1(a). CE Broker's Continuing Education Platform. The Continuing Education Committee met with Lou Lairson and Catherine Como with CE Broker on September 23, 2022. CE Broker presented their Continuing Education Platform to the Committee.

ITEM 3 Executive Director's Report

Bert Nixon

3(a). Update to the proposed Statute and Regulations.

3(b). In person Meetings.

3(c). Virtual Meetings: When you exit a meeting please announce that you are leaving and announce your return. Often times when making a Motion Donna is busy writing and is not sure who's voice made the Motion – moving forward state your name when making a Motion.

3(d). Currently there are 79 licensees recorded that have met the continuing education requirement for the 2023 license expiration period. There is possibly more as the staff is working to enter ceu's as quickly as possible.

3(e). Stats from the Licensing database:

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 33
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists – 521
3. Active In-Training Certificates – 129

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4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates – 183
5. Seasonal/Summer Youth Camp In-Training Certificates - 33

3(f). Exam Stats.

1. Passing Scores since the September 7, 2022 Board meeting – 2
2. Failing Scores since the September 7, 2022 Board meeting - 3

ITEM 4 Legislative/Regulations Committee

Linda Rudie, Matthew Cumers and Alan Heck

ITEM 5 Credentialing

6(a). Request for In-Training Period Reductions
The Board has 4 in-training period reduction requests.

(Attachments)

ITEM 6 Work Force Work Group

Linda Rudie and Naomi Howell

7(a). Report/Update

ITEM 7 Continuing Education Committee

Matthew Cumers, Alan Heck and Amy Parrish

Below are the courses approved by the Continuing Education Committee since the September 7, 2022 Board meeting for the full Board to ratify at this meeting.

Program Title	CEU hours
1. Local Environmental Health Learning Tool –	1
2. Tools and Trainings: Using GIS to Combat Vectorborne Diseases –	1
3. New Research Insights: Insecticide Resistance in Bed Bugs –	1
4. New Research Insights: Mosquito Surveillance in Southern Nevada –	1
5. New Research Insights: Prevalence of Disease in Raccoons –	1
6. Rodent Population Growth in Bait-Centric Intervention –	1
7. Tools and Trainings: Basics of Pesticide Applicator Licensing –	1
8. Tools and Trainings: Communicating about Bed Bugs to Diverse Audiences –	1
9. Vector and Pest Control: Integrated Mosquito Management –	1
10. Vector and Pest Control: Perspectives on Public Health Law and Mosquito Control –	1
11. Why Integrated Pest Management? Understanding, Designing and Resolving Implementation Challenges! –	1
12. 18 th Annual EPA Drinking Water Workshop –	14.5
13. Zoonoses, Vectors, Pests and Weeds –	4
14. Potable Water –	6
15. Disaster Sanitation –	5
16. Food Protection –	4
17. Radon Resistant New Construction –	10
18. Wastewater – EPHOC –	4

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19. After the Hurricane Potential Hazards and Disaster Recovery – 1
20. Developing a Strategic Plan for Community Health Improvement - .5
21. Public Health 101 – Introduction to Public Health – 1
22. What is Epidemiology in Public Health – 1
23. Maryland Association of Counties Summer Conference – Basic of Risk Management Session - 1.5
24. Data and Technology: Kentucky’s COVID-19 Community Vulnerability Index (CCVI): Utilizing GIS Mapping to Promote Equitable Distribution of Resources AEC 2021 – 1
25. Data and Technology: NCEH-Using Informatics to Advance Environmental Health Practice and Innovation AEC 2021 – 1
26. Data and Technology: Remote Vehicle Video Inspections AEC 2021 – 1
27. Data and Technology: Using Technology to Enhance Food Safety Education AEC 2021 – 1
28. Emergency Preparedness and Response: CDC COVID-19 Response: Grand Princess ZEC 2021 – 1
29. Emergency Preparedness and Response: NCEH – Addressing Emergency Preparedness and Response Through Environmental Health-Related Disaster Recovery AEC 2021 – 1
30. Emergency Preparedness and Response: NCEH – 1017 Hurricane Recovery Projects in Puerto Rico AEC 2121 – 1
31. Emergency Preparedness and Response: NCEH – Rebuilding Environmental Health Capacity in the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico Post – 1017 Hurricanes AEC 2021 – 1
32. Emergency Preparedness and Response: Tribal Communities and Partners Coming Together to Battle COVID-19 AEC 2021 – 1
33. CASA 350th Quarterly Meeting - 2
34. Emerging Topics, Food Safety: Results of FDA’s Foodborne Illness Factor Study for Retail Food Stores AEC 2021 – 1
35. Emerging Topics, Food Safety: Retail Flexible Funding Model – How it will work and what you need to know now AEC 2021 – 1
36. Emerging Topics, Special Populations: Collaborating to Bring COVID-19 Resources to Early Care and Education AEC 2021 – 1
37. Emerging Topics, Special Populations: “Racial Equity” – A Key to Sustainable Environmental Public Health AEC 2021 – 1
38. Emerging Topics, Water Quality: EPA’s Decentralized Wastewater Program Update ZEC 2021 – 1
39. Environmental Justice and Children’s EH: ATSDR’s Community Stress Resource Center AEC 2021 - .5
40. Environmental Justice and Children’s EH: Minnesota Healthy Housing Grants: Impacts, Successes, and Challenges AEC 2021 - .5
41. Food Safety: Insights and Learnings from Applying Big Data and AI Technologies to Regulatory Food Safety Data on a National Scale AEC 2021 – 1
42. Asthma Basics – 1
43. WENV 541, Water Quality Management Course – 20
44. AFDO Inspector Boot Camp Manufacturing Tract – 3.75

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45. AFDO Inspector Boot Camp Retail Food Track – 3.75
46. AFDO Inspector Boot Camp Soft Skills – 3.75

Training Not Approved

1. A Commitment to Advertising Health Equity
2. Collecting, Creating and Sharing Ethic Stories
3. Cultural Awareness: Introduction to Organizational Cultural Competence
4. Cultural Competence & Sensitivity Awareness Training
5. Ethics Training

ITEM 8 Status of Work Processed

Initial Licenses Issued since the September 7, 2022 Board meeting. (1)

1. Trevor Maclosky (9-6-22 exam)

Certificate of Eligibility Certificates Issued (15)

1. Jessica Gregory
2. Valeria Ferrerortz
3. Briana McLean
4. Francis Coreas
5. Joanne Heller
6. Tara West
7. Michael Allman
8. Cecil Cooper
9. Glen Hotzinger
10. Amie Huffman
11. Shahid Malik
12. Jordan Armstead
13. Shepsura Page
14. Cheol Lim
15. Rachel Tucker

In-Training Certificate extension Issued (1)

1. Trevor Maclosky

In-Training Certificates Issued (6)

1. Duranne Lloyd
2. Bryant Wallizer
3. Sitota Bard
4. Lillian Pletcher
5. Ari Cacopardo
6. Rebecca Elliott

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Reactivation from Inactive Status (1)

1. Kevin Klug

Reactivation from Non-Renewed Status (1)

1. Brian Dicken

Certificate of Eligibility denial letters issued - 3

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Adjourn