



Leading

The Pack

Annual Educational Conference

March 18-20, 2015

Traverse City, MI

Keynotes speakers on **LEADERSHIP** and THE NEW ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Topics include:

Farm to Fork, Lead in Schools, Pest Control, Hand Pumps, Hoarding, Identifying Bacteria in Food Borne Illness, EH Tracking Software, Food Safety in Afghanistan, Building HACCP, Advanced Treatment, MPRs, Flood Response, Laboratory Practices, Healthy Community Planning, Soils Workshop, Listeria and many more.

Registration is open on the MEHA website.

Member Full Conference	\$165.00
Non-member Full Conference	\$235.00
MEHA Membership	\$ 45.00
Student Full Conference	\$ 80.00

Lodging arrangements may be made [online](#) using group code **1503MEHA**. Room rates of \$75.00/single occupancy or \$99.00/double occupancy are guaranteed until 2/27/2015. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night's room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Additional fees and taxes may apply.

MEHA will be hosting two pre-conference events on Tuesday March 17th:

- QPCR Training
- NEHA REHS/RS Exam

Wednesday March 18th

9:00 - 9:30				
Commencement Of Conference - Opening Remarks				
9:40 - 10:00	Advanced Treatment	Farm to Fork: Michigan's Growing Dairy Industry	The Red Bead Project	Well Permits and MPRs
10:00-10:20	Advanced Treatment- Permitting and Issues	Farm to Fork: From the Farmer's Perspective		Well First Quantity
10:20-10:40	Advanced Treatment Q&A	Farm to Fork: Traceability in the Dairy Plant		Well First Contamination
10:40 - 11:00	Speaker Panel/ Q&A	Speaker Panel/ Q&A	Responding to Major Flooding	Speaker Panel/ Q&A
11:00-11:10	BREAK			
11:10- 12:00	Leaderful - Dennis Sergent - Ballroom			
12:00 - 1:45	MEHA Award Ceremony & Lunch (Provided)			
2:00 - 2:20	Pest in Food Establishment	Tire Chips in Drainfield	A Day in the Life of a Water Sample	Climate and Health Project
2:25-2:45	NACCHO Health Department of the Year	Sludgehammer	VOC Sampling and Chlorinated Solvents	Healthy Community Planning
2:50-3:10	Overview of Culture Methods for Identifying Bacteria Involved in Food Borne Illnesses	Elgen	VOC Sampling and Gasoline Components	Molds - Residual Occurrences
3:15-3:35	Food Safety and Security Challenges in Afghanistan	Advantex—Orenco	Partial Chemistry 101	Mold - Public Health Risks
3:40-4:00		Waterloo Biofilter	Hand Pumps	Environmental Public Health Tracking Program
4:05-4:25	Eat Safe Fish	Norweco - Singulare Green	Michigan Adventure Chlorine Incident	New Fish Advisory
4:30-4:50	MDARD Updates	MSUE Comprehensive On-site Wastewater Management Education Program	Traverse City Splash Pad	PHAB

Thursday March 19th				
9:00-9:50	Calhoun County Lead in Schools Study	Beach Restoration	Clean Hands - Food borne Illness Be Gone	Enzyme Pretreatment of Fats, Oils, and Grease from restaurant waste water to prolong drain field
10:00 - 10:50	Phosphorous Removal Technology for Onsite	I.D. and I.P.M. - Pest Control in Food Establishment	Personal Protection	Water Treatment- Pharmaceuticals
11:00-11:50	Clean Up of Vomit and Diarrhea	Building water HACCP	Failing Septic System Investigation	Personal Protection
MEHA Business Meeting 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch (Provided)				
1:40 - 3:15	Media Workshop	MDEQ Soils Workshop	Well Casing and Screens Workshop	E.H. Software Company Comparisons
3:25-5:00				If Food Poisoning Makes You Barf; Tweet About It

Friday March 20th				
8:30- 9:10	Prevalence and Persistence of Listeria Monocytogenes in Retail Delis	WNV Surveillance	Village of Bailey Community Septic System	Hoarding
9:30-10:10	Grease - Septic Receiving Sites	Michigan Shellfish Program	Michigan Public Health Training Center	Michigan Geological Survey
10:20-11:20	The New Environmental Health - Adam London - Ballroom			
11:20-11:30	CLOSING OF CONFERENCE			