

FEBRUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER

Missouri Milk Food and Environmental
Health Association



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



The New Year has come and gone and the clock is ticking down to another Annual Education Conference. Looking back over the past few years, I realize how fulfilling it has been to serve you on the Missouri Milk Food and Environmental Health Association Executive Board. It has been a challenging and rewarding experience. When I became a Sanitarian in 1998, I never would have thought I would ever take part in what has become a very rewarding responsibility as that of being on the MMFEHA board. In fact, I would have never believed it would have happened in my career. Now that I have done it, I really appreciate the experience and hope that my efforts on the board have benefited all of you and the association as a whole.

In my time on the board I have encouraged members to seek out certification. Missouri Registration through the Missouri Board of Certification for Environmental Health Professionals or Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian certification through the National Environmental Health Association present achievable options for all of our members. I continue to strongly believe in these registrations as it can enhance our ability to do the work we do and achieves a level of standardization that is commensurate with our peers state wide and nationally. In September I took on this challenge personally, testing for certification through NEHA in October and achieved my REHS/RS certification. Studying for the exam and testing was tough, but I feel as though the effort was worth my time and expense.

While I believe that Missouri Registration or NEHA registration are a great professional move for all of our members, I believe that they may one day be necessary in order for us to practice our profession. Recently, I was looking through a historical account of our association diligently maintained by Necrology and History Chair, Jerry Brown; I stumbled upon House Bill Number 448. This was drafted for legislation in the 1965, 73rd General Assembly of the Missouri House of Representatives. This draft was to be an act "Regulating sanitarians, creating the state board of sanitarians, and defining the powers and duties of the board, with a penalty provision." The draft defines Certificate of Registration, Apprentice Sanitarian, qualifications of persons working as a sanitarian, including exemptions and outlines duties for the State Board of Sanitarians. This draft never became legislation. It is an interesting part of history. It says to me that the "Invisible Profession" was and continues to be one that is not easily defined or categorized by those who do not practice it. It is an example of an attempt to define and set standards for persons practicing Environmental Health. I believe it is one more reason why we need to do more to educate the public about what we do and setting standards within our profession about the level of training that one needs to do the work we do. I feel that voluntarily achieving these registrations shows our willingness as individual professionals or sponsoring agencies to achieve a higher form of professionalism. I believe working toward voluntary registration helps to create unity, to improve ourselves, the work we do and actually provides the structure needed that the 1965 House Bill Number 448 sought to enact to regulate or create definition for our profession in the State of Missouri.

I have had members express to me their desire to obtain certification, but they were uncertain if they should obtain the state or national certification. I think that Missouri Registration is a great choice for any one in our field. Missouri Registration covers issues that we typically deal with in Missouri. If a member wishes to go a step further and they have the prerequisites they can obtain national certification through NEHA. National Certification covers a wider range of environmental issues encompassing a lot of subjects we do not typically deal with, but may encounter during our careers in Missouri. National Certification is typically recognized any where in the United States and abroad. By achieving either the Missouri Certification or the

National Certification I believe we improve ourselves and the agencies with whom we work. Every year at MMFEHA we provide an exam room for the Missouri Board of Certification for use in testing for state certification and for NEHA certification. If you would like to find out more about these certifications, feel free to contact me at crawfs2@lpha.dhss.mo.gov or Janet Murray at murraj1@lpha.dhss.mo.gov for more information. You can also find more information at the Missouri Milk Food and Environmental Health Association website at www.mmfeha.org.

While looking through the historical data of our association, I found that MMFEHA has a long history. It all began 76 years ago in 1932. MMFEHA started as the Missouri Milk Control Short Course and was held in Columbia Missouri at the University of Missouri. In 1945 it became the Missouri Milk and Food Control Short Course. In 1950 the association became Milk and Food Sanitarian Conference and kept that name until 1970. In 1971 the association became the Missouri Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians. Finally in 1979 the association became Missouri Milk Food and Environmental Health Association and held its first annual conference as MMFEHA at the Lodge of the Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, Missouri. MMFEHA became incorporated April 16, 1992. The 2008 AEC will represent at least 76 years of dedicated work by volunteers in our field to provide an association that provides a professional environment for education, networking, and professional enrichment for individuals involved in our profession. MMFEHA has become one of the most successful affiliates of both IAFP and NEHA and I hope this year's conference will continue to represent a great environment for all of us involved in environmental health in the State of Missouri. While in the corporate exhibit hall be sure to look for a power point presentation with a sampling of photographs and documents of the history of MMFEHA.

The 2008 AEC will be held April 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at the Stoney Creek Inn at Columbia, Missouri. We have a room rate of \$72.00 for MMFEHA Members including a deluxe continental breakfast and use of the Wilderness Recreation Center. To ensure you get these rates ask the hotel staff for a room blocked under MMFEHA. When booking your room be sure to ask for CONUS rates. Please remember to book your room before March 14, 2008 to ensure you are able to get a room under our block rate. The Program Planning Committee has been working hard to provide you with another excellent educational opportunity. Some topics the committee has been working on include presentations on the Consumer Perspective of Food Safety, the Invisible Profession, Customer Driven Business and Food safety, Planning for an Agricultural Animal Emergency, Salt Based Chlorine Generators Used in Swimming Pools, Ethics in Environmental Health, Schnuck's Food Safety and Recall's, the USS Comfort Mercy Mission, speakers will include President of IAFP Dr. Gary Acuff, of Texas A&M, President of NEHA Rob Blake, Chief of Environmental Services Branch of CDC, Katie Smith, Secretary of the Missouri Department of Agriculture, Dr. Randy Miles, University of Missouri Columbia, and Craig Shepherd, Chief Environmental Health Officer with the U.S. Public Health Service.

The full tentative agenda and registration are included with this newsletter and will be available on line at www.mmfeha.org. Be sure to pre-register and save some money by avoiding at-door rates. If you pre-register by March 14, 2007 you will help us have a conference packet complete with name tag and receipt ready for you when you arrive.

I want to thank every one who helps ensure that the AEC takes place. Several members take on the responsibilities that make MMFEHA and the AEC run smoothly. Those who donate their time and hard work include our executive board members, the committee members, program planning participants, our many members and corporate members who donate equipment, food, material or simply their sheer brawn. Thank all of you for your efforts to make our AEC run so well. If you would like to help out with Missouri Milk Food and Environmental Health Association please let us know. We always need people to chair or help out with committees and need members for our executive board. We need your continued involvement to help MMFEHA continue to be a good forum for education and professional development. Working on a committee or on the Executive Board is a challenge that is very satisfying. I strongly encourage you to take on this challenge

Respectfully, Steven S. Crawford - President MMFEHA

2008 PROGRAM PLANNING REPORT

MMFEHA benefits all of us by providing an opportunity to develop interpersonal relationships with others in the food and dairy industries, public health, educational institutions, equipment industry and various trade associations. The 29th Annual Spring Educational Conference will begin on Wednesday, April 2nd through the 4th, 2008. We will be meeting again this year at Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center at 2601 S. Providence Road in Columbia, Missouri.

I believe we have an exciting, interesting group of speakers for you to meet and listen to. For the opening sessions we have Mo. Dept. of agriculture, Katie Smith along with the Presidents of International Food Protection Association (IAFP) and the National Environmental Health Association. (NEHA) We are having an Ice Cream Social courtesy of the Missouri Dairies, Wine tasting from a local winery and a small products judging competition.

The session coordinators have worked very hard to put together interesting topic in the three breakout sessions on Thursday and Friday's closing session will be a home run. I would like to encourage all of the members to attend the MMFEHA business meetings and of course the Awards banquet on Thursday night. We are attaching a copy of our program for all of you to see. Please invite fellow colleagues that have not previously attended to join us. I am looking forward to visiting with all of you in April.

Thanks
Dayle Reynolds



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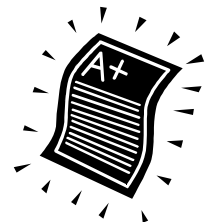
Attn: Credential Staff

The Missouri Board of Certification has approved _____ (name)

for _____ CEU's for the course/conference agenda attached to this

letter. Please credit this individual with CEU's from NEHA.

Harriett Morris, Administrative Secretary



2008 MMFEHA CONFERENCE

April 2-4 2008
Stoney Creek Inn
Columbia, Mo 65202
573-442-6400

Tuesday April 1st 2008

9:30-12:00pm	Missouri EHS Exam
10:00-3:00pm	NEHA Exam
1:00-3:00pm	Preconference Board Mtg.
3:00-5:00pm	Registration-North Lobby
5:00-11:00pm	Executive Board Hospitality

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Wednesday, April 2nd, 2008

Salons A/B

Presiding: Dayle Reynolds

1:00-1:05pm	WELCOME MMFEHA President-Steven Crawford
1:05-1:35pm	Missouri's Changing Agriculture Ms. Katie Smith - Director of Mo. Dept of Agriculture
1:35-1:45pm	International Association of Food Protection Update IAFP
1:45-2:50pm	Evolution of Food Safety, A Consumers Perspective Dr. Gary Acuff, President IAFP
2:50-3:00pm	National Environmental Health Association Update Brian Collins, Region 5 Vice President NEHA
3:00-3:15pm	Ice Cream Social - Sponsored by Mo. Dairy Processors
3:15-4:30pm	The Invisible Profession Rob Blake, REHS, MPH - NEHA President
5:00pm	Corporate Exhibit Hospitality

*Hospitality

MMFEHA Hospitality will be provided after sessions have ended and will be located in the Hearth Room on Wednesday and Thursday nights (after the banquet). Hospitality will be open until Midnight. Non-alcoholic beverages, cups, ice and snacks will be provided. Members and corporate members may bring alcoholic beverages to consume or share within the confines of Hospitality. Members who consume alcoholic beverages are encouraged to consume them responsibly and safely.



Thursday April 3rd - Presidents Breakfast (Timberlands)
7:30am



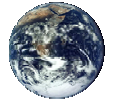
BREAKOUT SESSION - FOOD

Thursday, April 3, 2008
Presiding: David Jones

- 8:30-9:30am** **Food Safety and Recalls**
Mary Ann Goris-Schnucks
- 9:30-10:00am** **Effective Validation of CCP's**
Gary Acuff-IAFP President
- 10:00-10:15am** **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 10:15-11:30am** **Certification of Vending Mach**
Claus Mygind-NAMA
- 11:30-Noon** **Missouri Food Code Update**
Mary Fandrey-DHSS
- Noon-1:15pm** **LUNCH**
- 1:15-1:45PM** **ADA Service Animals**
Capt. Cindy Kunkel, FDA
- 1:45-2:30pm** **Grease Interceptors**
Vendor- Grease Trap
- 2:30-2:45pm** **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 2:45-3:30pm** **NSF Auditing Program**
To the Regulatory World
Ron Grimes - NSF

BREAKOUT SESSION-ENVIRONMENTAL

Thursday, April 3, 2008
Presiding: Rachele Kuster



- 8:30-9:30am** **Saline Chlorination for**
Commercial Swimming Pools
Robert Kolakowski-Chlorking
- 9:30-10:00am** **DHSS Program Update**
Daryel Brock-DHSS
- 10:00-10:15am** **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 10:15-11:00am** **Fire and Water Clean up**
Restoration, mold remediation
Jack Whitaker-SERVPRO
- 11:00-NOON** **Curtain Drains, Everything you**
Wanted to Know.
Dr. Randy Miles-UM- Columbia
- Noon-1:15pm** **LUNCH**
- 1:15-2:00pm** **Boil & Water Heater Safety**
And Inspection
Gary Scribner-Mo Dept Safety
- 2:00-2:30pm** **Ethics in Public Service**
Brian Collins - NEHA
- 2:30-2:45pm** **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 2:45-3:30PM** **The Year of The Tick- 2007**
Karen Yates-DHSS



3:30 pm
5:00-6:00PM
6:00PM

BUSINESS MEETING
PRESIDENTS RECEPTION
ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
(featuring a wine tasting)

**BREAKOUT SESSION-MILK**

Thursday April 3, 2008

Presiding: Tim Coleman

- 8:30-9:30am** **Meth Security in Agriculture**
Major Ron Replogle- Mo St HP
- 9:30-10:00am** **Planning for an Agricultural
Emergency**
Ray Wadley-Mo Dept of Ag
- 10:00-10:15am** **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 10:15-11:00am** **Practical Uses of Sanitizers**
Jarl Dahlstedt- DeLaval Co
- 11:00-11:45am** **Nutritional Labeling**
Joe Delaney-Corp QC PDF
- Noon-1:15pm** **LUNCH**
- 1:15-2:00pm** **Rodent & Insect Pest Control
Of Dairy Corporations**
Andy Wagner- Presto X
- 2:00-2:30pm** **Controlling Allergens in your
Facility.**
Joe Delaney- Corp QC PFD
- 2:30-2:45pm** **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 2:45-3:15pm** **Raw Milk Troubles?**
Dr. Robert Marshall- Univ. Mo.
- 3:15-3:30** **Questions/Comments**
- 3:30pm** **BUSINESS MEETING**
- 5:00-6:00** **PRESIDENTS RECEPTION**
- 6:00pm** **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

CLOSING GENERAL SESSIONFriday April 4th, 2008

Presiding: Steve Sikes



- 8:30-9:30am** **"USNS Comfort"**
**Humanitarian Assistant
Deployment-Capt. Craig
Shepard FDA**
- 9:30-10:00am** **Customer Driven Business**
Joe Delaney- QC Dir PFD
- 10:00-10:30am** **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 10:30-11:15am** **Inside Afghanistan**
Jason Kander, Attorney,
1st Lt Army Reserve, Inst Ft
Leonard Wood Military
Intelligence Officer
- 11:15am** **RAFFLE**
- NOON-12:30pm** **BUSINESS MTG/ADJOURN**
- 12:30-2:00PM** **BOARD MEETING**

Sako™ – Tikka T3 Rifle Raffle

Proceeds are to be for the Harold Bengsch Scholarship Fund



Winner of the 2003 NRA "Golden Bullseye" Award"
Be sure to enter the raffle for a Sako - Tikka T3 Hunter from Beretta USA. The rifle caliber is .270 and includes a three round magazine. The barrel is match grade and free floated and each rifle has an adjustable trigger. Sako ensures that each rifle is accurate to a one inch - five shot group at 100 yards before the rifle leaves the factory. Scope rings are included. Raffle tickets are \$ 10.00 each OR six tickets for \$ 50.00. The drawing will be held at the close of the conference on April 4, 2008. Need not be present to win, but you must be able to make arrangements to receive the rifle. A minimum of 40 tickets must be sold in order for the prize to be awarded. To read more about this rifle visit the Beretta USA website at www.berettausa.com and go to product catalog and click on the rifles link.

MISSOURI MILK, FOOD, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

2008 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 2 - 4, 2008

STONEY CREEK INN

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573-442-6400



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Name (please print): _____
 Title: _____
 Div./Bureau/Section: _____
 Mailing Address*: _____
 Location Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
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 Email: _____

*Prefer business address for MMFEHA records.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Please check the appropriate box or boxes:

ONE-DAY ONLY (Wed, Thurs. or Fri.):	\$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL DUE	\$ _____
ENTIRE CONFERENCE:	\$85.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ _____
STUDENT (Edu Sessions only)	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	PO#	_____
GUEST BANQUET TICKET:	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check #	_____
DUES ONLY -not attending	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		

AT-DOOR REGISTRATION FEES:

ONE-DAY ONLY:	\$ 85.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date Received	_____
ENTIRE CONFERENCE:	\$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership #	_____
			Form #	_____

REGISTRATION FEE (Except Student) INCLUDES: Membership Dues, Educational Sessions, Hospitality Hours, Banquet, and C.E.U. availability. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 14, 2008.** Registrations received after the deadline will pay "AT-DOOR" rates.

Submission of registration form alone, if received by March 14, 2008 will be considered as "Pre-Registered" so long as a purchase order/payment is received by the time of the conference. To avoid delays at the registration table, please remit your payment with the registration form at this time. **Credit/debit cards can not be accepted.**

Please mail completed form to:

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***ROOMS NEED TO BE BOOKED NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE CONFERENCE OR BY MARCH 14th AND MENTION MMFEHA TO SECURE YOUR ROOM.**
STONEY CREEK ACCEPTS CONUS RATES.

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NOTE!

NEHA Position Against the Sale of Raw Milk

http://www.neha.org/position_pers/position_raw_milk.htm

