

# Upcoming Student Opportunities

Get involved and make connections in environmental health!



## Mentorship Program 2025

Students studying environmental public health are encouraged to participate in a professional-student mentorship program with work environmental professionals from MEHA. Learn about internship and job openings in the field AND get free conference admission.

Pairing of mentors and mentees will occur during the lunch period of the 2025 MEHA Winter Conference on January 30, 2025 in Brooklyn Center.

### Commitment:

- Must attend the conference and become a MEHA member (FREE!)
- Provide email and phone numbers to mentor.
- 45-minute meeting with your mentor on 1/30/25.
- One year of contact with mentor—frequency determined by mentorship pair.

*“The mentor program is great. I honestly believe that having this professional contact played a huge part in landing my internship and has opened up many more doors for communication with other professionals”*

**Interested?** Please email Laura Suppes, [supeslm@uwec.edu](mailto:supeslm@uwec.edu), by **December 6, 2024**

## Best Student Poster Competition

Submit an environmental health research poster for a poster session and competition at the MEHA Winter Education Conference.

### Incentives:

- Complimentary poster printing for the first 5 students to enter
- Free conference admission
- Showcase your research and network with environmental professionals!

### Prizes:

- Grand prize: \$200
- Honorable Mention: \$100

Undergraduate and graduate students are welcome. Example subject areas include food safety, water protection, climate change, air quality, environmental contaminants/exposures.

**Interested?** Please email Kelly Smeltzer, [kelly.smeltzer@state.mn.us](mailto:kelly.smeltzer@state.mn.us) by **January 15, 2025**

**MEHA Winter Education Conference**

**Thursday, January 30, 2025, Heritage Center of Brooklyn Center**

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