**Annual Education Conference**

April 10 & 11, 2025 Columbus Marriott Northwest

**Registration**:

[Annual Conference Online Registration](https://www.ohioeha.org/aws/OEHA/registration/add_registrations_prompt?event_id=83216&host=retain)

* If you are registering multiple individuals, you can add additional registrants on step two before clicking "Continue"
* If you're unable to register as a member, it may be due to unpaid membership dues. Please ensure your membership dues are up to date before submitting your AEC registration. You can renew your membership here: [Online Membership Renewal](https://associationdatabase.com/aws/OEHA/input_form/display_form_01_show?contact_id=$$Contact%20ID$$&form_no=5&host=retain)

**Cost**:

Member

* **Full Conference $175**
* **One Day $140**
* **Additional Registration Options**
  + REHS Test Prep and Ohio Program Review and Materials (Class Only) ($215.00) [Details »](https://www.ohioeha.org/aws/OEHA/registration/registration_step1_validate)
  + REHS Test Prep and Ohio Program Review and Materials (w/ 5th ed. NEHA guide)) ($340.00) [Details »](https://www.ohioeha.org/aws/OEHA/registration/registration_step1_validate)
  + Pre-Conference Event Combat Ops ($40)

Non-Member

* **Full Conference $245**
* **One Day $210**
* **Additional Registration Options**
  + REHS Test Prep and Ohio Program Review and Materials (Class Only) ($285.00) [Details »](https://www.ohioeha.org/aws/OEHA/registration/registration_step1_validate)
  + REHS Test Prep and Ohio Program Review and Materials (w/ 5th ed. NEHA guide)) ($410.00) [Details »](https://www.ohioeha.org/aws/OEHA/registration/registration_step1_validate)
  + Pre-Conference Event Combat Ops ($40)

**\*\* REHS Test Prep Classes are almost at capacity.**

**Pre-Conference Event:**

* **Combat Ops: https://combatops.com/columbus**
  + Location: [100 Dillmont Drive, Columbus, OH](http://bit.ly/4dSPgwb)
  + Date: April 9, 2025
  + Time: 1:00-4:00 PM
  + Cost $40
* Email [info@OhioEHA.org](mailto:info@OhioEHA.org) if you would like this added to your current registration.

**Hotel Reservations: Last Day to Book: Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

Here's your reservation link to make reservations:[**Book your group rate for OEHA Annual Educational Conference April 2025**](https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1711108914965&key=GRP)

Note:

There are specific rules that we need to follow in order for a sleeping room to qualify for tax exemption.

1. A reservation has to be held and paid with the organization's credit card only.  **A guest cannot guarantee or pay for their sleeping room with a personal credit card and receive any tax exemptions**.
2. The hotel will send the organization a secured Sertifi credit card authorization link.  The organization will complete and submit.  It will state the guest or guests' names that will be covered by the credit card.  This needs to be completed prior to check in. The second option of payment would be if the guest brings a check from their organization for the total amount charged.
3. The organization will also need to complete the tax exemptions of which they qualify.  There are 3 taxes that make up the 17.5% tax on our sleeping rooms. In order to be free of not paying any tax the organizations need to qualify for all 3 exemptions.  Know that only a tiny percentage of our clients actually qualifies for all 3. This needs to be completed and given to the hotel prior to check-in.

The best bet would be for the guest to reach out to Brittany Stone, Front Office Manager,  [brittany.stone@columbiasussex.com](mailto:brittany.stone@columbiasussex.com) She can guide the guest through the steps.

**Continuing Education Unit:**

* 6 CEU per day, 12 CEUs for both days.

**2025 OEHA Annual Education Conference Agenda**

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| 4/10/2025 |  | SESSION TITLE | SPEAKER | ROOM |
| 7:30 – 8:15 |  | Registration |  |  |
| 8:15 – 8:20 |  | VP Welcome | Emily Tyler, MPH, REHS | Ballroom |
| 8:20 – 8:25 |  | President’s Address | Courtney Myers, MPH, REHS | Ballroom |
| 8:25 – 8:40 |  | OEHA Business Session | Courtney Myers, MPH, REHS | Ballroom |
| 8:40 – 9:40 | General | When the Bat Hits the Fan: Managing Rabies Exposures with Confidence and Precision | Sara Margey & Julie | Ballroom |
| 9:40 – 9:50 | ROOM CHANGE | | | |
| 9:50 -10:50 Concurrent  Sessions | Food | Cleaning & Sanitizing Under The NSF Standards | Derek Deland | Dublin I & II |
| Leadership | Transitional Leadership | Shannon Jones  Karim Baroudi | Ballroom |
| Tech | Pre, Peri, and Post-Covid Statistical Analysis of Restaurant Inspection Scores: Preliminary Insights | Dr. Nicholas Scott  Sarah Jensen | Dublin V/VI |
| REHSIT | REHSIT Class – prior registration required | Arielle Hieronimu | Franklin |
| 10:50 – 11:00 | ROOM CHANGE | | | |
| 11:00 – 12:00  Concurrent Sessions | Vector | An Update on Ticks in Ohio | Tim McDermott | Dublin I & II |
| General | OEHA Officers Panel - Learn the roles and responsibilities of leadership roles in OEHA | Variety | Ballroom |
| Sewage | Keys to a Successful Thermoplastic Tank Installation | Brian Martucci (Infiltrator) | Dublin V/VI |
| REHSIT | REHSIT Class – prior registration required | Zachary Perry | Franklin |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Buffet Lunch | |  | Ballroom |
| 12:30 – 12:50 | Awards and GE Scholarship | | Gus Dria REHS | Ballroom |
| 12:50-1:10 | NEHA Updates | | Niki Lemin | Ballroom |
| 1:10 – 1:40 | Legislative Update | | Courtney Myers, MPH, REHS | Ballroom |
| 1:40 – 1:50 | Break | | | |
| 1:50 – 2:50 | General | AI in Public Health | Walter Reiling, M.D. | Ballroom |
| 2:50 – 3:00 | ROOM CHANGE | | | |
| 3:00 – 4:00  Concurrent Sessions | Food | Mapping the Menu: Integration of ArcGIS Applications to the Mobile Food Program in Portage County | Emily Speck  Natali Menke | Dublin I & II |
| Leadership | Women in Leadership Panel | Variety | Ballroom |
| General | Climate Health in Public Health | Dr. Ardythe Morrow; Dr. Michelle Burbage and Dr. Zgodzinsk | Dublin V/VI |
| REHSIT | REHSIT Class – prior registration required | Sarah Fink | Franklin |
| 4:00 – 4:10 | ROOM CHANGE | | | |
| 4:10 – 5:10  Concurrent Sessions | Vector | The Development of CPH Tickborne Disease Prevention Program | Neal Sargeant | Dublin I & II |
| Emergency Preparedness | Emergency Preparedness: CBERN & EH Response | Will Longmore, Dustin Bowshier | Ballroom |
| General | Advancing Sustainability for Communities: Dayton’s Successes, Strategies, and a Public Health Perspective for Resilient Cities | Meg Maloney | Dublin V/VI |
| REHSIT | REHSIT Class – prior registration required | Sarah Jensen | Franklin |

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| 4/11/2025 |  | SESSION TITLE | SPEAKER | ROOM |
| 7:45 – 8:30 | **Registration** | | |  |
| 8:30 – 8:35 | OEHA VP Follow-up | | Emily Tyler, MPH, REHS | Ballroom |
| 8:35 – 9:35 | General | Officer Safety for Code Enforcement Individuals | Jason Stern | Ballroom |
| 9:35 – 9:45 | ROOM CHANGE | | | |
| 9:45 – 10:45  Concurrent Sessions | Vector | Evaluating the adulticidal and repellent effect of hemp extracts againts Aedes aegypti | Erick Martinez | Dublin I & II |
| General | Environmental Protection is Environmental Health: How Ohio EPA Supports Local Health Departments | Sarah Fink | Ballroom |
| Sewage | Using Alternative Soil Landing as an Alternative to NPDES | Dustin Kent (Anua) | Dublin V/VI |
| REHSIT | REHSIT Class – prior registration required | Madeline Dyer | Franklin |
| 10:45 – 10:55 | ROOM CHANGE | | | |
| 10:55 – 11:55  Concurrent Sessions | Water | Assessing Point of Sale OWTS Inspection Effect on Faulty system Correction Compliance | Amos Sarfo | Dublin I & II |
| Food | FBI Outbreak related to Gypsum Weed Contamination | Amelia Soergel, Reagan Townsend | Ballroom |
| TBD | TBD | Cameron Garrison | Dublin V/VI |
| REHSIT | REHSIT Class – prior registration required | Luke Jacobs | Franklin |
| 11:55– 1:00 | Buffet Lunch, Wrap Up Awards, Close of Business, Voting Results, Raffle Prizes & Visit Exhibitors | | | Ballroom |
| 1:00 – 1:10 | ROOM CHANGE | | |  |
| 1:10 – 2:10  Concurrent Session | Food | Collaborative Effort: Working Together to Serve Safe Street Food | Jodi Vaughan and Daniel Bell and Jennifer Gottschalk | Dublin I & II |
| Emergency Preparedness | "In the Eye of the Storm: A Tornados Aftermath" - A Public Health Perspective | Travis Irvan  Adam Howard | Ballroom |
| General | SIT Test Panel | Various | Dublin V/VI |
| REHSIT | REHSIT Class – prior registration required | Megan Mementowski & Ashley Ruminski | Franklin |
| 2:10 – 2:20 | ROOM CHANGE | | | |
| 2:20 – 3:20  Concurrent Session | Water | The Physics of Water in Wastewater Treatment | Daniel Wickham (Sludgehammer) | Dublin I & II |
| Tattoo | Tattoo Panel | Various | Ballroom |
| General | Human Resources in Public Health: Employment Interviews | Amy Whitney | Dublin V/VI |
| REHSIT | REHSIT Class – prior registration required | Garrett Guillozet & Stephanie Youst | Franklin |
| 3:20 – 3:30 | ROOM CHANGE | | | |
| 3:30 – 4:30 | General | The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly of Leadership | Eric Zgodzinkski | Ballroom |
| 4:30 – 4:45 |  | Closing remarks | Emily Tyler, MPH, REHS | Ballroom |

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