

WEHA Board Meeting

Friday, May 12th, 2023, 9:00 am

Brian's Cabin, N10017 Old Hwy 12, Merrilan WI 54754

1. Meeting Called to order – 9:17 a.m. by Carrie Pohjola
2. Roll Call of officers and directors by the President
 - a. Carrie Pohjola-President - present
 - b. Danielle Vollendorf-President Elect – not present
 - c. Michele Williams-Director - present
 - d. Katie Matulis-Directors - present
 - e. Sarah Ward-Secretary - present
 - f. Brian Hobbs-Treasurer - present
 - g. Laura Temke-Director at Large – present (phone)
 - h. DeAnna Simerly-SW Dist VP - present
 - i. Nicole Kragness-NW Dist VP - present
 - j. Maddie Wojciuk, SW Dist VP - present
 - k. Stephanie Sticka-NE Dist VP - present

+ Amy here as part of Marketing

3. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Board meeting (January 2023) – motion by Laura, second by Nicole, all in favor.
4. Additions to the Agenda - None
5. Reports of officers and committees
 - a. District Vice-Presidents
 - i. SE (DeAnna) – attached / add USDA grinding log info.
 - ii. NW (Nicole) - attached
 - iii. SW (Maddie) - attached
 - iv. NE (Stephanie) - attached
 - b. Treasurers Report (Brian) – attached, Carrie moves to approve, Maddie second with amendments to certificates, all in favor.
- Side discussion about usage of SharePoint and keeping an inventory of “stuff” – dedicated computer, microphones, screens, etc..
- c. Education Committee
 - i. Awards and Leadership (Laura) - attached
- Discussion about how many student stipends with conference and how to divvy it up as far as what and how much cost it will cover. \$1000 total available currently – in Oshkosh, lodging may not be necessary. Nicole moves to increase stipend money to \$1200, DeAnna seconded, all in favor, no opposed.
- Discussed timing of communication with students, during summer. Talked about sending a “save the date” before school lets out.
- Mentorship program ready to be posted to website - 3
 - ii. Environmental Education (Carrie) (meeting minutes attached) DeAnna webinar statistics
- Study trunk status – Lindy
- DeAnna - Webinar attendance, last one not so good despite being a member requested topic. How are webinar reminders sent out – single vs. recurring appointment reminder. How are the webinars being accessed – what metrics/measures are good to have / collect. Topics needed – **hoarding (Sarah reach out to Catholic Charities).**
- Ambassador program – powerpoint available, expansion, different age groups
- What should we do about committee members that are not participating as they are supposed to?
- Should we consider a recruitment period for committees so that redundancy is minimal?

iii. Conference (Brian) – conference grid to date attached

- 20 people registered so far. **Sarah will reach out to Batzner for speaker.** Discussion about topics, people want less food more “other” – lodging or rec?
 - QR code to allow for submittal of “can you believe it” contest with voting
 - d. Legislative (Sara Gutche) – Attached
 - Assembly Bill 5 letter – can this be WEHA stance / opinion – All agree to moving forward with this sort of statement adoption. Brian moves to sending as an opinion to DATCP Secretary the WEHA board stance on Assembly Bill 5 regarding pools in tourist rooming houses. Nicole seconds, no discussion. Michele suggests adding comparable other non inspected things. To be reviewed by legislative committee, put on WEHA letter head and sent, also placed on website.
 - NEHA request for support of FDA Food Safety programs and CDC’s National Center for EH – market and put on social media to encourage support.
 - Talked about cookie bill expansion
 - e. Marketing Committee (Carrie) Amy
 - 108 Facebook followers, 68 Instagram followers – increase by 10%, up 258% in how many people the posts are reaching. Kaylie from Watertown. Use Boost (specific targets), let committee know if there are posts they want boosted. Katie and Steph’s presentations received much attention.
 - f. Membership (Nicole) – Attached
 - Can we compare year to year members? How did the drive go – compare renewals to membership drive.
 - WEHA benefits presentation at conference
 - g. Strategic (Maddie) – in SharePoint / Attached
 - Annual report - showcase WEHA benefits
 - Discussion about change in committee chair – is it by appointment or bylaw? Effective June 1st.
 - SWOT analysis
6. Old Business
- a. Online document storage
- Sharepoint
7. New Business
- a. FDA Course Delivery-Maddie (see below)
 - b. NEHA Region 4
- In Fargo, ND – Save the Date – October 17-19

ServeSafe course to members – train the trainer / proctor -

- 8. Adjourn – Brian @ 2:35



February 7, 2023

Dear Colleagues,

The Office of Training, Education, and Development (OTED) in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) launched the [Independent Course Delivery \(ICD\)](#) and [Train-the-Trainer \(TTT\)](#) Programs during a 50-State conference call held in early February 2022 to allow fully qualified and trained state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) instructors to teach specific OTED-approved training courses to our valued SLTT regulatory partners. These programs increase their access to FDA training courses that will be taught by qualified SLTT instructors and provide them with an alternative option for obtaining required FDA regulatory training previously delivered only by FDA staff.

The ICD Program allows SLTT regulatory agencies to apply to deliver OTED-approved courses within their own jurisdictions using SLTT instructors who have completed OTED's TTT Program requirements. Through OTED's TTT Program, Instructor Candidates who meet program requirements receive Qualified Instructor (QI) certification.

QIs may serve as instructors in OTED-approved ICD training courses delivered by SLTT regulatory partners or they may serve as instructors in courses delivered by FDA or OTED grantees. The ICD program includes maintenance requirements for QIs to maintain their eligibility to deliver these OTED-approved training courses.

The ICD and TTT Programs were implemented with an observation and evaluation (O&E) requirement. As OTED continues to refine and streamline the ICD and TTT Programs to improve them and gain efficiencies, it has decided at this time to place the O&E requirement in abeyance until further notice. This action is not intended or expected to curtail the continuing phased implementation and operation of the ICD and TTT Programs in any way.

If you have any questions or comments regarding abeyance of the O&E requirement or the ICD and TTT Programs, please send them to ORAOTEDICDAdmin@fda.hhs.gov.

This message is being broadcast by the Division of Communications in FDA's Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA).

Thank you,

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Division of Communications
Mailbox: DivComm-ORA@fda.hhs.gov



WEHA District Vice President Report				
Date: 5/12/2023				
District:	<input type="checkbox"/> Northeast	<input type="checkbox"/> Northwest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southeast	<input type="checkbox"/> Southwest

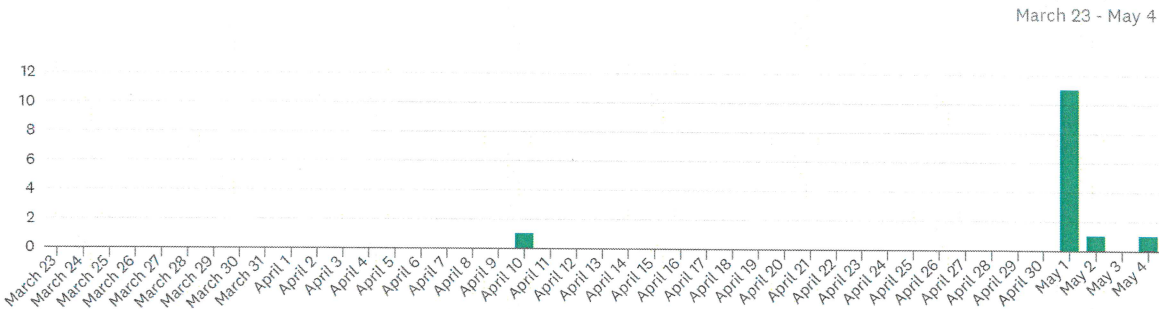
Spring 2023 WEHA SE Member Survey Responses

OPEN

[Web Link 1](#)
Created: 4/7/2023

14
RESPONSES
COLLECTED

Responses Volume

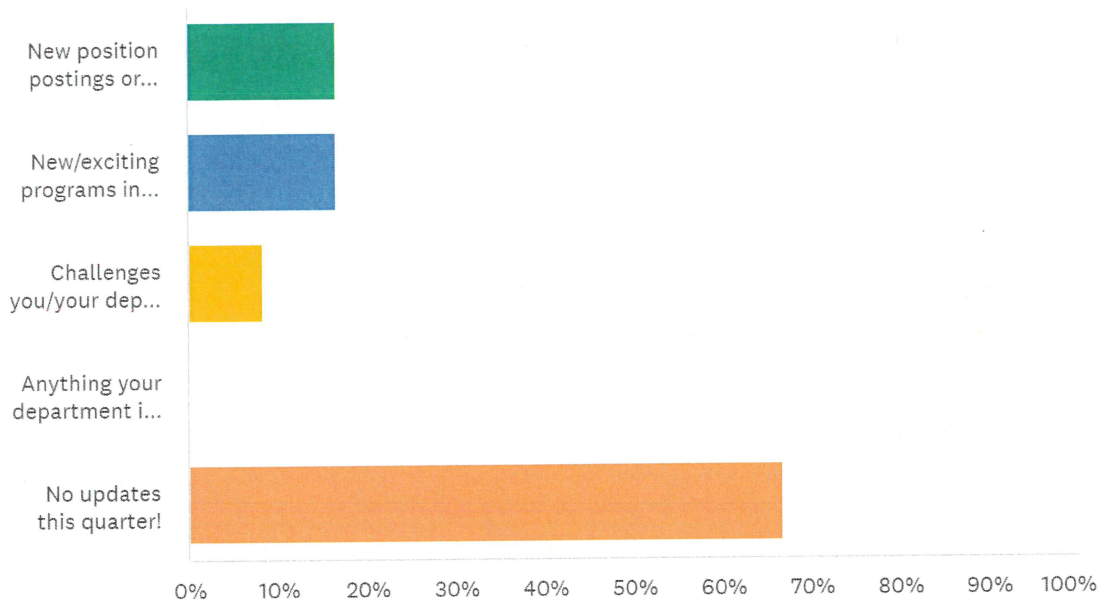


Only 1 response as a result of the April newsletter. Sent reminder email on May 1st with the link. Received 11 responses that day. Two additional responses submitted on May 2nd and May 4th.

Question 1:

What is new in your area/department/professional life?
Please provide your name or agency's name.

Answered: 12 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES

▼ New position postings or retirements?

RESPONSE

16.67%

▼ New/exciting programs in your area?

16.67%

▼ Challenges you/your dept. is facing?

8.33%

▼ Anything your department is doing great with that you'd like to share with other EH professionals?

0.00%

▼ No updates this quarter!

66.67%

Total Respondents: 12

Showing 6 responses

New Employee- Sadie Schuldt

5/2/2023 12:54 PM

[View respondent's answers](#)

Walworth County is expanding its vector monitoring program to monitor and drag county parks for ticks. These ticks will all be analyzed for Lyme's Disease.

5/1/2023 10:54 AM

[View respondent's answers](#)

Retention has been a challenge due to pay particularly. We recently went through a pay study and will be seeing healthy pay increases very soon!

5/1/2023 10:19 AM

[View respondent's answers](#)

West Allis Health Dept

5/1/2023 09:13 AM

[View respondent's answers](#)

City of Wauwatosa completed our Environmental Health assessment for the city. It's now on our website. City of Wauwatosa is hiring for an Environmental Health Specialist.

5/1/2023 09:05 AM

[View respondent's answers](#)

City of Oak Creek

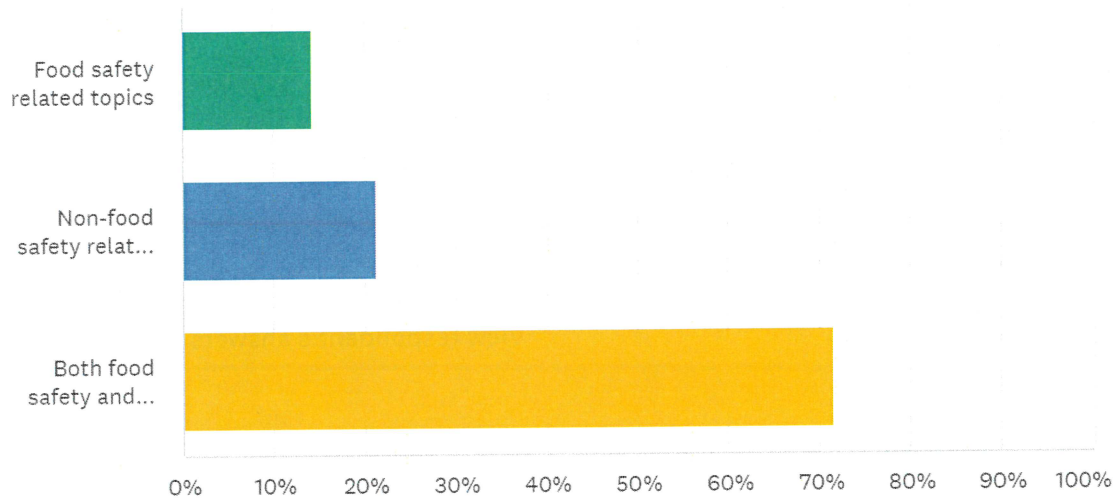
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Question 2:

What topics would you like to see for upcoming WEHA Webinars and/or Conference?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES



RESPONSES



▼ Food safety related topics

14.29%

2

▼ Non-food safety related topics

21.43%

3

▼ Both food safety and non-food safety related topics

71.43%

10

Total Respondents: 14

[Comments \(4\)](#)

Movement towards shared kitchens/food halls, food truck parks and how to best manage these?

5/1/2023 10:19 AM

[View respondent's answers](#) 

Food safety & addressing challenging situations, vector control, food truck management across jurisdictional lines

5/1/2023 09:13 AM

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EH communications/ sharing EH data as a story not just stats.

5/1/2023 09:05 AM

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Pests and pest control

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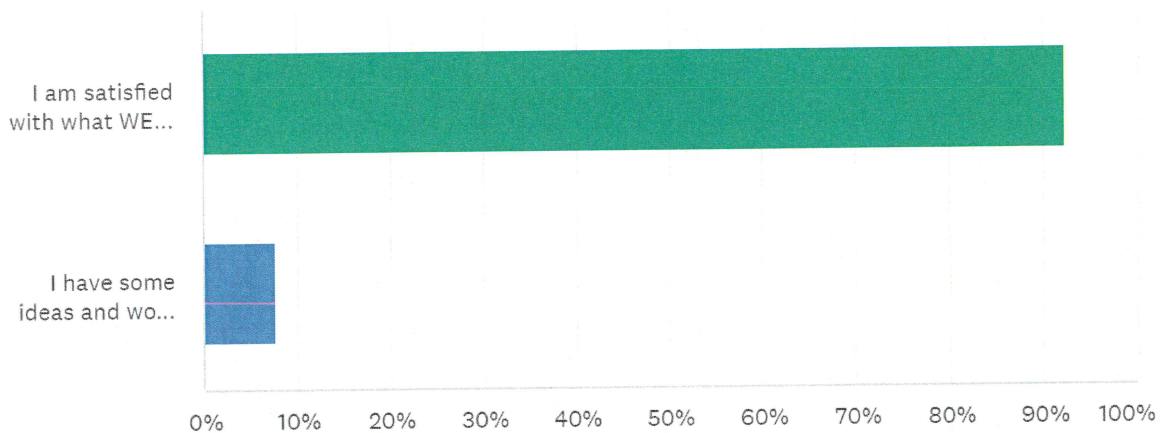
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Question 3:

What is one thing that WEHA can do to better support its members and the EH profession?

Saved views (1)

Answered: 13 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

- | | | |
|---|--------|----|
| I am satisfied with what WEHA has been offering. | 92.31% | 12 |
| I have some ideas and would love to share them with DeAnna Simerly.
(Respond in the comment box) | 7.69% | 1 |

TOTAL

13

Comments (1)

- Communicate to members upcoming continuing education opportunities across the state, region, and nation: conferences, online trainings, webinars, etc.

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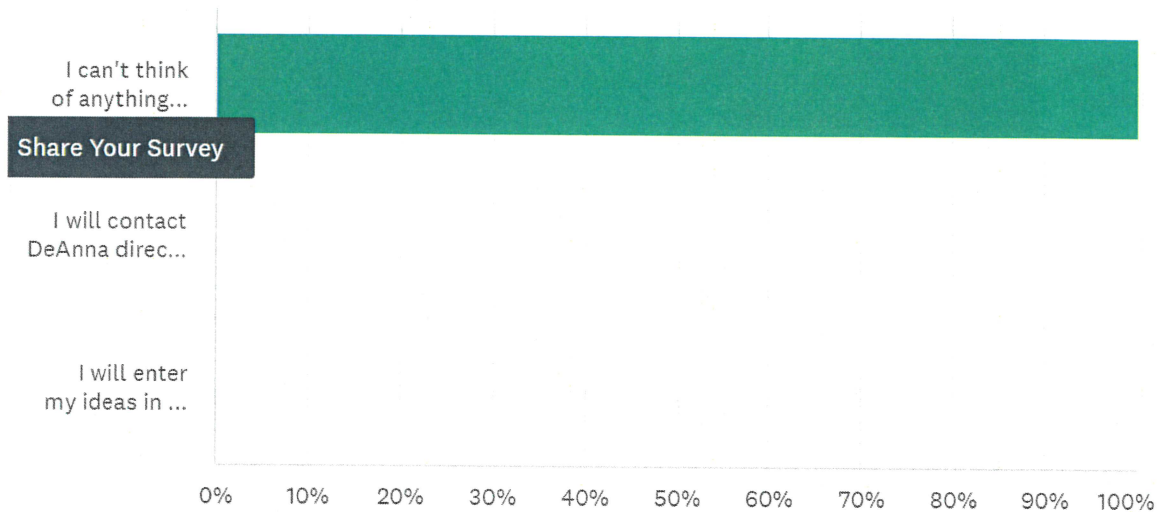
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I'm not sure what else to offer than what we are in the newsletters.

Question 4:

What would you like DeAnna Simerly (your Southeast representative) to know or bring to the WEHA Board?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 1



Share Your Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ I can't think of anything right now.	100.00% 13
▼ I will contact DeAnna directly because it is easier to explain in a conversation.	0.00% 0
▼ I will enter my ideas in the comment box below.	0.00% 0
TOTAL	13

[Comments \(1\)](#)

DeAnna you rock and have been working so hard, just want to say nice work and THANK YOU Carly

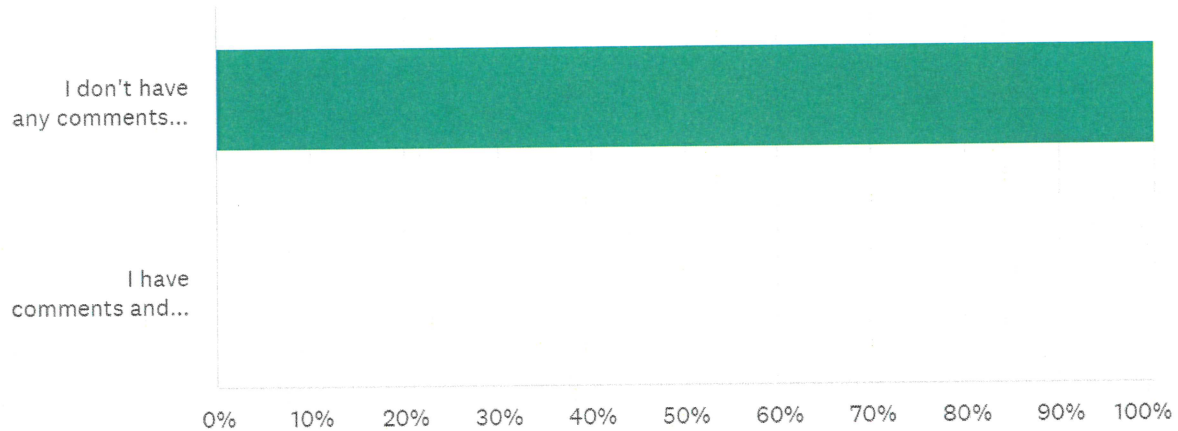
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Question 5:

What other comments or questions would you like to share?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

▼ I don't have any comments or questions at this time.	100.00%	13
▼ I have comments and questions. (Respond in comment box below)	0.00%	0

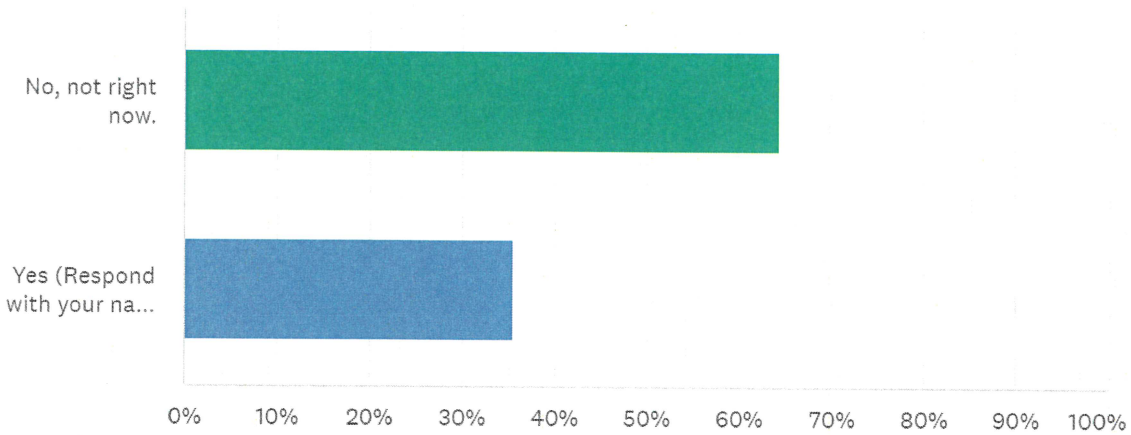
Total Respondents: 13

Comments (0)

Question 6:

We would love to showcase our members. Are you willing to be in a WEHA newsletter?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

▼ No, not right now.	64.29%	9
▼ Yes (Respond with your name in the comment box below)	35.71%	5

TOTAL 14

[Comments \(7\)](#)



Tina Albrecht

5/4/2023 03:38 PM



Lindy Wiedmeyer

5/2/2023 12:54 PM



Megan Schumacher

5/1/2023 10:54 AM



Carly Hegarty

5/1/2023 10:19 AM



Laura Temke



Meghan Spredemann

5/1/2023 09:05 AM



Dale Pittman

4/10/2023 02:54 PM

Dale Pittman responded that he did not want to be featured but did write his name.

Meghan Spredemann was featured in the May newsletter.

DeAnna created a spreadsheet in SharePoint for the VPs to add their list of members to. As we use them, they are slid over to the second page of the spreadsheet so we can easily recall who we featured and the jurisdiction. Hopefully we will be able to rotate regions.

SMART Goal - DeAnna has not procured a spot or date for the SE member meet and greet but has received feedback from members about what they would like.

WEHA District Vice President Report

Date: 5/12/2023

District: Northeast Northwest Southeast Southwest

Issues to bring to the Board

- More support and information on groundwater quality, nitrate issues and what LHDs do to make an impact

Information to share with the Membership

Quarterly Membership Survey:

New in area/department/professional life:

- Exciting and challenging! Monroe County Health Department opened up their own water lab to do bacteria testing for drinking water samples. We're also exploring becoming an Agent of the State and trying to expand environmental health programming. We've never had a REHS, but we're working to change my position and get myself trained.
- We are working through the steps to become an Agent for DATCP. Lots of stuff to do!!
- St Croix: St. Croix County Public Health had a 'Notes from the Field' write up in the MMWR from our Blastomycosis Cluster:
https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/wr/mm7213a5.htm?s_cid=mm7213a5_w
- St. Croix County is the fastest growing county in WI. We've recently run just DATCP numbers and it's noted that our licensed facility numbers have increased 30% in the last 8 years, but we still have the same amount of staff. We are working on bringing this to the attention of Admin & Board.

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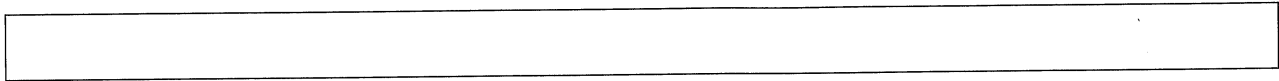
- Food and non-food safety related topics
- Suggestions: Water Quality and Working with the local community on Nitrate issues

What is one thing WEHA can do to better support its members and the EH profession?

- Satisfied with what WEHA is currently offering.

New employees, expected retirements, or new positions?

- New employee in Monroe (Hannah Shimanek)
- New employee in Trempealeau (Eddie Yates)



WEHA SW Region VP Report

Prepared 5/10/2023 by Maddie Wojciuk

Announcements:

- Looking for a substitute that can take over for me starting in fall OR will continue to serve as SW VP for remainder of term; passing torch after that
- UW: Jeff Steele has moved on to a role with the DNR; we are currently interviewing for his replacement. Randy Hentschel has retired after more than 30 years with UW-Madison Environmental and Occupational Health.
We are starting a water quality program which aims to identify and mitigate lead in water hazards in our 500+ campus buildings.
- SoREN Regional sharing of resources:
 - DHS/Sea Grant's Assessment Tool for cumulative health assessment approach: <https://www.seagrant.wisc.edu/our-work/focus-areas/emerging-contaminants/evaluating-the-risk-from-pfas-in-your-drinking-water/dhs-tool/>
 - Conditional permitting (FSRL) processes & timelines
 - Plan review checklists/Apps
- DSPS Body Art Program evals—been fairly successful and informative
- USDA Visits at grocery stores—is this new?
- Mobile Home Inspection Contracts = consensus that is a mess; some depts are not renewing contracts

Requests from WEHA:

- Webinars and/or conference talks on: Soft Skills, equity, inclusivity, diversity, food safety research (shelf life studies, etc.), new food trends, lifeguard staffing plans, new code updates
- How are other department/EH Specialists handling new PFAS rules & results? Could we get a speaker from the DNR on this?

Questions from members:

None

WEHA Northeast Region Winter 2022 Updates

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Responses

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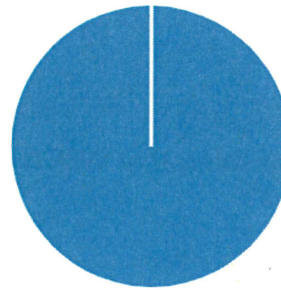
Average time to complete

Active

Status

1. Do you find value in WEHA Wednesday webinars?

● Yes	3
● No	0
● Maybe	0
● NA (if you haven't seen any)	0



2. What is new in your area/department/professional life?
(you do not need to be a manager to answer!)?

Are there any new position postings or retirements?

Any new programs in your area?

Anything your department is doing great with that you'd like to share with other EH professionals?

3

Responses

Latest Responses

"nothing"

"Sheboygan County has a sanitarian still open"

"Need help! Not finding qualified or interested individuals. "

3. What would you like me to share with the WEHA Board at our next meeting (May 2023)?

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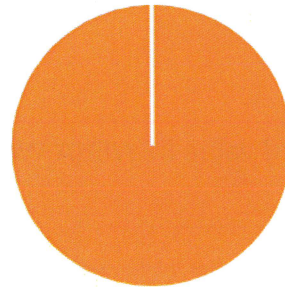
"nothing"

"N/A"

"nothing"

4. Are you interested in mentoring an EH College student this coming year?

 Yes	0
 No	3
 Maybe	0



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Responses

Latest Responses

"Great new emails newsletters. Love them!"

"Provide PowerPoint Training "

"unsure at this time"

Financial Report

May 12, 2023

Summit Credit Union

Business Savings	9.32
Business Dividend Checking	4,021.32
Business Money Market Plus	40.40
48 Month Certificate 4-3-25	3,715.03
48 Month Certificate 4-6-26	<u>3,764.28</u>
	11,550.35

Edward Jones

Amern High Income Trust AHITX	11,231.05
Capital Income CAIBX	56,697.68
Income Fund of America AMECX	22,181.69
New Perspective Fund ANWPX	<u>12,130.91</u>
Total Account Value as of 05/11/23	102,241.33

(- 222.56 since 01/20/23)

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10/13/2021	Controlling Allergens in Restaurants	58	N/A	N/A	
11/10/2021	NEHA Body Art Model Code	69	51	6:23	17.50%
1/12/2022	Radon Action Month Basics	56	44	8:04	28.60%
2/9/2022	EcoLab and the Retail Food Environment	57	74	9:44	34.00%
3/9/2022	Underground Storage Tanks	52	13	14:10	50.70%
4/13/2022	Situational Awareness	99	47	10:39	31.50%
5/11/2022	Harmful Algal Blooms	47	21	11:28	32.90%
6/8/2022	MFE refresher	51	98	9:56	28.90%
7/13/2022	Mushroom cert. course	53	130	8:01	26.50%
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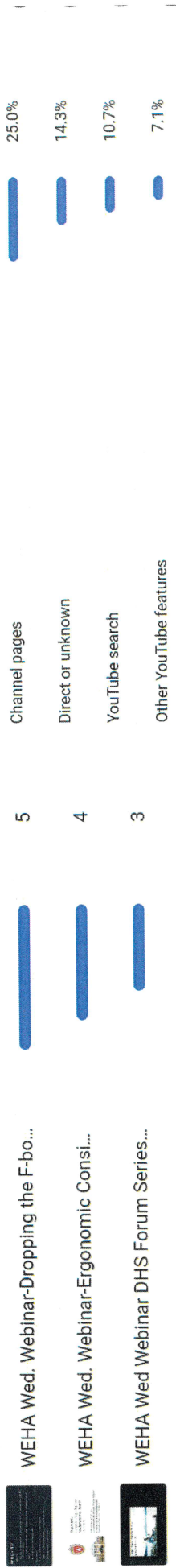
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Many social workers attended live

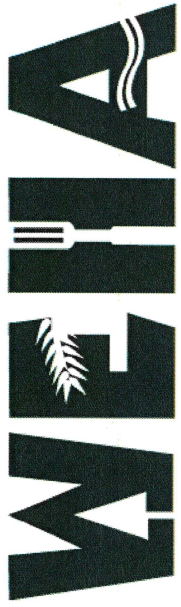
More than just WEHA members invited by DHS via GovD

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2023 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Hilton Appleton Paper Valley Conference Center

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 – Friday, September 15, 2023

DAY 1 – WED, Sept 13

Registration – Breakfast Provided	
7:00 – 8:00	Registration – Breakfast Provided
8:00 – 8:55 SESSION I	Strategic Planning – Claire Evers, DHS
9:00 – 9:55 SESSION II	BEOH
9:55 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:05 SESSION III	Watershed Signage Initiative and Nitrate Laboratory Development – Vernon County, Monique Hassman, MS, PHD & Amy Kleiber, RN, BAN
11:10 – 12:00 SESSION IV	Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene Chemical Response & Preparedness Capabilities – Meshel A. Lange, MS
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:55 SESSION V	DNR Water Updates – Larry Ruetz, NW Water Supply Specialist, WI DNR
2:00 – 2:55 SESSION VI	BEOH
2:55 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:05 SESSION VII	BEOH
4:10 – 5:00 SESSION VIII	TBD-DeAnna proposes Cultural Differences (Latino, Indian, Rohingya/Burmese)-Carly Hegarty-If there is the ability to have a two back-to-back sessions on day 2, then we could have another speaker for Amish, Hmong, and Russian or Ukrainian
5:30	WEHA Business Meeting

DAY 2 – THURS, Sept 14

7:00 – 8:00	Registration – Breakfast Provided
8:00 – 8:55 SESSION I	Mike Nordos, FDA-Opening Speaker
9:00 – 9:55 SESSION II	Recalls Full Circle- A Look At Recalls From The Federal-State-Industry Levels - James A. Beix, MPH, REHS, DATCP and Laura Temke REHS, CPFS, PCQI, Sendiks Food Markets
9:55 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:05 SESSION III	Salmonella Outbreak Investigation Case Study – Kenosha, Mark Melotik REHS, RS
11:10 – 12:00 SESSION IV	ADA Great Lakes Center Service Animal Updates - Robin
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch - Awards Banquet
1:00 – 1:55 SESSION V	Pest Control
2:00 – 2:55 SESSION VI	Lodging
2:55 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:05 SESSION VII	SILENT AUCTION ENDS @ 3:15-PLEASE PAY FOR YOUR ITEMS BY 5:30 p.m. HACCP 101-Julie Hults, City of Milwaukee
4:10 – 5:00 SESSION VIII	Retail Food Hot Topic Items (cold brew, sea moss, rehydrated food, e-commerce, caramel apples, etc.)-Katie Matulis, DATCP

DAY 3 – FRI, Sept. 15th

7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast Provided
8:00 – 8:55 SESSION I	PFAS in Drinking Water-Dr. Suppes
9:00 – 9:55 SESSION II	Implicit Bias and Health Equity in Environmental Health – Sophie Lee, Health Equity Strategist with OPEHC/DPH/DHS
9:55 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:05 SESSION III	Weapons of Mass Destruction – Special Agent Scott Mahloch, FBI Milwaukee
11:10 – 12:00 SESSION IV	Food Safety and Defense – Special Agent Scott Mahloch, FBI Milwaukee

WEHA Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes

May 4th, 2023

Attendees: Sara Gutche, Todd Drew, Dale Grosskurth, Nicole Nichols, and Amy Goettmann

1. Pools at TRHs bill
 - a. Looked at rough draft of letter to WEHA Board
 - b. Discussed the reasons we are against it
 - i. No requirements for pool safety and security
 - ii. No VGBA enforcement
 - iii. Lack of feeders/pumps
 - iv. Waterborne concerns
 - c. Todd volunteered to add reasons to letter
2. Discussed other bills
 - a. Will include a wide variety of environmental bills and not just focus on licensed facilities.
 - b. Sara will complete the report for the Board and send it to Brian by 5/10
3. Non-TCS court ruling
 - a. DATCP appealed
 - i. Motion of Stay denied
4. Email from Danielle Vollendorf about contacting legislators from NEHA
 - a. Should the email go to all WEHA members to contact legislators?
 - i. Make sure it is clear the email is from a viewpoint as an individual not an organization
 - ii. Better if it comes from WEHA
 1. Bring it to Board

Legislative Committee Report to the Board

- Have a new member -Amy Goettmann
- Conducting Teams meetings to discuss bills and updates on administrative rules and court rulings

Bills

*AB 5 (SB 3)- Pools in TRHs: Prohibits DATCP from regulating pools at short-term rentals

Updates:

3/14: Referred to Committee on Tourism (Assembly)

3/22: Referred to Committee on Administrative Rules (Senate)

AB 10 (SB 13)- Eliminating the land recycling program

Updates:

3/30: Executive action taken

AB 44 (SB 46)-Responsibility of a property owner for discharge of a hazardous substance by another: exempts property owners from discharge of hazardous waste on their property if certain conditions are met

Updates:

2/20: Referred to Committee on Environment

AB 64 (SB 58)-Nitrate Contamination & well compensation grant program-Expands eligibility criteria for grant

Updates:

4/11: Executive action taken

AB 65 (SB 59)-Producer-led watershed, lake & river protection grants: Expands eligibility for protection grants

Updates:

3/30: Executive action taken

AB 155 (SB 148)- Regulation of soda water beverage equipment/vending machines: Prohibits DATCP from regulating terms of sale or rental of soda water equipment/vending machines

Updates:

5/1: Fiscal Estimate received

AB 171 (SB 207)-Wildlife control grants: Expands eligibility for wildlife control grants

*Recommends the Board communicates with legislators about this

Updates:

4/10: Read & referred to Committee on Environment

AB 220 (SB 220)- Funding for Fenwood Creek pilot project-Creates funding for Fenwood Creek pilot project in Marathon County to reduce watershed phosphorus and sediment levels

Updates:

5/2: Fiscal estimate received

AB 241 (SB 261)- Regulation of tanning facilities: Requires parent/guardian consent for customers 16/17 years of age, prohibits facilities from advertising tanning device is safe or results in health benefits and requires warning signage by tanning device

Updates:

4/28: Referred to committee on Consumer Protection

SB 70 (AB 43)- Executive Budget- Includes items on PFAS group of substances such as DNR to establish and enforce standards, emergency rule provisions, lead service line replacement, and forgivable loans appropriation

Updates:

5/4: Executive action taken

Court ruling

Non-TCS not baked homemade items

Updates:

2/28: Notice of appeal by DATCP

4/20: Motion of stay pending appeal is denied

*Recommends the Board communicates with legislators about this

RE: Assembly Bill 5 (Senate Bill 3)

Dear WEHA Board Members:

The members of the Legislative Committee recommends that pools in tourist rooming houses be held to a commercial pool standard and be licensed if being used by the public. If they are not held to a commercial standard, public use of the pools should come with a required advisory statement posted in the pool area that the pool is not inspected and that the pool is to be used at the risk of the renter. Without automatic chemical feeding, required water chemistry testing, and general safety requirements, there is no way to reasonably ensure the safety of pool or a whirlpool on a routine inspection. Sanitarians should not be put in a position to make any statements regarding the safety or operation a pool unless a minimum licensable standard is required.

Regards,

Legislative Committee

Sara Gutche, Chair	Dale Grosskurth
Amy Goettmann	Brian Hobbs
Todd Drew	Nicole Nichols

Sarah Ward

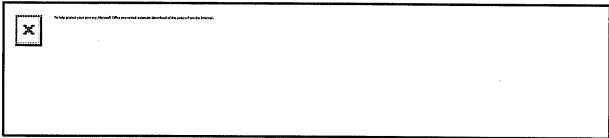
From: Vollendorf, Danielle M - DHS <danielle.vollendorf@dhs.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 9:38 AM
To: Sara Gutche
Subject: FW: Opportunity to raise your voice on funding

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Good Morning Sara,
This email came out from NEHA last week about legislation regarding EH. Great information included about upcoming bills. If you hit the button of Find Your Legislature it brings you to another page with the bills spelled out more specifically. What are your thoughts for acting on this? Send to members who then in return on their personal send an email to contact legislation? Explain the importance of action by members?
Thanks, Danielle

From: National Environmental Health Association <communications@neha.org>
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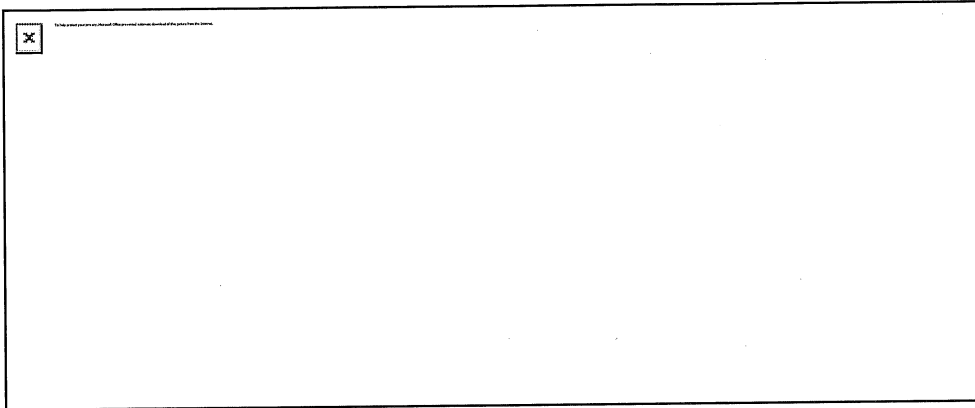
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Dear Danielle,

The U.S. House of Representatives passed the [Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023](#), which sets forth their plans for reducing the federal budget by slashing nondefense programs, including ones that support environmental public health. The Senate has yet to set spending limits for the federal budget, which means there remains much negotiation regarding the final fiscal year (FY) 2024 budget.

We have submitted requests to both the House and Senate appropriators for robust funding of both FDA's food safety programs and CDC's National Center for Environmental Health.



We encourage you to reach out to your congressional members to urge them to protect the federal environmental health programs that are vital to every state, local, tribal, and territorial environmental public health program. For your convenience, below is a draft email you can use to send to your legislators.

Thank you for your support in advocating for our profession. Your voice matters!

Doug Farquhar, JD

Director of Government Affairs

Find Your Legislator

Sample Email

Dear Congressperson [Name],

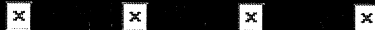
Federal funding for environmental public health programs is vital to ensuring clean air and water, healthy schools, safe food, and response to climate disasters in every community.

We support FY 2024 funding of both FDA's food safety programs and CDC's National Center for Environmental Health at the following levels:

- CDC National Center for Environmental Health: \$300 million
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: \$95 million
- FDA Food Safety Program: \$1,282 million
- Federal and State Initiative: \$140 million

Thank you for protecting our families and businesses by funding and supporting environmental public health initiatives.

[Your signature]



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Membership Report: 5/12/2023

1. As of 5/10/2023 we have 120 members.

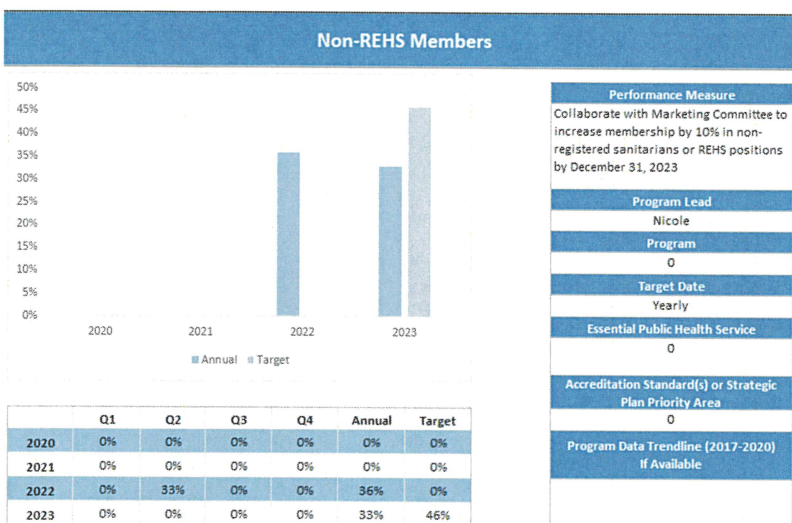
- Northeast: 38
- Northwest: 30
- Southeast: 37
- Southwest: 15
- Outside of Wisconsin: (communications through southwest) 1
- Retired: (communications through region) – 2
- Students: (communications through region)- 1

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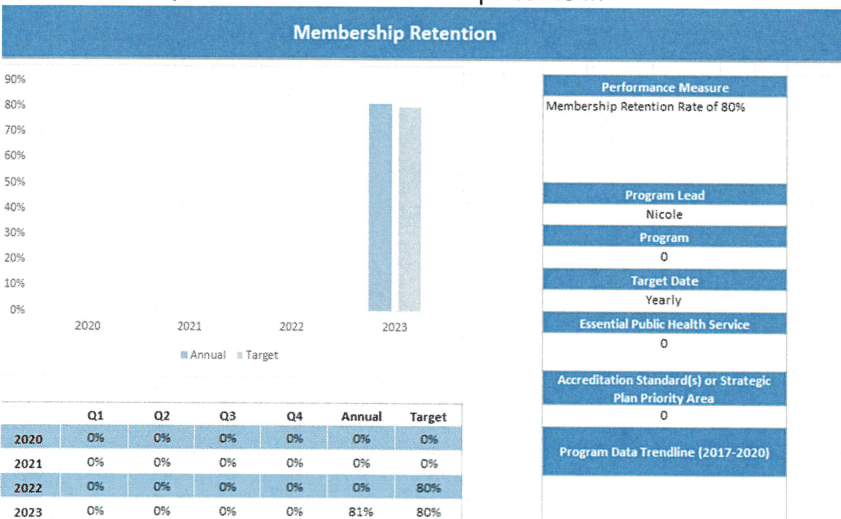
- Membership cards sent out

3. Strategic Plan Progress:

- Collaborate with marketing committee to increase membership by 10% in non-registered sanitarians or REHS positions by December 31, 2023
 1. Status: 33% (40/120)



- Maintain membership retention rate of at least 80% per year:
- Status: As of Q2: 97 renewal memberships came in



Strategic Planning Committee Report

2023-Quarter 1

Summary:

- The Strategic Plan was confirmed in the last quarter
- Strategic Plan-has this been posted on the website? Should we distribute to members?
- Tracking SMART Goals
- See SMART Goal Tracking Spreadsheet on SharePoint for additional details
- Recommendation for change of chair (Maddie passing responsibilities to co-chairs Amanda Ramos and Meghan Williams)

SMART Goal Summary:

