



2012 FALL MEETING & EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP *Friday, Oct 26, 2012*

at the **Henrico Training Center** (7701 E. Parham Road, Henrico, VA 23294)

Directions: http://www.co.henrico.va.us/hr/edt/classes/edt_direx_trainingcenter.pdf

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| 8:00 - 8:30 AM
<i>(8:15AM-8:45AM)</i> | General Workshop Registration and Continental Breakfast
<i>On-site Registration for the REHS or CP-FS Exam (see page 2)</i> |
| 8:30 - 9:00 AM | Opening Remarks and Report to the Membership
Preston Smith, VEHA President, and the VEHA Board |
| 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Uranium Mining Impacts in Virginia
Peter Pommerenk, PhD, PE, City of Virginia Beach Public Utilities |
| 9:50 AM -10:40AM | Clandestine Methamphetamine Labs—Hazards & Cleanup
First Sergeant Parsons, Virginia State Police |
| 10:40AM -10:50AM | BREAK (Refreshments) |
| 10:50AM -11:40AM | Environmental Health Response to 2011 Mineral Earthquake
Gary Rice, EH Supervisor, Thomas Jefferson Health District |
| 11:40AM -11:55AM | Installation of New VEHA Officers |
| 11:55AM-1:00PM | LUNCH (on your own, several restaurants nearby) |

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

FOOD SAFETY TRACK

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| 1:00 – 1:50 PM | Topic TBA (Coming Soon!)
Speaker TBA |
| 1:50 - 2:40 PM | Special Processes at Retail
Sabrina Lyles, Food Safety Spec., VDACS |
| 2:40 – 2:55 PM | BREAK (Refreshments) |
| 2:55 – 3:45 PM | Topic TBA
Catherine Cummins, REHS, EH Mgr, OEHS |

ONSITE WATER TRACK

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| Virginia Household Water Quality Program
Erin Ling, Virginia Tech |
| Where is the Water in Virginia?
Kurt McCoy, USGS, VA. Water Science Center |
| VDH Well Regulations Update
Lance Gregory, EH Mgr., VDH OEHS-Onsite |

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Please pre-register with ed.dunn@vdh.virginia.gov for planning purposes.

Workshop Fee: MEMBERS: \$20, NON-MEMBERS: \$40 (includes VEHA dues), STUDENTS: \$10
Payment is due at sign-in. (please pay by check or bring exact currency)

4 Hours CPE for DPOR OSE recertification awarded by VEHA for attendance
2.5 Contact Hours Food awarded by VEHA for attendance



2012 FALL CREDENTIALING EXAMINATIONS

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8:15 - 8:45AM ***On-site Registration for the REHS or CP-FS Exam***

9:00AM – 1 PM ***Examinations (at Henrico Health Dept. Conf. Rm)***

The Virginia Environmental Health Association is pleased to host an opportunity for you to take the National Environmental Health Association's Registered Environmental Health Specialist (**REHS**) and Certified Professional in Food Safety (**CP-FS**) exams at this Workshop.

As an incentive to help VEHA members attain this credential, VEHA is offering five (5) scholarships to cover the cost of the exam for members (\$135 for members of NEHA) provided the individual successfully completes an exam (minimum scores are: REHS-68%, CP-FS-75%). As a reminder, if you are a VDH employee and obtain your REHS credential, you can qualify for a \$1,500 one-time bonus!

If five or less people register for this test, all will be given the scholarship provided each individually passes. If more than five people register for the exam, a lottery will be held on-site to determine the recipients.

Please visit the NEHA website for information on credentialing registration:

<http://www.neha.org/credential/>

Free online preparation courses at: <http://tinyurl.com/REHStraining>

The registration deadline is September 26, 2012.

If you know someone interested in the exam, please spread the word and let them know.

If you have any questions, please contact christopher.gordon@vdh.virginia.gov



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