

State of Maryland
Board of Environmental Health Specialists



**OPEN SESSION AGENDA
AUGUST 3, 2022 BOARD MEETING 10:00 AM**

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Call to order – Linda Rudie, Board Chair

- Roll Call

ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

ITEM 1 Review June Meeting Minutes for Approval

1(a). Open Session Minutes from the June 1, 2022 Board Meeting (Attachment)

ITEM 2 Board Chair Report

Linda Rudie

2(a). Introduction of Bonnie Harbin, At Large Member.

2(b). The Board is still seeking to fill the Private Sector Membership. Amy Parrish has agreed to stay on until a replacement is found.

ITEM 3 Legislative/Regulations Committee

**Linda Rudie, Matthew
Cumers and Alan Heck**

3(a). 2023 Pre-Proposal Concept Paper and Draft Legislation

(Attachment)

ITEM 4 Work Force Recruitment and Alternative Considerations

Cliff Mitchell

ITEM 5 Executive Director Report

Bert Nixon

5(a). Thoughts on in-person meetings to begin in October.

5(b). Docuexplorer & Scanning Proposal Updates

5(c). Currently there are 45 licensees who have met their continuing education requirement for the 2023 license expiration period.

5(d). The Board staff has completed entering continuing education credits for the 2021 license expiration period. 12 licensees were placed into non-renewed status resulting from not meeting the continuing education requirement.

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5(e). Stats from the Licensing database:

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 33
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists – 518
3. Active In-Training Certificates – 122
4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates – 176
5. Seasonal/Summer Youth Camp In-Training Certificates - 33

5(f). Exam Stats.

1. Passing Scores since the June 1, 2022 Board meeting – 2
2. Failing Scores since the June 1, 2022 Board meeting - 2

ITEM 6 Credentialing

6(a). Request for In-Training Certificate Extension **(Attachments)**

ITEM 7 Work Force Work Group

Linda Rudie and Naomi Howell

7(a). Report/Update

ITEM 8 Continuing Education Committee

**Matthew Cumers, Alan Heck and
Amy Parrish**

Below are the courses approved by the Continuing Education Committee since the June 1, 2022 Board meeting for the full Board to ratify at this meeting.

Program Title	CEU hours	
1. Onsite System Inspections - Practices and Procedures (05-25-2022)		7
2. VEHA 2022 Spring Educational Conference	6	
3. Interstate Environmental Health Seminar	9	
4. MDE Sand Mound Installer Certification - Renewal Course	3.5	
5. OSHA 30-hour General Industry Course	30	
6. The Private Well Conference	12	
7. Sand Mound Installer Certification	6	
8. Algal Bloom Action Team Webinar Series - The Future of Harmful Algal Bloom Mitigation	1	
9. Pretreatment 101	6	
10. Position Specific - Planning Section Chief ER962	25	
11. Pool Pre-opening Inspection Training	5	
12. Battling with Biofilms	1	
13. MARAMA Beginner's Stack Testing Training Workshop	2	
14. 2022 MARAMA Compliance and Enforcement Virtual Workshop	varies up to 13.75	
15. Managing Common Indoor Pests - Cockroaches, Rodents, and Fleas	3.5	
16. Building a Coalition of Food Safety Culture Champions Across your Organization (03-18-2022 webinar)	1	
17. Conducting Acidified Food Inspections FD202	20	

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18. Lead Service Lines 1.5
19. Juice Processing Equipment FD8014W 3
20. Is My Water Safe to Drink? - Common Questions about Private Wells 2
21. MDE At Grade Installer Certification -Renewal Course 3.5
22. Breaking the Barriers to Implementing Risk-Based Inspections in Retail Food Safety, NACCHO & CFP Retail Food Safety Sharing Sessions 1
23. AEC 2021 - Emerging Topics, Food Safety: Results of FDA's Foodborne Illness Risk Factor Study for Retail Food Stores 1
24. Overhaulin' the Food Establishment Plan Review Process 1
25. Sustainable Water Management Conference 22
26. Summer 2021 General Module Centralized Intern Training (CIT) 30
27. MDE At Grade Installer Certification Course 6
28. Integrated Rodent Management in Food Service Commercial Properties: Public Health Approaches 3.75
29. 2022 North Carolina Environmental Health Law 15
30. MOWPA - Onsite System Inspections - Practices and Procedures (05-25-2022) 7
31. Food Safety – Cannabis and Food Safety: The Latest News and Emerging Issues AEC 2019 1
32. Food Safety – NCEH Food Safety Session 1 – Improving Restaurant Food Safety: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Practices-Based Research AEC 2019 1
33. Food Safety – NCEH Food Safety Session 2 – Critical Contributions: Cases Studies on Environmental Health and Foodborne Illness Outbreak Investigations 1.5
34. Food Safety – NCEH Food Safety Session 3 – Environmental Health Data that Informs Foodborne Illness Outbreak Prevention: CDC’s National Environmental Assessment Reporting System (NEARS) AEC 2019 1
35. Food Safety – Regulatory Testing of Cannabis: A Public Health Perspective AEC 2019 1
36. Food Safety – Variation of Consumer and Retail Level Food Product Recalls Across Regions in the United States between 2017 and 2018 .5
37. General Environmental Health – How State Level Policy Can Address Emerging Environmental Health Issues 1.5
38. General Environmental Health – Per – and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS); Opportunities and Challenges 1
39. Infectious and Vector Borne Disease – Building Capacity in Local Vector Control Programs 1
40. NC Radon 1

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- 41. NIMS – ICS – Introduction to the National Incident Management & Incident Command System 1.5
- 42. The Implications of Long COVID for Patients & the Health Care System 1.5
- 43. The History of Vaccination: Before Jenner and After Moderna 1.5
- 44. Winter Manure Application and Water Quality 1
- 45. MDH – Incident Command System Prep Course 1
- 46. Radiological Monitoring and Decontamination 6.25
- 47. Surface Water Treatment 7
- 48. Food Safety Culture in the New Era of Smarter Food Safety 1
- 49. Climate and Health – NEHA calls for Climate to be a National Priority AEC 2019 .5
- 50. Emergency Preparedness – Fentanyl Contamination, Exposure, Detection, Risk and Decontamination AEC 2019 1
- 51. Special Population – An Environmental Crimes Task Force: A Partnership To Solve Environmental Issues AEC 2019 .5
- 52. Water – The Impact of Water Aesthetics and Safety Perceptions on Water Consumption by Appalachian Kentuckians AEC 1019 .5
- 53. Water – Recognition of Potable Reuse from Outside Wastewater Systems AEC 2019 1
- 54. Water – Reducing Dependency upon Private Well and Septic Water Systems Through Building-Scale Potable Reuse AEC 1019 .5
- 55. On Alert: Monitoring Wisconsin Carbon Monoxide Poisonings with an Active Alert System 1
- 56. Critical Restaurant Ratings Are Confusing: Benefits of Standardization 1
- 57. Healthy Wells 1
- 58. Bedbugs in Elderly and Disabled, Low-income Housing – Getting Real 1
- 59. Get to the Worst First: Using a Predictive Model to Prioritize Food Safety Inspections 1
- 60. Maryland Asthma Summit 6
- 61. Beach Monitoring Practices and Outreach and a New Tool for Coastal Managers 1
- 62. Supporting OA Action Planning and Implementation Workshop 3.5
- 63. Secondary Treatment – Activated Sludge and Fixed Film Processes 36
- 64. Inspectors Forum 5.5
- 65. Complexities in Predicting Harmful Algal Blooms 1

TRAINING REQUESTS NOT APPROVED

- 1. Office Workplace Ergonomics Training – Not relevant to the practice of the EHS.

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ITEM 9 **Status of Work Processed**

Initial Licenses Issued since the June 1, 2022 Board meeting. (3)

1. Melissa Queen (5-6-22 exam)
2. Tanice Bailey (5-20-22) exam)
3. Marissa Mumbulo (6-21-22 exam)

Certificate of Eligibility Certificates Issued (16)

1. Luke Chrystal
2. Taliyah Warden
3. John Barnes
4. Edward Arellano
5. Sitita Baro
6. Gisell Henriquez
7. Richard Esbrandt
8. Kelsey Granger
9. Benjamin Shoul
10. Eli Reed
11. Reginald Pasteor
12. Ryan Keunzel
13. Kaitlin Geary
14. Daniel Kershner
15. Meghan Paulus
16. Uzma Binte Haidary

In-Training Certificates Issued (8)

1. Karen Warpinski
2. Elizabeth Bridges
3. Brook Zibell
4. Che Gaskins
5. Becka Rosenberger
6. Vinay Ramsay
7. Henry Ollie
8. Eli Reed

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Adjourn