



Fall Seminar, Friday October 16, 2009

Eaton County MSU Extension, 551 Courthouse Dr # 1
Charlotte, MI 48813-1054, (517) 543-2310

8:00-8:45 Registration

8:45-9:00 Welcome: Southwest MEHA President, [Carolyn Hobbs Kreiger](#) – Kalamazoo County MEHA Update: [Dana DeBruyn](#) – Barry/Eaton District Health Department

9:00-9:55 Geothermal Wells

[Scott Skoog](#) – Midwest Geodrill LLC

What is a geothermal heating and cooling system, what are the benefits and how do they work? How are they installed and what guidelines and standards are available? Grouting systems and methods for aquifer protection with PE pipe not your typical water well!

10:00-10:55 Misbranding of Food

[Sandy Enness](#) - Michigan State University

Counterfeit goods make up nearly 10 percent of all trade, accounting for \$500 billion in international markets. Food fraud or food counterfeiting is described as the "crime of the twenty-first century" by the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigations. Food fraud increases the risk that consumers will be exposed to poisons, toxins, or allergens and consume products of a reduced nutritional value. In this presentation, we'll begin the dialogue about food fraud and efforts to detect, deter and respond to the crime.

11:00-11:55 Swimming Pool Inspections

[Larry Scott](#) - Current Training Issues and Solutions for Local Pool Operators

We will explore the state of the pool program in Michigan and its impact on healthy pool operations and the inspection process. Local solutions for southwest Michigan will be presented, with an emphasis on those communities represented by the audience.

12:00-12:55 Lunch

1:00-1:55 Radon Education in Schools

[Jennifer Kosak](#) – Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Division

Kalamazoo County Environmental Health set a cost effective goal to reduce health risks to households from radon exposure by increasing radon awareness and testing. The target audience consisted of parents and guardians in two elementary schools. Radon fact flyers attached to a coupon were distributed by teaching staff. The coupon could be returned to the school office for free radon kit during January 2009. Results will be provided.

2:00-2:55 MDA Request to Review On-Site Water Supply and Wastewater System Form

[Becky Krzyzanowski](#) – Michigan Department of Agriculture

MDA inspection staff may have a need to determine if food establishments have water supplies and wastewater systems that are in compliance and adequate for proposed uses due to: construction, expansion, menu changes or during an inspection. An MDA policy and form was created to provide a consistent manner to make these requests to local health departments and communicate the results.

3:00-3:15 Closing Remarks, Evaluations

CEUs will be awarded to those in attendance. Door prizes will be drawn throughout the day.

Registration fee is \$15.00 per person. **Fill out the following form and mail a check** (payable to SW MEHA) to [Abbie Harding](#), Michigan Department of Agriculture, 350 Ottawa Ave NW, Unit 1, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Onsite registration is \$20 at the door. Questions regarding registration can be directed to [Abbie Harding](#).

Please register by October 9, 2009.



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Organization:

Number attending:

Name	Contact Phone Number or Email

Please check this box if you need a vegetarian lunch . Name on lunch _____
Other dietary restrictions should be directed to [Abbie Harding](#).

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Please indicate below if you are interested in becoming a member of the SW MEHA Executive Board. We will hold elections during the fall seminar. You must be present to accept the nomination. Please email [Jill Lozmack](#) if you have any questions.

Name
Employer
Occupation
Years in profession