

2023 WSEHA AEC AGENDA
(Invited Presenters as of 2/22/23)

Strengthening Environmental Health for a Sustainable Future

Welcome to Tacoma! Washington State Environmental Health Association's Annual Education Conference will feature speakers from a variety of disciplines and highlight environmental health activities in the region. We expect about 300 local, state, federal, non-profit, and industry partners from around the region as well as students pursuing environmental health careers to attend. The conference will be held May 8-10 at the Hotel Murano.

For more information: [2023 Annual Education Conference | wseha](#)

Start	End	Policy	Living Environment	School Health & IAQ	Water & Shellfish
Monday: May 8, 2023					
9:00	12:00	Pre-Conference Training: Water Recreation			
10:00	12:00	Field Trip: Wright Park Playground			
11:00		Registration			
12:00	1:45	<div>Lunch<div>Room</div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome CommentsLocal Dignitaries<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr Anthony L-T Chen, Director of Health, Tacoma-Pierce County Department of HealthLand AcknowledgementSecretary of Health, Dr. Shah (Invited)Washington State Attorney General, Bob FergusonInternational Health Committee: Etta Projects</div>			
2:00	2:50	<div>Engaging Teens in Environmental Public Health<div>Lize Williams, DOH</div></div>	<div>Understanding Increased Risk Aquatic Venues<div>Dewey Case</div></div>	<div>Effectiveness of HEPA Air Cleaners in Congregated Shelter Settings<div>Shirlee Tan, PHSKC Dr. Edmund Seto, Thu Bui, Shirley Huang</div></div>	<div>Drinking water systems serving restaurants: Collaboration between the Washington Department of Health and the Whatcom County Health Department<div>Laura McLaughlin, DOH Tom Kunesch</div></div>
2:50	3:10	Break			
3:30	5:00	Field Trip: School of the Arts			
3:10	4:00	<div>Leg 101: Public Health and the Legislative Session</div>	<div>Water Recreation Facility Rulemaking update<div>David DeLong, DOH</div></div>	<div>Improving Ventilation in Long Term Care Facilities<div>Kayla Hamme, DOH Pranav Srikanth, Becky Doe</div></div>	<div>How a Drinking Water Program in Pierce County Could Help Provide a Model for Other Counties<div>Josh Hird, TPCHD</div></div>
4:10	5:00	<div>Plenary: Foundational Public Health Panel</div> <div>Lead: Joe Laxson</div>			
5:00	TBD	<div>Poster and Social</div> <div>Location</div>			
End of Day One					

Tuesday: May 9, 2023					
7:00	8:00	Registration WSBRS meeting			
7:00	8:00	Breakfast			
8:00	9:45	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome CommentsNEHA UpdateOrca Recovery			
10:00	10:50	Addressing Environmental Public Health Issues Associated with Homelessness <i>Colin Maloney, DOH</i>	Rats and Bugs- Oh My! Addressing Pest Infestations in Food Service Establishments <i>Leah Helms, PHSKC</i>	We promise – we’re not blowing hot air! Sources of air quality contaminants and monitoring solutions for schools <i>Lori Karnes, TPCHD</i>	What to do about the wild whirlwind of wastewater management? <i>Silvia-Antonia Rus, PHSKC</i> Meagan Jackson
11:00	11:50	The Washington State Environmental Health Disparities Map <i>Jeff Bryant, DOH</i> <i>Michelle Fredrickson, Shelby Flanagan, Annie Doubleday</i>	E. coli outbreak associated with the East African community in King County 2022 <i>Eyob Mazengia, Doug Dyer, PHSKC</i>	Air monitoring in schools and child care facilities using low-cost sensors <i>Orly Stampfer, DOH</i> <i>Julie Fox</i>	Oak Harbor Dye Study Mark Toy, DOH
12:00	1:00	Lunch and Awards			
		Room			
1:00	2:30	Plenary Session: Film Screening, Turning of the Tide <i>City of Tacoma (Still confirming time/presenters)</i>			
1:30	3:30	Field Trip: Center for Urban Waters – Two sessions 1:30 – 2:30 or 2:30 – 3:30			
2:40	3:30	Indigenous One Health: Connecting Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Western Science Through “the four R’s” <i>Michelle Pollowitz, UW</i>	Cleaning and Sanitizing Under the NSF Standards <i>Derek DeLand, NSF</i>	Helping your Community with the DOH Indoor Air Quality Resources Nancy Bernard, DOH	What is Vibrio and how does it affect public health? <i>Elizabeth Lorence, DOH</i>
3:30	3:50	Break			
4:00	4:50	Increasing community wildfire smoke readiness: A story of Washington public health agencies to distribute indoor air filtration devices to vulnerable individuals <i>Kaitlyn Kelly, DOH</i> <i>Kathy Ross, Shirlee Tan, Rebekah Moon</i>	Sanitizers, Disinfectants, and Cleaners: What’s New, Effective, and Street Legal? <i>Nancy Bernard, DOH</i> <i>Susan Shelton</i>	Interactive Dashboards to Explore Acute Pesticide Illnesses and Lead in Drinking Water Data <i>Daniel Farber, DOH</i> <i>James Arnaez</i>	NEP Shellfish Strategic Initiative Highlights <i>Chess Claire, DOH</i> <i>Audrey Coyne, Clara Hard, Lea Shields</i>
5:00	TBD	Social Activities			
End of Day Two					

Wednesday: May 10, 2023					
7:00	8:00	Registration			
7:30	8:00	WSEHA Board Meeting		Room	
7:00	8:15	Breakfast		Room	
8:15	8:30	Opening RemarksRoom <ul style="list-style-type: none">Housekeeping RemarksChange of WSEHA President			
8:30	9:30	Plenary Session: Improving the resiliency of cleanup projects by incorporating health equity data and perspectives Department of Ecology: Matt Fuller, Justin Zakoren, Chris Matter, Leslie Jimenez, Esther Beaumier (Still finalizing schedule)			
9:45	10:35	Evaluation of the Cleaner Air Room Intervention During Wildfire Smoke Events in Kittitas County <i>Julie Fox, DOH</i> <i>Kaitlyn Kelly, Kayla Hamme</i>	Transient Accommodations-- What's in your hotel room? Doug Hartfield, DOH	Resuscitating a LHJ School Program <i>Suzy Howard, CDHD</i>	Toxic Algae Outbreak Investigation on the Columbia River in Tri-Cities, WA <i>Jim Coleman, BFHD</i> <i>Deana Chiodo</i>
10:45	11:35	Use of Low-cost Sensor for Air Quality Assessment during Wildfire Smoke Events in King County <i>Lilian Liu, UW</i>	FDA Program Standards and You: A Collaborative Approach to Meeting Standard <i>David Engelskirchen, FDA</i> <i>Susan Shelton</i>	School Environmental Health & Safety Program Expansion: Lessons from Year 1 in Science and Laboratories <i>Erin Hockaday, BFHD</i> <i>Lauren Lien</i>	Use of Environmental Data for Public Health Actions on Freshwater Harmful Algal Blooms in Washington <i>Gopal Mulukutla, DOH</i> <i>Marnie Boardman, Nancy Feagin, Stephen Deem</i>
11:45	12:30	Closing RemarksRoom <ul style="list-style-type: none">Closing CeremoniesLunchEvaluationsAEC Hotwash			
1:00	2:30	Field Trip: Washington Stormwater Center and Washington On-Site Sewage Association (WOSSA) Training Center			
1:00	2:30	Field Trip: Environmental Learning Center			
End of Day Three: Get Your Presentations and Posters Ready for 2024					