

## 2025 WSEHA AEC AGENDA

### Partnerships for an Equitable Future

Welcome to 2025! Washington State Environmental Health Association's Annual Education Conference will highlight environmental health activities in the region. We expect about 250 local, state, federal, non-profit, and industry partners from around the region as well as students pursuing environmental health careers to attend. The conference will be held April 28 – 30 at the Suquamish Resort. For more: [2025 Annual Education Conference | wseha](#)

Start	End	Policy & Environmental Health	Living Environment, Food & Pools	School Health & AQ	Water & Wastewater
<b>Monday: April 28, 2025</b>					
10:00	12:00	Pre-Conference School Health Session: School IPM Panel			
11:00		Registration			
12:00	1:30	Lunch <span style="float: right;">Plenary Room</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome Comments</li> <li>Dignitaries</li> <li>Land Acknowledgement</li> </ul>			
1:00	1:30	Plenary Session: IHC Awardee Water1st, <i>Marla Smith-Nilson</i>			
1:45	2:35	1 Healthy Spaces and Environment for Homeless Service Sites <i>Ricardo Settles, PHSKC</i>	Biofilm-mediated persistence of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> <i>Jack Burnett, Vikan</i>	Breathe Better at Home: Participatory Science Pilot Study Evaluates Low-Cost Household Clean Air Interventions in King County, Washington <i>Hannah McKinley, Addison Houston, Katelin Teigen, Mariana Cortes Espinosa, UW</i>	Tackling the Growing Pressures of Wastewater Collection and Treatment in Washington State <i>Johnathon Honeywell, Orenco Systems</i>
2:35	3:05	30 minute break			
3:05	3:55	2 Hosting funded internships through NEPHIP and the UW DEOHS Hatlen Awards <i>Dan Poux, UW</i>	Protracted Outbreak of Salmonella Thompson at a Restaurant in King County <i>Ian Miller and Phil Wyman, PHSKC</i>	Vulnerability of Older Adults During Smoke and Heat Events: Factors and Housing Mitigations <i>Dr. Gillian Mittelstaedt and Aileen Gagny, Partnership for Air Matters/Tribal Healthy Homes Network</i>	Conserve and Protect: Onsite Wastewater <i>Derek DeLand, NSF</i>
4:10	5:00	3 Alternative Enforcement/Compassionate Compliance <i>Jeff Pinky Feria Mingo, Jefferson County Public Health</i>	Industrial Fire Response- Environmental Health Lessons Learned <i>Erin Hockaday and Jim Coleman, BFHD</i>	Innovation in Outreach: E-Learning Videos to Engage Residents of Substandard Housing <i>Aileen Gagny, Partnership for Air Matters</i>	OSS Solutions for Lakeside Communities: A Pilot Study of Newman Lake, WA <i>Seth Elsen, Ecology</i>
5:00	TBD	Poster and Social			
<b>End of Day One</b>					

<b>Tuesday: April 29, 2025</b>					
7:00	8:00	Registration WSBRS meeting			
7:00	8:00	Breakfast			
8:00	9:00	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome Comments</li> <li>Exhibitors</li> <li>NEHA Update</li> </ul>			
9:00	9:40	Plenary Session: Diné Household Water Survey, <i>Maya Dizack</i>			
9:40	10:00	Break			
10:00	10:50	4 Pool Equipment Evaluation <i>Alyssa Payne and Justin Law, DOH</i>	Strengthening Community Partnerships with Temporary Food Establishments <i>Alyson Wiley, Robyn Fairburn SRHD</i>	An Evaluation on the Implementation and Usability of Low-Cost Air Quality Sensors in Rural and Native Alaskan Communities <i>Mariana Cortes Espinosa, UW</i>	Pollution Prevention Assistance: Community Partnerships at work <i>Vikki Barthels, Aimee Soule, Michale Waite, Liz Kunz, SRHD and Ecology</i>

11:05	11:55	5	Washington Environmental Health Disparities Map Updates <i>Shelby Flanagan, Zoe Schneider, Jennifer Sabel, DOH</i>	Promoting Public Health in Urban Spaces: The Case of a New Cat Café <i>Genni Brookshire and Rob Wagner, PHSKC</i>		Recommendations for management of toxic cyanobacteria in Washington <i>Mark Sytsma, Whidbey Island Conservation District</i>	
12:00	1:00		Lunch and Awards				Plenary Room
1:00	2:20		Plenary Sessions: (Two)				
2:45	3:35	6	LHJs response to non-permitted facility related solid waste complaints, compliance, and interagency cooperation <i>Kasey Wilberding, Vikki Barthels, Bill Angel, Steven Newchurch, SRHD</i>	Developing a Washington State Food Rescue Opportunity Map <i>Mariah Rubin and Annika Jensen, UW</i>		LHJ Rebate programs <i>Janine Reed, Charise Gainor, Emma Erickson, Eunbi Lee, Clallam County EH</i>	
3:35	4:05						
4:05	4:55	7	Legislative Session Review - What happened? <i>Joe Laxson, DOH and Jaime Bodden, WSALPHO</i>	Breaking Barriers – A Collaborative Approach to Completing a Risk Factor Study <i>Susan Shelton, WADOH</i>	Application of portable exposure chamber system in a community-engaged event for box fan filter testing <i>Lilian Liu, UW</i>	LOSS Enforcement - New Day, New Approach <i>Maggie Kipple, Joseph M Kobzeff, DOH</i>	
4:55	5:00		International Health Committee & Exhibitor Tables: Final Results				
5:00	8:00		Social Activities				
End of Day Two							

Wednesday: April 30, 2025							
7:00	8:00		Registration				
7:30	8:00		WSEHA Board Meeting				Room
7:00	8:15		Breakfast				Plenary Room
8:00	8:30		Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Housekeeping Remarks</li> <li>Change of WSEHA President</li> </ul>				Plenary Room
8:30	9:20		Plenary Session: Kitsap's fecal pollution identification to correction <i>Leslie Banigan, Kimberly Jones, Kitsap Public Health District</i>				
9:25	9:45						
9:45	10:35	8	Freshwater Algae and Invasive Aquatic Plant Programs, <i>Joe Teresi, Wes Glisson, Shawn Ultican, Ecology</i>	Session 1 of 2. Following the Trail - Applying the Environmental Assessment Field Guide <i>Meelay Tellier, Hillary Booth, Susan Shelton, WADOH</i>	Smoke Ready Spokane Symposium <i>Anna Reed, UW</i>	OSS Design Review Workshop Session 1 of 2 <i>Roger Parker, Kerrie Yanda, DOH</i>	
10:50	11:40	9	Exposures to both Toxins and Toxics in Lakes, <i>Cecelia Welch, DOH and William Hobbs, Callie Mathieu, Ecology</i>	Session 2 of 2. Following the Trail - Applying the Environmental Assessment Field Guide <i>Meelay Tellier, Hillary Booth, Susan Shelton, WADOH</i>	School Environmental Health & Safety Resources <i>Ali Boris, DOH</i>	OSS Design Review Workshop Session 2 of 2 <i>Roger Parker, Kerrie Yanda, DOH</i>	
11:45	12:30		Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing Ceremonies</li> <li>Lunch</li> <li>Evaluations</li> <li>AEC Hotwash</li> </ul>				Plenary Room
1:00	TBD		Field Trip: School Indoor Air Quality Walk-Through				
End of Day Three: Thank you – And Keep Building Sustainable Partnerships							