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## *President's Message*

Dustin Kent, MPH, REHS  
Delaware Public Health District

In July I had the opportunity to attend NEHA's AEC in Pittsburg, PA. OEHA and its members were well represented as attending members but also presenters and award recipients. OEHA Members graduated from NEHA's



Environmental Health Leadership Academy (Mike Hils, FCPH; Mary Beth Brown, FCPH), participated in poster projects (Mike Hils, FCPH; Karin Kasper, FCPH; Justin Rechichar, PCHD), educational presentations (Layla Abraham, FCPH; Sarah Badenhop, CPH; Chris Bragg, CPH; Carrie Kamm, CPH; Phillip Bouton, CPH; Kelli Dodd, CPH; Justin Bucher, CPH; Courtney Myers, SCHD; Luke Jacobs, CPH; Niki Lemin, OEPA; Jennie McAdams, FCPH; Michele Morrone, OU). Columbus Public Health received the Joe Beck Educational Contribution Award. The award recognizes an individual or team for an educational contribution designed for the advancement and professional development of environmental health professionals through instruction or development of an educational or training tool. Great job Ohio Environmental Health Association Members!

One session I attended was about the power of connections. Please remember that each of you are more than what you do as part of your profession. Much of our job is delivering messages to people that they do not want to hear; "those food items must be thrown away", "your septic system need replaced", "your well water is not safe to drink" and "you

have to clear everyone from the pool because you do not have any chlorine". The people we are protecting do not always appreciate how hard our job is and sometimes we hear the comments of the patrons of these businesses directed towards us. Sometimes we build a shell to protect ourselves from the comments and that shell may extend into our time outside of work. This is where our connections with friends, families and coworkers are needed. After a hard day of delivering the hard decisions of our profession, reach out to someone and talk through the hard decisions of the day. Do not sit at home alone and think about how pink the solution was on the free chlorine test or if you may have contaminated that water sample. Go out and interact through social or athletic activities. Find a group that supports you and spend some time with that group. Also, as a member of someone else's support network be aware of what others are going through. Check in with a coworker if they had to close a public swimming pool, condemn a home a family was living in, issue orders for the replacement of a septic system. That EHS probably had comments directed toward them that were not of appreciation nor were the comments kind. That EHS probably needs to hear that their job means something and that those hard decisions are a benefit to the community.

Lastly please remember that the fall conferences are coming up. Put in your PO requests at your office, renew your membership, start a new membership and encourage others to join OEHA. I will see you at each conference. Please seek me out if you have any ideas or recommendations for OEHA.

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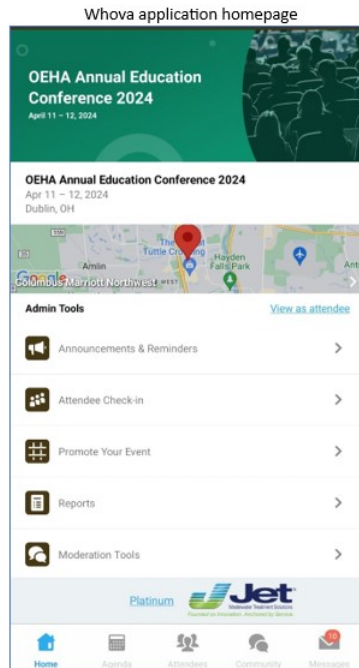
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## *OEHA AEC – What was with that conference app?*

Matthew Tyler, MPH, REHS  
Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery  
County

For the 2024 AEC, the Ohio Environmental Health Association's Board decided to try out an app for the conference. The Whova app was obtained with a two-year contract for the 2024 and 2025 AECs using grant funds through a Workforce Development Grant from the Ohio Department of Health. The app was intended to help members and attendees navigate the conference a little better. With the app, members could see the agenda and even make their own personal agenda with just the sessions they wanted to attend. They could also message other attendees, post pictures, see speaker and exhibitor info, post questions to the speakers in the sessions and more.



For this past AEC, with a little over 300 total attendees we had a 67% percent download rate with about 210 active app users. Some of the most favored aspects of the app were the ability to see the agenda and the enhanced networking pieces such as messaging and sharing information. Members had a much easier way to see who was at the conference, contact them to just say hi or post questions to ask about the conference or even job-related issues which started several great discussions. There were other features such as photo and article sharing; viewing member, speaker and exhibitor information; private messaging

among members; and instant messaging to all members if there were any changes to the conference such as room or session changes. There were 623 total postings on the community message board on multiple topics. We also created some contests and ice breakers with the ability to score points for utilizing the different app features; many members utilized this function and even won some prizes.

The board and AEC Planning Committee intend to utilize the app for the 2025 conference and then will determine if the Whova app, or a different one, will be secured for future conferences. Next year we expect to build upon the app usage rate and get it up to 75-80% with some more advertisement and instructions. Networking is one of the best aspects of the conference and nothing beats in-person networking, but the app can hopefully build upon that. We hope the app makes the AEC even more useful to members and creates a better experience.

Attendees posting "OEHA" to the photo board



## Past Vice President's Message

Stephanie M. Johnson, MS, REHS  
Clark County Combined Health District

Stephanie has been working in Public Health since graduating from Wittenberg University in 2013. After receiving her bachelor's degree in biology, she applied for and got a job at the Clark County Combined Health District as a Sanitarian-in-Training. She remained in the Environmental Health division as a generalist, specializing in household sewage treatment systems, while starting her family, and pursuing her master's degree in Developmental and Adolescent Psychology. In October 2020, Stephanie decided to change career paths and is now the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator still with the Clark County Combined Health District. She is also a member of the Clark County Medical Reserve Corps Crisis Response Team.

When she is not working, and even when she is, she is a full-time mom of two daughters. She and her husband are busy with

children in school and activities. Her youngest daughter starts kindergarten this year.

She has been involved with OEHA for many years. She began serving on the planning committee in the Southwest region, then becoming a district director in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19. Then volunteered to be Vice President on a whim. Planning this 2024 AEC conference has been rewarding.

She has learned so much more than she knew about environmental and public health, as every health department functions differently. OEHA has also been integral in forming many personal and professional connections and meeting individuals from all over the state of Ohio. She is proud to be a member of OEHA and to be associated with an organization that is dedicated to the profession of Environmental Public Health and to its members.

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## Featured District Director's Message: Southeast

Carrie Kamm, MPH, REHS  
Columbus Public Health

Greetings  
Environmental Health  
Professionals!

It is a privilege to serve as the 2024 Southeast District Director. Here's a little bit about myself since I have not had the pleasure of meeting most of you. I am a Bowling Green State University grad, with a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology. When I graduated from college I didn't really know what I wanted to do but I realized fast that I didn't want to spend all my days sitting in a lab. A friend of my parents introduced me to the great world of environmental health and recommended that I go back to school and study public health. Learning about the



profession was fascinating, and guided me to pursue and complete my Masters in Public Health with emphasis in Environmental Health and



Epidemiology from the Northwest Ohio Consortium for Public Health. While getting my master's degree I participated in an internship at Wood County Health Department; the experience was fulfilling and confirmed my beliefs that working as an environmental health specialist would be a rewarding and enjoyable career. I loved the flexibility of being able to work outside of an office and the ability to help people. Working in environmental health

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would also allow me to work in areas I'm passionate about such as infectious diseases and foodborne illness investigations.

I started my career at Columbus Public Health as an SIT in the School Health & Safety program and then moved to the Food Protection program after a few months. I am one of the rare people out there that started at a health department and never left. I learned all the parts of the Food Protection program by serving as a coordinator in plan review, foodborne illness investigations, enforcement, and training programs throughout my career. Then in 2018, I was promoted to a supervisor in the Food Protection program where I had the privilege to lead a team for the first time in my career.

In 2023, our Environmental Health Division conducted a quality improvement project that resulted in a significant transformation for field staff going from specialists to generalists. The initial thought of this significant change was terrifying for field staff and managers, but we steered the boat slowly and with purpose to make sure all staff stayed aboard for the journey. Coming from a background of all food safety for the last 19

years I was personally worried, but over the course of the year it has made my love for environmental health grow and brought back my thirst for learning that has positively challenged me to learn and manage new programs. This also inspired me to pursue the Southeast OEHA District Director position.

Enough about me though, I want to take this opportunity to showcase our great Southeast Fall Educational Conference that is coming up on September 18-19th. This year I am excited to tell everyone that we have moved the conference location from Athens to the Burr Oak Lodge. This state park is beautiful and will make a great location for the conference. Unfortunately part of the Lodge will be under construction this fall however this also means that everyone at the lodge will be part of the conference which should make for some great networking. Our planning committee has brought in wonderful speakers with diverse backgrounds, and for the first time we'll have a pizza buffet dinner available Wednesday night for those that stay at the lodge. I think this should allow for some great networking opportunities, and I hope to see several of you at the conference this fall!

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## AEC Follow Up

Stephanie M. Johnson, MS, REHS  
Clark County Combined Health District

I would like to thank everyone who came to this year's AEC in April. It was an extremely successful conference. We had over 250 attendees from all over the state of Ohio attend. With a wide variety of topics to engage all individuals who have their REHS. As someone who is no longer extremely active in the EH field, I wanted to have a topic to keep everyone engaged, get their CEUs and be able to network with others in the Public Health field.

Our survey after the conference was sent out and we received sixty-seven responses. This survey is extremely important feedback as it helps shape future conferences. We love to hear your opinion, and I know some people can be very opinionated, in a good way!

We had so many favorite sessions. One of these being the History of OEHA. This topic seemed to be a hit and we look forward to talking about our history as an organization at future conferences. Also, recent events such as East Palestine train derailment, really shaped how environmental health does its job and was a well-received topic. I also enjoyed the Leadership tract and learning about talking to the public in Plain Language and Health Commissioner's and EH Director Panel Discussion. Different insights from these amazing individuals who have had multiple leadership roles in Public Health and specifically EH was a great encouragement to anyone who would like to move up in our field.

Our REHSIT class was once again full past the allotted number of participants, and we hope that this is a sign as to our field growing and encouraging future REHS members.

We have also heard your concerns regarding our conference and are keeping that

in mind for next year's planning. I am working very closely with our current Vice President, and Vice President Elect to ensure we make this conference as welcoming and fun in the future. We understand that hotel space is getting small, we have one more year at this conference center, but are exploring bigger venues in the future. We do not want to do anything to hinder the success of our conference. We have also heard your ideas for future topics and are looking into speakers for upcoming conferences.

This year we introduced the WHOVA app. This app encouraged discussion with speakers and participants. Conversations amongst participants themselves and discussions with sponsors. We would like to thank the Professional Development committee for getting us that app. We hope to use it at future conferences.

We are looking forward to the fall conferences and hope to see you again next April at AEC.

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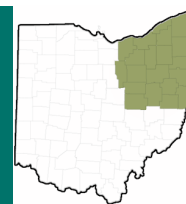


## 2024 Northeast District OEHA Fall Educational Conference

### Fall Educational Conference Agenda

Time Slots	Speaker	Topic Title	Room
<b>Tuesday, October 15, 2024</b>			
7:30 – 8:15	Registration		
8:15 – 8:25	Business Meeting		
8:25 – 8:50	<i>District Director and President's Address</i>		Wilcox Ballroom
8:50 – 9:50	Wes Vins Laura Fauss	<i>The Local Public Health Response to the East Palestine Train Derailment</i>	Wilcox Ballroom
9:50 – 10:10	<b>Break – Visit Exhibitors</b>		
10:10 – 11:10	TBD	<i>TBD</i>	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Dale Arnold	<i>Local Stakeholder Advocacy in New Energy Development</i>	Wilcox Ballroom II
	Sara Duran	<i>Summit Water Labs – Sampling Analysis</i>	Wilcox Ballroom III
11:10 – 12:10	Ernest Schoonover	<i>Rodent Biology, Behavior and Assessment-Based Management (7)</i>	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Fay Callahan	<i>Liquor Control Compliance &amp; Food Service Requirements</i>	Wilcox Ballroom II
	Dave Emerman	<i>Ohio EPA Update and Surface Water Case Histories</i>	Wilcox Ballroom III
12:10 – 1:10	<b>Lunch</b>		
1:10 – 2:10	Steve Ruckman & Melissa Adams	<i>History of OEHA</i>	Wilcox Ballroom
2:10 - 2:30	<b>Break – Visit Exhibitors</b>		
2:30 – 3:30	TBD	<i>TBD</i>	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Tony Brigano	<i>EH &amp; Politics: OEHA Behind the Scenes</i>	Wilcox Ballroom II
	Bob Bennett	<i>Mycotoxins: What, Where, &amp; How?</i>	Wilcox Ballroom III
3:30 – 4:30	TBD	<i>TBD</i>	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Justin Rechichar	<i>Gone with the Grub - Embargo</i>	Wilcox Ballroom II
	John Schmidt	<i>Small Flow On-Site Sewage Treatment Systems</i>	Wilcox Ballroom III
4:30 – 5:30	<b>Meet and Greet</b>		

# Northeast District Conference



## 2024 Northeast District OEHA Fall Educational Conference

### Fall Educational Conference Agenda

Time Slots	Speaker	Topic Title	Room
<b>Wednesday, October 16, 2024</b>			
7:30 – 8:00	<b>Registration</b>		
8:00 – 8:50	Todd Riley	Cybersecurity Updates	Wilcox Ballroom
8:50 – 9:00	<b>Break – Visit Exhibitors</b>		
9:00 – 10:00	Dale Hodgson	<i>Back to Basics: Proper Pesticide Selection and Techniques for Safe Application (Core)</i>	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Bill Zawiski	<i>Stream Studies and Ecological Response Following the Train Derailment in East Palestine</i>	Wilcox Ballroom II
	Tova Herskovitz	<i>Hemp and ODA Food Safety Program</i>	Wilcox Ballroom III
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Break – Visit Exhibitors</b>		
10:15 – 11:15	Jeff Montavon	<i>Fight the Bite: Ohio EPA's Mosquito Control Grant Program (10D)</i>	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Bill Zawiski	<i>Ohio EPA Gorge Dam Removal Project Update</i>	Wilcox Ballroom II
	Jason Ahrens	<i>The Ohio Exempt Farmers' Market</i>	Wilcox Ballroom III
11:15 – 12:15	Robert Mix	<i>Introduction to Spray Systems</i>	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Gregory Beck	<i>Understanding First Amendment Rights and Boundaries</i>	Wilcox Ballroom II
	Meraki (TBD)	<i>Record Keeping &amp; Autoclaves</i>	Wilcox Ballroom III
12:15 – 1:15	<b>Lunch</b>		
1:15 – 2:15	Dr. John Hoornbeek	<i>Public Policy and Public Health: Structures, Processes, and Future Challenges</i>	Wilcox Ballroom
2:15 – 2:30	<b>Break</b>		
2:30 – 3:30	Emily Speck & Natalie Menke	<i>Mapping the Menu: Enhancing Food Safety with ArcGIS</i>	Wilcox Ballroom I
	Freddie Zeigler	<i>Weather Extremes Preparedness</i>	Wilcox Ballroom II
3:30 – 3:45	Business Meeting and George Eagle raffle drawings		

# Southeast District Conference



## SE OEHA Conference Sept 18 & 19, 2024

TIME	SESSION TITLE		SPEAKER	ROOM
8:30 - 9:15	Registration			Lobby
9:15 - 9:30	Welcome & Opening Business Meeting		Carrie Kamm, REHS, MPH / District Director	
9:30 - 10:45	<b>General</b>	Verbal De-escalation Skills	Andria Williams/City of Columbus Workforce Development	
10:45 - 11:00	Break & Exhibits			
11:00 - 12:00 Concurrent Session	<b>Sewage</b>	TBD	Drew Nickoli / Elgen Corporation	
	<b>Body Art</b>	Body Art Inspections	Sarah Badenhop, REHS / CPH	
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch – Baked Potato & Chili Lunch Buffet			
1:30 - 2:30 Concurrent Sessions	<b>Pools</b>	Swim Safely	Austin Sprayberry, REHS / CPH	
	<b>Vector</b>	Tick Blitz	FCPH	
2:30 - 2:45	Break & Exhibits – Desserts in Lobby			
2:45 - 3:45	<b>Sewage</b>	Pad Dispersal	Sean McGuigan / Anua	
Concurrent Sessions	<b>General</b>	Panel Discussion regarding advancing from RESIT to an EHS	Several SIT's and recent REHS's from CPH & FCPH	
3:45 - 4:00	Break & Exhibits – Desserts in lobby			
4:00 - 5:00	<b>Leadership</b>	TBD	Luke Jacobs, REHS, MPH/ CPH	
6:00 - 7:30	Pizza & Salad Dinner Buffet (advanced registration needed)			

## CONFERENCE TITLE AND DATE

TIME	SESSION TITLE		SPEAKER	ROOM
7:30 - 8:30	Registration			Lobby
8:30 - 9:45	<b>General</b>	Food Insecurity	SE Ohio Foodbank	
9:45 - 10:00	Break & Exhibits			
10:00 - 11:00 Concurrent Session	<b>Lead</b>	Lead and Weatherizing in homes	SE Ohio Foodbank	
	<b>Sewage</b>	TBD	FCPH	
11:00 - 11:15	Break & Exhibits			
11:15 - 12:15 Concurrent Sessions	<b>Sewage</b>	Keys to a successful Thermoplastic Septic Tank Installation	Brian Martucci, CDT / Infiltrator Water Technologies	
	<b>Food</b>	Dealing with Difficult Operators	Scyrtia Hoover, EHSIT / CPH	
12:15 - 1:30	Lunch – Hot Sandwich Lunch Buffet OEHA President's Message		Dustin Kent, REHS / OEHA President	
1:30 - 2:30	<b>Outbreak Response</b>	Foodborne Illness Response	Rachel Moresea, REHS / Fairfield Health Dept.	
2:30 - 2:45	Final Business Meeting			

# Southwest District Conference



October 2, 2024, Wednesday

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
7:30–8:15 AM	<b>Registration</b>	
8:15–8:30 AM	Welcome & Business Meeting	<b>Shelby Simmons, REHS</b> <i>Clermont County Public Health SW OEHA District Director</i>
8:30–9:45 AM	<b>General Session:</b> Leadership and Customer Service	<b>Chris Cook, MPH, REHS</b> , Health Commissioner, <i>Clark County Combined Health District</i>
9:45–10:00 AM	<b>Room Change</b>	
10:00–11:00 AM	Hoarding and Infectious Diseases	<b>Jackie Gruza, MPH, REHS</b> , Registered Environmental Health Specialist, <i>Greene County Public Health</i> <b>Samantha Webb, BSN</b> , Infectious Disease Control Public Health Nurse, <i>Greene County Public Health</i>
	Pad Dispersal and How to Make a System Fit	<b>Sean McGuigun</b> , Technical Sales Manager, <i>Anua</i>
	Personal Safety from a Woman's Point of View	<b>Paige Burge</b> , Chief of Police, <i>Yellow Springs Police Department</i> <b>Naomi Watson</b> , Sergeant, <i>Yellow Springs Police Department</i>
11:00–11:15 AM	<b>Room Change</b>	
11:15–12:15 PM	Tattoo Inspections from the REHS Perspective	<b>Sarah Badenhop, REHS</b> , Program Coordinator Division of Environmental Health, <i>City of Columbus</i>
	Illegal Dumpsites	<b>Maria Lammers</b> , Environmental Supervisor, <i>Ohio Environmental Protection Agency</i>
	The "Carnyside" of Concessions	<b>Mike Tedrick</b> , Retired Columbus Public Health, Current Director, <i>Greater Ohio Showman's Assoc.</i>
12:15–1:15 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:15–2:15 PM	Healthy Homes—Lead and Tobacco	<b>Caroline Quelette</b> , Health Planner: Ohio Lead-Safe Home, <i>Clark County Combined Health District</i> <b>Leah Behler, BS</b> , Health Planner II -Tobacco Prevention & Cessation, <i>Clark County Combined Health District</i>
	ODA – HACCP Plans and Specialized Processes	<b>Timothy Tewksbury, MPH, REHS</b> , Program Administrator for Division of Food and Safety, <i>Ohio Department of Agriculture</i>
	Proper Plastic Tank Installation	<b>Brian Martucci</b> , <i>Infiltrator Water Technologies</i>
2:15–2:30 PM	<b>Break</b>	
2:30–2:45 PM	President's Address	<b>Dustin Kent, MPH, REHS</b> <i>OEHA President</i>
2:45–4:00 PM	<b>General Session:</b> Public Health Ethics as a Leader in Environmental Health	<b>Nick Rohrbaugh</b> , Education & Communications Specialist, <i>Ohio Ethics Commission</i>

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# Southwest District Conference



October 3, 2024, Thursday

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
7:30–8:30 AM	<b>Registration</b>	
8:30–9:45 AM	<b>General Session: A Study of Arsenic in Well Water</b>	<b>Shadrick Adams, REHS</b> , Director Environmental Health Services, <i>Greene County Public Health</i>
9:45–10:00 AM	<b>Room Change</b>	
10:00–11:00 AM	Engaging Community-based organizations and the military to improve health and wellness in the community	<b>Melissa Howell, MS, MBA, MPH, RN, REHS</b> , Health Commissioner, <i>Greene County Public Health</i>
	Shared Kitchens – Local Health Department Responsibilities	<b>Tim Tewksbury, MPH, REHS</b> , Program Administrator for Division of Food and Safety, <i>Ohio Department of Agriculture</i>
	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
11:00–11:15 PM	<b>Room Change</b>	
11:15–12:15 PM	Rabies: Specimen Submission and Testing	<b>Eli Shiltz, MPH</b> , Epidemiologist, <i>Ohio Department of Health</i>
	Trouble Shooting in the Pump Room	<b>Jeff Blume, MS</b> , General Manager, <i>Cincinnati Pool Management</i>
	Bed Bugs and Detection Dogs	<b>Kelly Robbins</b> , Owner / Operator Four Paws K-9 Detection, <i>Ohio Canine Detection Services, LLC</i>
12:15–1:15 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:15–2:15 PM	History of OEHA: The Early Years (1947-1970s)	<b>Steve Ruckman</b> , Environmental Services Specialist, <i>Worthington Schools</i> <b>Melissa Adams, REHS</b> , Registered Environmental Health Specialist, <i>Delaware Public Health District</i>
	Performance Management in Environmental Health	<b>Traven A. Wood, MS, REHS</b> , Director of Environmental Health, <i>Licking County Health Department</i>
	Liquor Control Compliance & Food Service Requirements	<b>Chris Cornwell</b> , Compliance Agent Supervisor (South), <i>Ohio Department of Commerce - Liquor Control</i>
2:15–2:30 PM	<b>Break</b>	
2:30–4:00 PM	<b>General Session: Health Equity and Accreditation</b>	<b>Vince Carter</b> , Health Equity Coordinator, <i>Clark County Combined Health District</i>
4:00–4:15 PM	Wrap-Up	<b>Shelby Simmons, REHS</b> <i>Clermont County Public Health</i> <i>SW OEHA District Director</i>

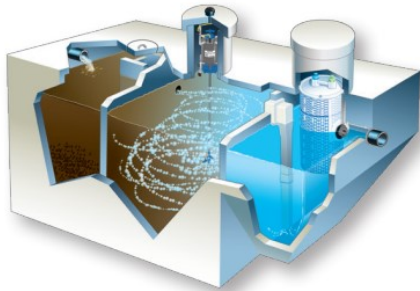
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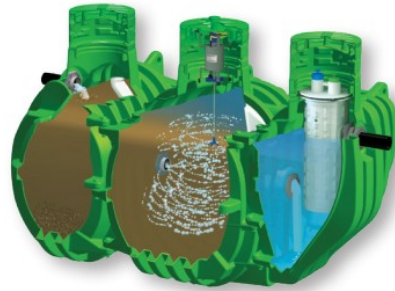
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## **Open Positions** (With an opening of 8/25/24. For current listing [click here](#))

- REHS/EHST  
Richland Public Health
- Food Safety Specialist  
Stark County Health Department
- REHS/EHST  
Portsmouth City Health Department
- REHS/EHST  
Greene County Combined Health District
- Manager, Disease Control & Response  
Delaware Public Health District
- REHS/EHST  
Brown County Health Department
- REHS/EHST  
Ross County Health District
- REHS/EHST  
Auglaize County Health Department

## **Educational Opportunities**

- AOHC Fall Conference - September 18-20, 2024; Dublin, Ohio
- SE OEHA Fall Conference - September 18-19, 2024; Glouster, Ohio.
- SW OEHA Fall Conference - October 2-3, 2024; Dayton, Ohio.
- Finance for Health Department - October 15-16, 2024; Dublin, Ohio
- LEHDS - October 15-16, 2024; Dublin, Ohio.
- NW OEHA Fall Conference - October 10-11, 2024; Sandusky, Ohio
- NE OEHA Fall Conference - October 15-16, 2024; Twinsburg, Ohio
- New Employee Training - November 7, 2024; Delaware, Ohio
- OEHA AEC - April 10-11, 2025; Columbus, Ohio

## **OEHA Leadership Openings**

The Association is looking to fill open Committee Chair positions. The organizations Constitution and By-Laws can be found at [https://www.ohioeha.org/aws/OEHA/asset\\_manager/get\\_file/149761?ver=5465](https://www.ohioeha.org/aws/OEHA/asset_manager/get_file/149761?ver=5465) and [https://www.ohioeha.org/aws/OEHA/asset\\_manager/get\\_file/149763?ver=5571](https://www.ohioeha.org/aws/OEHA/asset_manager/get_file/149763?ver=5571)

Open positions include:

- Food Technical Chair
- Constitution and By-Laws Chair

If you would be interested in either position please contact [dkent@delawarehealth.org](mailto:dkent@delawarehealth.org) with a letter of interest, specifically stating why you are interested and what would make you the best candidate for either position. Also please include one letter of support from at least one OEHA member.

## **We Remember**

*Joel Lucia 1938—2024*

Joel served in the U.S. Army, at Lake County General Health District and served as Health Commissioner for nearly 30 years. Joel served on the R.S. Board, won awards with OEHA, and was a previous OEHA Board member.

# *OEHA Committees & Chairs*

## **Body Art**

Sarah Badenhop, REHS  
Columbus Public Health

## **Campground**

Mark Janowich, REHS  
Erie County Health Department

## **Food**

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## **Lead**

Greg Putka, REHS  
Lorain County Public Health

## **Private Water Systems**

Randy Ruskowski, REHS  
Stark County Health Department

## **Sewage**

Eric Cherry, REHS  
Huron County Public Health

## **Solid Waste**

Chuck De Jonckheere, REHS  
Hamilton County Public Health

## **Swimming Pool, Spa, and Special Use Pool**

Thomas Fink, REHS  
Cuyahoga County Board of Health

## **Vector Control**

Sarah Fink, REHS  
Ohio EPA

## **Archives**

Melissa Adams, REHS  
Delaware Public Health District

## **Constitution & By-laws**

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## **Exhibits**

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Delaware Public Health District

## **Professional Development**

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Columbus Public Health

## **Resolutions**

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Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County

## **Website**

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Delaware Public Health District

## **Auditing**

Jennifer Wentzel, MPH, REHS  
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## **Awards & Recognition**

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Canton City Health Department

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Greene County Public Health

## **Membership**

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Columbus Public Health

## **Public Affairs**

Stephan Ruckman, MPH, REHS  
Worthington Schools

## **Publications**

Adam R. Howard, MPH, REHS  
Delaware Public Health District

## **Concentrated Animal Feed Facility**

Jason Menchhofer, MPH, REHS  
Mercer County Health District

## **Ohio Public Health Advisory Board**

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## **Ohio Public Health Partnership**

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Licking County Health Department

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