

Kentucky Environmental Health Association

52nd Annual Educational Conference “Recovery and Resilience”



February 7-9, 2022
Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa
Lexington, Kentucky

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Monday, February 7th

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	REHS Exam Salon B
9:00 am – 11:00 am	KYEHA Board Meeting/Business Meeting Virtual
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Environmental Leadership Meeting Virtual
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	REHS Committee Meeting Virtual
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration Open Calumet Foyer
12:00 pm	Exhibitor and Silent Auction Set Up Salon E
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Recovery and Resilience Workshop Salon C/D
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	President’s Reception - Terrace Ballroom Please join us for snacks, non-alcoholic beverages and cash bar as well as refreshments

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Workshop Information

“Will this Pandemic Ever End and Other Important Questions”

Kelli Robinson, MAPC, LMFT (Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist), EMDR Trained

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Tuesday, February 8th

7:30 am	Registration Open	Calumet Foyer
7:30 am	Coffee	Salon E
General Session		Salon A-D
8:00 am	Call to Order Brittany Wells, REHS, President-elect Kentucky Environmental Health Association	
8:05 am	Invocation Heath Stone, Health Environmentalist Bullitt County Health Department	
8:10 am – 8:15 am	President’s Welcome and Address Clint Pinion, Jr., DrPH, RS, CIT, President Kentucky Environmental Health Association	
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Cockroaches, Bed Bugs, and Public Health Zachary DeVries, PhD Department of Entomology, University of Kentucky	
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Coffee Break	Salon E
9:30 am – 10:30 am	“Ticks Suck: Surveillance, Control, and Diagnostics of Bloodsuckers in your Backyard” Anna R. Pasternak, BA, PhD candidate Department of Entomology, University of Kentucky	
10:30 am – 11:00 am	“Building the Future of Farming at AppHarvest” Matt Gosnell VP of Development, AppHarvest	
11:00 am - 11:30 am	“Development and Implementation of a Standardized Environmental Assessment Form for Kentucky” Nathaniel Wilson, PhD candidate, MPH Food Safety Branch, KDPH	

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11:35 am – 1:15 pm

Awards Luncheon

General Session

****Ticket Required****

Division Updates

Rebecca Gillis, MPH, CHES, REHS, Director
Division of Public Health Protection and Safety

Parade of Exhibitors

Nathan Powell, REHS, KYEHA Vice President
KYEHA Exhibits Committee Chair

Awards Presentations

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Kim Yazell, Disaster Preparedness, KDPH
Dr. John Poe Award

Concurrent Sessions A (Salon A-D) and B (Bluegrass Pavilion)

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

A- “Environmental Collection and Sampling Expectations”

Ashley Aurand-Cravens, MS, BS
Division of Laboratory Services, KDPH

B-“Regulation Updates Part 1: Public Restrooms, Onsite Sewage Disposal System Permits and Installer Certification Program Standards”

Jacob Hanley, BS, REHS
Environmental Management Branch, KDPH
Angela Billings, BS, REHS
Environmental Management Branch, KDPH

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2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

A- “Emerging E-Commerce Trends at Retail”

R.J. Beck, RS, CP-FS

Kroger Co.

B- “Regulation Updates Part 2: Disposal Site Approval Procedures,
Operation and Septic Tank Servicing/Certified Pumpers”

Dwight Minix, BS, REHS

Environmental Management Branch, KDPH

Chris Edwards, BS, REHS

Environmental Management Branch, KDPH

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

BREAK

Salon E

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

A- “Building a State Regulatory Program: Update on FDA’s

Produce Safety Rules & the New Kentucky Department of
Agriculture Produce Safety Program”

Kelly McFarland

Education/Outreach Coordinator, Kentucky Department of
Agriculture- Produce Safety

B- “Environmental Health in Jamaica and the US”

D. Gary Brown, Dr. PH, CIH, RS, DAAS

Eastern Kentucky University, NEHA President-Elect

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm

A- “Turning Flushes to Green and Clean in Kentucky”

Mike Dunn

FujiClean USA

B- “Mask or No Mask”

Vonia Grabeel, RS, MPH

Eastern Kentucky University

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Emerging Professional Mixture

Terrace Ballroom

Please join us for a social mixer with students and professionals

Finger foods and Cash Bar

Compliments of KYEHA & Eastern Kentucky University

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Wednesday, February 9th

7:30 am General Session	Registration Opens	Calumet Foyer Salon A-D
8:00 am	Welcome and Announcements	
8:00 am – 8:30 am	“Improving Septic System Compliance with Watershed Planning” Rebecca Trueman Watershed Coordinator, Oldham County Fiscal Court	
8:30 am – 9:00 am	“Incorporating Transformational Leadership in Your Environment” Melissa Wyatt, MS, MLS (ASCP) ^{CM} Medical Laboratory Science, Eastern Kentucky University	
9:00 am-9:30 am	“SARs-CoV-2: Human and Animal Interface” Kelly Giesbrecht, DVM, MPH State Public Health Veterinarian, KDPH	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	“Covid Response Efforts at Colleges and Universities” Margaret (Margo) Riggs, PhD, MPH, MS CAPT, US Public Health Service	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Coffee Break	Salon E
	Silent Auction bids will close after the morning coffee break	
10:15 am – 11:15 am	“2022 Pool Regulation Updates” Jessica Davenport, RS Environmental Management Branch, KDPH Jarrod D. Crase, RS Pool and Bathing Facility Program, KDPH	
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	“Assessing Local Kentucky Waters for Enabling Global Actions Combating Antibiotic Resistance and Fecal Contamination” Jason W. Marion, MS, PhD, RS Eastern Kentucky University and Eastern Scientific	
12:15 – 12:30 pm	Passing of the Gavel 52nd Annual Education Conference Concludes	

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Thank you for attending our Annual Conference

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