

# Illinois Environmental Health Association 2025 Annual Education Conference



November 5-6, 2025  
Starved Rock Lodge  
1 Lodge Lane  
Oglesby, IL 61348

IEHA's Annual Education Conference is an excellent opportunity to stay current with the latest trends in Environmental Health, earn CEUs, and network with peers and professionals from state and local departments and industry.

Register Now!



#### Illinois Environmental Health Association Mission Statement

The Illinois Environmental Health Association will work to advance the Environmental Health Profession and promote sound environmental health practices throughout Illinois.

#### Continuing Education

Attendance at this conference fulfills the continuing education requirements for the following purposes:

Sanitarian training required by IDPH in the Standards for Local Health Departments

Typically meets the CEU requirements for the NEHA REHS

Continuing Education required for State of Illinois Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner (LEHP)

## Conference Agenda

**Day 1 – Wednesday, November 5, 2025**

### STARVED ROCK ROOM

8:00 – 8:45 am	<b>Registration</b>	
8:45 – 9:00 am	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b> <i>IEHA President</i>	
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>Keynote Speaker: Strategic Choices: Building a Purpose-Driven Career in Environmental Health</b> -Michele Samarya-Timm, NEHA	1.0 CEU Gen EH
10:00 – 11:00 am	<b>I Survived IEHA</b> Jennifer Pierquet, AFDO	1.0 CEU Food
11:00 – 12:00 pm	<b>Looking through a Fire Inspectors Eyes at a Fixed or Mobile Food and Drink Establishment</b> -Brad Pierson, City of Peoria Fire Department	1.0 CEU Food
12:00 – 1:30 pm	<b><i>Lunch on your own</i></b>	
1:30 - 3:30 pm	<b>Communication and Building Rapport During Inspections!</b> Carolyn White, FDA	2.0 CEU Food
3:30 – 4:45 pm	<b>Mocktails, Potions, and Elixirs: Unapproved Additives in a Changing Landscape</b> -Adam Kalahar, Minneapolis Health Department	1.0 CEU Food
5:00-5:30 pm	<b>Presentation of IEHA Awards</b>	

### LASALLE ROOM

10:00 – 11:00 am	<b>Environmental Gut Microbiology Associated with Athletes of Surface Water Recreation</b> Brandon M. Reynolds, University of Illinois at Chicago	1.0 CEU Onsite
11:00 – 12:00pm	<b>Soil Development</b> Bill Teater, ISCA	1.0 CEU Onsite
1:30 - 2:30 pm	<b>Septic Failure: Wading Through all the Crap to Achieve Compliance</b> Will Hayes, Knox County Health Department	1.0 CEU Onsite
2:30 - 3:30 pm	<b>Private Sewage Disposal Program Updates</b> Chad Moorman, IDPH	1.0 CEU Onsite
3:30 - 4:30 pm	<b>NSF 350 Systems</b> Derek DeLand, NSF & Justin Dwyer, PCCHD	1.0 CEU Onsite

### UTICA ROOM

10:00 – 12:00 pm	<b>Survey Says: Food Code Feud</b> Anna Yates, IDPH	2.0 CEU Food
1:30 - 2:30 pm	<b>Building an Effective Training program for EH</b> Corine Peplinski & Sarah Pozzi, PCCHD	1.0 CEU General EH
2:30 - 3:30 pm	<b>TBD</b>	1.0 CEU General EH
3:30 - 4:30 pm	<b>Cannabis Regulation in Illinois: An Overlap with Public Health</b> Nick Maggioncalda, IDOA, Division of Cannabis Regulation, Bureau of Cannabis Testing	1.0 CEU General EH

### Lodge Indoor Pool Complex

10:00 – 12:00 pm	<b>Onsite Pool Training</b> Dori Bugajski, IDPH	2.0 CEU General EH
2:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>Onsite Pool Training</b> Dori Bugajski, IDPH	2.0 CEU General EH

**Day 2 – Thursday, November 6, 2025****STARVED ROCK ROOM**

8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Registration</b>	
10:00 – 11:00 am	<b>Intentional Contamination of Ground Beef, The Rapper Did It</b> David Pettigrew, DuPage County Health Department	1.0 CEU Food
11:00– 12:00 pm	<b>Regulating for Safety: Cannabidiol Dose in Food</b> Colleen Nyland, Kane County Health Department	1.0 CEU Food
12:00 – 1:30 pm	<b><i>Lunch on your own</i></b>	
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<b>Data on the Menu: How the LHPG Provides the Recipe for Success</b> Ben Fletcher, IDPH	1.0 CEU Food
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Reviewing Recipes for Risk: Cottage Food Product Assessment</b> Darrah Dunlap, IDPH	1.0 CEU Food
3:30- 4:30 pm	<b>Food Fraud in the Kitchen; Common Food Fraud and How To Identify During Inspection</b> Justin Dwyer, Peoria County/City Health Department	1.0 CEU Food

**LASALLE ROOM**

9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>A Tale of Two Risk Assessments</b> Lenore Killam, U of I Springfield	1.0 CEU Water
10:00 – 11:00 am	<b>NCPWS Coliform Sampling Requirements Following a TC+ Sampling Event</b> -Jennifer Krick, IDPH	1.0 CEU Water
11:00 - 12:00 pm	<b>IL State Water Survey Topic</b> Steve Wilson, IL State Water Survey	1.0 CEU Water
1:30 - 2:30 pm	<b>Getting the Dirt on Groundwater</b> Allen Wehrmann, P.E., INTERA Incorporated	1.0 CEU Water
2:30 - 3:30 pm	<b>Irrigation Wells and Other Deep Wells</b> Tracy McConnell, Grosch Irrigation	1.0 CEU Water
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<b>Well Upgrades and Sealings</b> Mark Layton, Kickapoo Well Drilling	1.0 CEU Water

**UTICA ROOM**

9:00 – 10:00 pm	<b>CDP</b> Mike Peth, CDP	1.0 CEU General EH
10:00 - 11:00 am	<b>Environmental Health and Sanitary Engineering in the Military</b> Mohammed Rahman, IL EPA	1.0 CEU General EH
11:00 - 12:00 pm	HS GovTech TBD	1.0 CEU General EH
1:30 - 2:30 pm	<b>Advocacy in Action: Advancing Environmental Health Policy</b> Conny Mueller Moody, IPHA	1.0 CEU General EH
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>BN-CARE (Bloomington Normal Community Air Quality Research and Education)</b> -Dr. Liangcheng Yang, Illinois State University	1.0 CEU General EH
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<b>Pipes of Pressure: Lead Exposure and Hypertension in Illinois</b> Abisola Olowofeso, University of Illinois Springfield	1.0 CEU General EH

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### Registration Form

\*Please use a separate form for each registrant\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

LEHP # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Do Not Have LEHP

#### Registration Fee

IEHA Member Rate		Non-Member Rate*	
Full Conference	\$175 <input type="checkbox"/>	Full Conference	\$230 <input type="checkbox"/>
November 5 Only	\$125 <input type="checkbox"/>	November 5 Only	\$180 <input type="checkbox"/>
November 6 Only	\$125 <input type="checkbox"/>	November 6 Only	\$180 <input type="checkbox"/>
Student		\$0 <input type="checkbox"/>	

\*Non-member rate includes a 1-year IEHA Active Membership.  
Contact the IEHA Office to verify membership. Add \$10 for Walk-in Registration.

Make Checks Payable to "IEHA" **Amount enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Receipt Is Needed

Please complete this form and mail it along with the check registration fee to the following address:

**Illinois Environmental Health Association  
P.O. Box 164  
Wauconda, Illinois 60084**

**Questions?** Call the IEHA Office at (847) 886-7008; Email: [office@iehaonline.org](mailto:office@iehaonline.org)  
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