

REGION 4 NEHA FALL CONFERENCE 2019 (Speakers confirmed but subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances)				
	Wednesday, September 25TH			
7:15 - 8:00 am	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING			
8:00 - 8:30 am	Welcome and Announcements CENTER AND EAST BALLROOM			
	Sue Dempsey & Harry Heafer, Nebraska Environmental Health Association Kim Carlton, NEHA Region IV Vice President			
8:30 - 9:30 am	Keynote speaker - Dr. David Dyjack NEHA Executive Director, <i>"Carpe Noctem: the Blue Hour is Upon Us"</i>			
9:30 - 9:55 am	Coffee break with exhibitors-- BALLROOM FOYER Silent Auction-- FLANAGAN Exhibitors and Silent Auction open until 5:30 pm			
TRACKS	Food Safety WEST BALLROOM	Vectors/Pests CLARK	Water Quality/RAD WINNEBAGO	Emerging Issues/Climate DAKOTA
9:55 - 10:45 am	<i>Foodborne Illness Risks in Iowa Agritourism</i> Brianna Gabel Linn County Public Health, IA	<i>Managing German Cockroaches in Multi-Family Housing</i> Dr. Jody Green Lancaster County Extension	<i>Using Direct-Push, Aerated, Slow- Release Oxidant Candles to Treat Contaminated Groundwater: Field Site Demonstrations</i> Dr. Steve Comfort UNL-School of Natural Resources	<i>Our Climate Future: A look at regional impacts to our changing climate</i> Dr. Martha Shulski Nebraska State Climatologist
10:55 - 11:45 am	<i>An Innovative Food Establishment Rating System</i> Justin Daniel Lincoln-Lancaster County Health	<i>Is it getting warm here? Potential effects of climate change on the occurrence of vector-borne disease in the Midwest.</i> Dr. Roberto Cortinas UNL School of Vet. Medicine & Biomedical Sciences	<i>From Rat Studies to Community Dynamics: Addressing PFAS in Wisconsin</i> Dr. Mark Werner & Doug Voegeli Wisconsin & Madison- Dane Co. Public Health	<i>Drought and All- cause Mortality in All Age Groups in the United States from 1980 to 2014</i> Dr. Azar Abadi UNMC--Dept. Env. Ag. & Occupational Health
11:45 - 12:55 pm	Lunch-- Plenary Speaker - Dr. Carl Kinkade , Surveillance and HIS Advisor--CDC- Liberia, <i>"CDC Global Health: Supporting Partner Countries Across the Globe"</i> (Via Skype) (subject to change) CENTER AND EAST BALLROOM			

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TRACKS	Food Safety WEST BALLROOM	Vectors/Pests CLARK	Water Quality/RAD WINNEBAGO	Emerging Issues/Climate DAKOTA
1:00 - 1:50 pm	<p><i>Stopping the next case of Viral illness</i> Dr. Angela Anandappa Alliance for Advanced Food Sanitation</p>	<p><i>Parasites as Little Known Zoonotic Pathogens in the Middle of the Continent: How Museum Collections Can Inform Public Health Programs</i> Dr. Scott Gardner UNL School of Biological Sciences</p>	<p><i>LLCHD Well Inspection and Property Transfer Program</i> Chris Schroeder Lincoln-Lancaster County Health</p>	<p><i>The impacts of changing climate on bee health</i> Dr. Judy Wu-Smart UNL Extension</p>
2:00 - 2:50 pm	<p><i>2017 Hurricane Deployments</i> Cindy Kunkel FDA</p>	<p><i>Discovery and development of natural product-based technologies against blood-sucking insects</i> Dr. Jerry Zhu USDA</p>	<p><i>Iowa-nitrate and health, private wells and other emerging topics at the interface of water quality and health</i> Dr. Darrin Thompson UI--Dept Civil & Env Engineering</p>	<p><i>Predicting years and counties with weather-related increased risk of West Nile Virus in humans</i> Kelly Smith Nat'l Drought Mitigation Center--UNL</p>
2:50 - 3:15 pm	<p>Break with exhibitors--BALLROOM FOYER Silent Auction--FLANAGAN Exhibitors and Silent Auction open until 5:30 pm</p>			
3:25 - 4:15 pm	<p><i>National FDA Establishment Survey</i> Cindy Kunkel FDA</p>	<p><i>Harnessing the Power of Viruses for Use as Medicine</i> Dr. Eric Weaver UNL School of Biological Sciences</p>	<p><i>The Manhattan Project—A Radiation Exposure Assessment in St. Louis</i> Erin Evans ATSDR</p>	<p><i>The Science of Belief and Decision Making</i> Dr. Jeffrey Stevens UNL-Department of Psychology</p>
4:25 - 5:15 pm	<p><i>Cooling: Beyond the Code</i> Nick Koreen & Logan Ebeling City of Minneapolis Health Department</p>	<p><i>One Health approaches to understanding zoonotic disease transmission</i> Dr. Liz VanWormer UNL School of Vet. Medicine & Biomedical Sciences</p>	<p><i>Using citizen science to measure nitrates in water in Nebraska</i> Dr. Shannon Bartelt-Hunt UNL-Dept. of Civil Engineering & UNMC</p>	<p><i>Techniques for inspiring behavior change</i> Dr. Lisa Pennisi UNL-School of Natural Resources</p>
5:30 - 6:00 pm	<p>Silent Auction Closes at 5:30 pm--FLANAGAN</p>			
6:30 - ??? pm	<p>Network at DJ's Dugout--\$5 drink ticket for 1st 100 people Dinner on Your Own</p>			

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	Thursday, September 26TH			
7:15 - 8:00 am	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING			
8:00 - 8:50 am	Keynote--- Dr. Ali Khan , Dean of the College of Public Health, UNMC "Environmental Health: A Planet Without Boundaries" CENTER AND EAST BALLROOM			
TRACKS	General Env Health WEST BALLROOM	Emerging Issues & Lead WINNEBAGO	Emergency Response & Air Quality DAKOTA	General Env Health/ GIS/Animal Control Body Art CLARK
9:00 - 9:50 am	<p><i>Improving the Quality of Life in our Neighborhoods: A Systematic Approach</i> Capt Michon Morrow Lincoln Police Department</p>	<p><i>Nature abhors wastes, and so should we</i> Dale Gubbels Owner-Firststar Fiber, Inc. Omaha</p>	<p><i>Mother Nature Always Wins DR-4420-NE March 2019--an overview</i> Earl Imler Nebraska Emergency Management Agency</p>	<p><i>Leveraging GIS technology to enhance and improve access to data associated with private sewage disposal systems and water wells</i> Shane Dodge & Sue Ellen Hosch Linn Co. Public Health, IA</p>
9:50 - 10:15 am	Visit exhibitors--BALLROOM FOYER			
10:20 - 11:10 am	<p><i>The Who, What, When, Where and WHY of Vector-borne Diseases and Repellents</i> Sharon Sims DEET Education Program</p>	<p><i>Emerging Trends in Food Safety: Automation and Public Health</i> Kaylyn Brunskole NSF International</p>	<p><i>Nebraska Air Quality and Prescribed Burning</i> Tracy Wharton NE Dept. of Environment & Energy</p>	<p><i>The Connection Between People, Pets and Public Health- A Case Study</i> Steve Beal Lincoln Animal Control LLCHD</p>
11:20 - 12:10 pm	<p><i>The Indoor Environment and Children's Health: What We Know</i> Kevin Kennedy Director Env. Health Prog. Children's Mercy Kansas City, MO</p>	<p><i>Lead poisoning trends and local prevention strategies across Nebraska: From the Omaha Superfund Site to the Panhandle</i> Naudia McCracken & Derry Stover Douglas Co. Health & Neb. Health & Human Services</p>	<p><i>Environmental impact of landfill gas on residences</i> Dr. Jongwan Eun UNL Dept. of Civil Engineering</p>	<p><i>Intro To the Body Art Education Alliance</i> Matt Bavougian & Jesse Neese Body Art Education Alliance</p>
	THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE 2019 REGION IV NEHA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE 2021 CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 19-21, FARGO, ND			
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Nebraska Environmental Health Association Business Meeting--all members please attend, election of new board members-- FLANAGAN			
	WORKSHOPS--NO CHARGE			
1:30 - 3:30 pm	<p>Healthy Homes Workshop Kevin Kennedy CLARK</p>			<p>Inspection Basics of Body Art Establishments Matt Bavougian & Jesse Neese DAKOTA</p>
	CEU CERTIFICATES WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL REGISTERED ATTENDEES Thank you for attending the 2019 NEHA Region IV Educational Conference Safe travels home			