



MEHA Spring Education Conference May 8-9, 2025

Radisson Harborview, Duluth, MN

Thursday, May 8th, 2025		
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast <i>Viking and Tiki Room</i>	
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration and Networking <i>Great Hall Foyer</i>	
8:30 am – 8:45 am	<i>MEHA President's Message</i> Amy Saupe	
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Exhibitor Introductions	
9:00 am – 9:50 am	<i>Workshop</i> Speaker TBD	
9:50 am – 10:40 am	<i>MDH Update</i> Kirk Smith Minnesota Department of Health	
10:40 am – 11:10 am	BREAK: Exhibitors and Networking <i>Great Hall Foyer</i>	
	FOOD <i>Great Hall 1</i>	GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH <i>Great Hall 2</i>
11:10 am – 12:00 pm	<i>Food Waste Reduction</i> Nick Koreen Minneapolis	<i>Radon in Schools & Childcare</i> Dan Tranter Minnesota Department of Health
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH <i>Viking and Tiki Room</i>	
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	<i>Emerging Issues in Food Safety</i> Craig Hedberg U of M	<i>Code Issues in Lodging</i> Tony Clifton MN Dept of Public Safety
1:50 pm – 2:40 pm	<i>Produce Safety</i> Speaker in progress Organization	<i>Mosquito Control</i> Dan Huff and Andrea Lectka Metropolitan Mosquito Control District
2:40 pm – 3:10 pm	BREAK: Vendors and Networking <i>Great Hall Foyer</i>	
3:10 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>Water and Food Safety</i> Speaker in progress Organization	<i>Volunteering with the Red Cross</i> Denise Schumacher MDH/ Red Cross
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	AWARDS DINNER <i>Great Hall</i> Frank A. Staffenson Environmental Health Professional of the Year Award Emerging Professional Award & Merit Award Prize Raffle benefiting the Mary Lauren Olson and Northstar Scholarship Funds	
8 pm – 11:00 pm	Bean Bag Tournament <i>Great Hall</i>	

Friday, May 9th, 2025

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast <i>Viking and Tiki Room</i>	
8:30 am – 9:15 am	MEHA Annual Business Meeting Members Encouraged to Attend and Participate in Your Organization <i>Great Hall 1</i>	
	FOOD <i>Great Hall 1</i>	GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH <i>Great Hall 2</i>
9:15 am – 10:05 am	<i>Tracability</i> Speaker in progress Organization	<i>Nitrates</i> Sophia Walsh MDH Wells
10:05-10:25	BREAK: Exhibitors and Networking <i>Great Hall Foyer</i>	
10:25-11:25 am	<i>Adult Beverage Panel</i> Emily Vikre, Benjamin Hugus Vikre Distillery, Ursa Minor Brewery	
11:25 am - 12:15 pm	<i>Herocrats</i> Allison Bell Bellweather Consulting, Author	