

# Minnesota Environmental Health Association

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Greetings,

The Minnesota Environmental Health Association (MEHA) is hosting the annual Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Retail Food Protection Central Region Seminar in conjunction with the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) Region IV biennial fall conference at the **Commons Hotel on the University of Minnesota East Bank Campus in Minneapolis, MN from September 19 to September 21, 2017.**

The FDA Central Region is comprised of members from 15 states (MN, ND, SD, IL, MI, WI, IN, KY, OH, WV, DE, PA, NJ, MD, VA and the District of Columbia). NEHA Region IV represents six states (MN, WI, ND, SD, IA, and NE). Membership from these two groups consists of food protection and environmental health professionals.

We are seeking sponsorship for this unique event and are inviting vendors to exhibit their products and services as well. Your organization is strongly connected with Food Safety or Environmental Health and may benefit from being a Sponsor or Vendor at this event; we invite you to consider participating as a Sponsor and/or Vendor.

Vendor applications will be processed on a first come first serve basis. Sustaining MEHA members and non-profits will receive discounted vendor rates and sponsor organizations will have the option of a complimentary vendor table as well. Prospective vendors should apply by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**, and all organizations interested in sponsoring this event should submit applications by **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. Please note on the Conference Vendor Application any logistical needs for your display (i.e. space, table, electricity, food sampling). Applications can be mailed to:

*Minnesota Environmental Health Association  
ATTN: FDA/NEHA  
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Applications can also be submitted electronically online at:

**Vendor Application link:** <http://meha.wildapricot.org/event-2383271>

**Sponsor Application link:** <http://meha.wildapricot.org/event-2383282>

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to meet and socialize with a large and diverse group of conference attendees. If you have any questions about ways your organization can participate as part of this conference, please contact us directly at 651-201-4843 or at [president@mehaonline.org](mailto:president@mehaonline.org). Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to seeing you in fall 2017!

*The mission of the Minnesota Environmental Health Association is to provide professional development to its members, and education and information to the community, which will maintain and enhance public health and the environment in Minnesota.*