



2023 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE /INTERSTATE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR

Conference Agenda Day 1: Wednesday, September 20, 2023

10:00AM-1:00PM: Registration & Exhibitor Booth Set-up

1:00PM-1:15PM Welcome and Opening Remarks
[GEHA President Melinda Knight, MPH]

1:15PM-1:45PM Department of Public Health Commissioner Addresses
[DPH Representative]

1:45PM-2:30PM Preparing Coastal Georgia for a New Chapter
[Asli Aslan, PhD, MSc Associate Professor Georgia Southern]

2:30PM-3:15PM THC poisoning in Chicken Wings
[Thomas Jumalon, EH Regional Specialist NCDHHS]

3:15PM-3:30PM Break with Exhibitors

3:30PM-4:15PM The Isthmus
[Dr. Dyjack, NEHA Executive Director]

4:15PM-4:45PM Treating Commercial and Community Waste Water
[John Ford, Onsyte Performance]

4:45PM-5:15PM Awards/Scholarship Presentation

5:15PM Adjourn General Session

Evening Event:

6:00PM-Until **Hospitality Suite**
*Hosted by North Carolina
Environmental Health Assn.*



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Conference Agenda Day 2: Thursday, September 21, 2023

<u>TRACK 1</u>		<u>TRACK 2</u>	
7:30 AM-8:00AM	Registration & Exhibitor Booth Set-up	7:30 AM-8:00AM	Registration & Exhibitor Booth Set-up
8:00AM-8:45AM	State of the State (DPH)	8:00AM-8:45AM	GMIS Program & Updates [Richard Life, State Director of Meat Inspection GDA]
8:45AM-9:30AM	2022 Food Code Update [Dan Redditt R.S., U.S. FDA]	8:45AM-9:30AM	Georgia Grown Innovation Center [Heidi Jeffers, Director of Economic Development City of Metter]
9:30AM-10:15AM	KY Food Safety Reporting System [Emily Covey R.S & Jacob Hauser, KDPH]	9:30AM-10:15AM	The Heart of Leadership [Hannah North, Chick-fil-A]
10:15AM-10:30AM	Break with Exhibitors	10:15AM-10:30AM	Break with Exhibitor
10:30AM-11:15AM	Private Wells and Lead [Wilson Mize REHS, Division of Public Health, Onsite Water Protection Branch NCDHHS]	10:30AM-11:15AM	The Golden Ray Incident [Ginger Heidel, Public Information Officer Coastal Health District]
11:15AM-12:00PM	Maryland Strategies for Reducing Nitrogen Loading from Septic Systems in Chesapeake Bay [Kevin Koeppenick]	11:15AM-12:00PM	The Story of Pecan Truffles in Georgia [Tim Brenneman, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences UGA Cooperative Extension]
12:00PM-1:30PM	GEHA Business Luncheon	12:00PM-1:30PM	GEHA Business Luncheon
1:30PM-2:15PM	USDA's National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard [Sonja T. Jones, PHD, MPA USDA]	1:30PM-2:15PM	Medical Waste Regarding Body Arts [Michael Crea, R.S. Executive Director FEHA]
2:15PM-3:00PM	Climate Communication Using Cartoons [Leon Vinci, CEO Health Promotion Consultants]	2:15PM-3:00PM	Considerations Decentralized Systems [Dennis Hallahan, Technical Director Infiltrator Water Technologies]
3:00PM-3:30PM	Student Poster Presentations	3:00PM-5:00PM	Certification Testing* Residential Installer, Mound, Drip, Commercial, Pumper, Portable Sanitation, ServeSafe Exam For More Information Visit: geha-online.org/Training
3:30PM-5:00PM	REHS Meetup Get all your questions answered about the exam; meet others interested in becoming certified; form a post GEHA study-group.	5:00PM	Adjourn General Session
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Evening Event:

6:00PM-Until **Cornhole Tournament**
Westin Courtyard
**Cash bar available*



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Conference Agenda Day 3:

Friday, September 22, 2023

- 8:00AM-8:45AM Commissioner Harper, Department of Agriculture
- 8:45AM-9:30AM Parasitic Worms and Septic Systems. Applying Health Equity Tools to identify potential areas of concern.
[Carla Coley & Amber Erickson, N. Central Health District]
- 9:30AM-9:45AM Break with Exhibitors
- 9:45AM-10:30AM Lemonade, Water, and Milk- A Story of Atypical Outbreak Investigation.
[Eric Coffey, Tennessee Department of Health]
- 10:30AM-11:15AM Economic and Social Advantages of Preparing Environmental Health Strike Teams for Disaster Response
[Byron Lobsinger, Georgia DPH]
- 11:15AM-11:30AM Adjournment
- 11:30AM-12:00PM GEHA 2023 Annual AEC Board Meeting
- 12:00PM Adjourn

**Thank you for joining
us for this year's
conference!**