

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



**OPEN SESSION AGENDA  
DECEMBER 7, 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 October Meeting Minutes for Approval**

**1(a).** Open Session Minutes from the October 5, 2022 Board Meeting.      **(Attachment)**

**ITEM 2      Board Chair Report**

**Linda Rudie**

**2(a).** Announcement.

**ITEM 3      Executive Director Report**

**Bert Nixon**

**3(a).** Election of officers.

**3(b).** Update on the status of the proposed regulations.

**3(c).** Initial licenses issued after December of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the licensing cycle.

**3(d).** Current Licensee CEU Status: 129 licensees have met their continuing education requirement for the 2023 license renewal cycle.

**3(e).** Statistics from licensing database:

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 33
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists – 527
3. Active In-Training Certificates – 130
4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates – 183

**3(f). Exam Statistics.**

1. Passing scores since the October 5, 2022 Board meeting – 7

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**ITEM 4      Credentialing**

**4(a).** Request to reduce in-training period to 12 month to sit for the examination. Letters from the certificate holder and the supervisor are attached. Please note: the letters identify the certificate number as C02842; the correct certificate number is S02842.      **(Attachments)**

**ITEM 5      Work Force Work Group**

**Linda Rudie and Naomi Howell**

**5(a).** Report/Update

**ITEM 6      Continuing Education Committee**

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

**Matthew Cumers to Report**

Below are the courses approved by the Continuing Education Committee since the October 5, 2022 Board meeting for the full Board to ratify at this meeting:

Program Title and CEU hours

1. Sustainable Water Management Conference – 22
2. Environmental Health and Land Reuse – 10
3. Water Security – 1.5
4. Why Should We Care About Air Pollution Toxicity? Its Role in Regulatory Decisions, Past and Future. – 1
5. Integrated Approaches in Community Nonpoint Source Nutrient Management – 1
6. RCRA Hazardous Waste Management Refresher Online Course – 7
7. Hazmat Ground Shipper Certification (DOT) Online Course – 16
8. RCRA Hazardous Waste Management Online Course – 14
9. Visible Emissions Evaluator – Community College of Baltimore County – 2
10. PA Groundwater Symposium – 7.5
11. Hydrogeology of States Webinar Series: Utah – 1
12. Virginia Association of Professional Soil Scientist (VPASS) Annual Conference Field Day - 6
13. 2022 FDA Retail Food Safety Seminar – 20
14. General Environmental Health – 3
15. Water Sampler Certification \$ Skills Test
16. Site Evaluation for Onsite Sewage Disposal Systems – 16.5
17. MOWPA 2022 Conference – 6
18. Stormwater Conference Resiliency & Adaptation: A Path to the Future of Stormwater Management – 5.5
19. The History of Public Health Informatics: Where Do We Go from Here? – 2
20. Northeast United States Animal Health 2022 Meeting – 6
21. The Smoke Ready Communities Research Study: A Story of Community Capacity, Collaboration & Reducing the Public Health Burden of Wildfire Smoke – 1
22. MDE Training for 17SI NPDES Permit – 2
23. Radiation Protection – EPHOC – 2

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24. Solving the Nitrogen Problem – 1
25. Septic Systems 101 – 2
26. What Real Estate Professionals Need to Know About Homes with Well Water – 2
27. 2-Hour Asbestos Awareness – 2
28. 2022 VEHA Fall Virtual Conference – 6
29. Understanding the Dangers of and Treatment for PFAS – 3
30. MDE At Grade Installer Certification – Renewal Course – 3.5
31. Excluding Pests From Schools – 1.5
32. Identifying and Managing Toxic Plants – 1.5
33. EHTER – Awareness Level – Responder Safety & Health – 1.25
34. Climate and Sea Level Impacts on Groundwater in the Mid-Atlantic – 1
35. Soil Evaluation for Onsite Sewage Disposal Systems - 16

**ITEM 7**      **Status of Work Processed**

Initial Licenses issued since the October 5, 2022 Board meeting. (6)

1. Nicole Bowman (8-3-22 exam)
2. Catherine Hefferin (8-3-22 exam)
3. Nneka Ijeabunwu (10-10-22 exam)
4. Jaime Park (10-26-22 exam)
5. Joshua Graham (10-31-22 exam)
6. Marilyn Wise (11/4/22 exam)

Certificate of Eligibility Certificates Issued (7)

1. Katie Outten
2. Maleka Gibson
3. Leah Langford
4. Dereje Asmare
5. Darius White
6. Adam Fetterman
7. Cara Thomas

Extended Certificate of Eligibility (1)

1. Morgan Melvin

In-Training Certificates Issued (7)

1. Cecil Cooper
2. Ashlyn Dishman
3. Amie Huffman
4. Colin McCoy
5. Francis Coreas
6. Darius White
7. Rachel Tucker

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

Adjourn