

MALEHA Environmental Health Forum
2310 Science Parkway, Okemos MI
April 18, 2019

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Guests: (TC=teleconference)

Kevin Besey, MDARD
Tim Slawinski, MDARD
Jeremy Hoeh, EGLE

Steve Crider MDHHS
Laura de la Rambelje, MDHHS
Ian Smith, EGLE

Matt Gamble, EGLE
Dan Dettweiler EGLE
Laura Remus, LARA

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Kristen Schweighoefer at 9:32 am.
2. Additions to Agenda: None
3. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve by Matt Bolang, support by Chris Klawuhn . Motion Carried
4. Approval of March 14th 2019 Minutes with last name additions: Motion to approve by Vern Johnson and support by Sarah Simmonds. Motion Carried
5. Officer and Affiliate Report
 - a. President's Report. Written Report shared via listserve
 - b. Treasurer's Report. The second report sent out includes payment to MPH for room \$561 rental. Motion to place treasurers report on file made by Matt Bolang and support by Tip
 - c. MALPH- No report.
 - d. MEHA. No Report
6. State Department Reports

MDARD. Tim Slawinski, Kevin Besey, LARA released Joint Industrial Marijuana Document
www.michigan.gov/industrialhemp

Food Law Workgroup sub-meetings occurred with MALEHA participation along with other partners including MRLA - Michigan Restaurant and Lodging Association) formerly Michigan Restaurant Association) MRA – Michigan Retail Association (formerly the Grocery Association) and Midwest Independent Retail Association (Petroleum). The 4 sub meetings are the Food Handlers, 2017 Food Law, Food Safety Manager, Dual Licensing. From the meetings there is no consensus on Food Handlers so it is unlikely to move forward. Food Safety Manager: this would be a big change for the Retail and they are not onboard with having a CM during all hours of operation but not opposed for medium or high risk facilities. This would likely need an amendment to the 2017 Food Code. There would potentially need to be a 3/5 year implementation period and MDARD will need to work with MRA and MIRA. With adoption of Food Code 2017 there would need to be amendments to some items such as Mushroom Foraging and ROP Criteria. Dual Licensing discussion is ongoing and joint inspections between Local and MDARD inspectors has been considered but MRLA is not supportive of this. Next group meeting with MALEHA representatives will be at the end of May.

Sara Simmonds requested if MDARD could consider current Servsafe courses translations for Spanish speaking communities. Current Servsafe translations are difficult for migrant populations that may be illiterate and not proficient in their native language to understand.

Vern Johnson requested information on PFAS soil testing on agricultural land. At a recent Richland Township meeting, the question came up and was answered by a DEQ District Rep that soil testing is occurring. Local LHD was not aware of such testing and wants to know the scope of the testing and what does it mean. They are requesting that they along with MDARD and MDHHS and EGLE have a seat at the table when new items regarding PFAS in their jurisdiction are being considered especially decision trees. In addition there is concern that if PFAS Soil Results are given to LHD there is an expectation that LHD will act upon these results. There are many unknowns regarding Large Quantity Wells and pivot systems as it related to PFAS contamination Kevin Besey responded to the question: the Bio solids workgroup with MSU Extension are doing some crop testing in areas around Lapeer and consider it testing “worst of the worst” crop testing. This is a case by case review and Lapeer and Otsego sites are being reviewed. There is some national data but MDARD is unsure on how to interpret the data. This is a research topic and not a part of the public response plan. Both EGLE Bio solids group and MDARD did have a recent call to discuss a Dairy Farm in Maine that has been heavily contaminated with paper waste. There are some Standard Leach Models being reviewed to understand how PFAS leaches out of soil in to wells. There is a PFAS Bio solids FAQ on the MPART website.

Sara Simmonds: There is an expectation from the community that LHD’s know the answers and can give direction on the interpretation of results. Public Health and Environmental Investigation teams need to work together

MDEQ – Ian Smith, Jeremy Hoeh, Matt Gamble, Dan Dettweiler

Jeremy Hoeh. The office is aware of swimming pool license issues including late license batches and will be meeting on the issue. Jeremy and Dale recently presented at the Michigan Township

Association Conference and discussed the importance of looping in LHD on housing development project. Processed Waste projects and Parjana now go to Christine. Her old position will be backfilled. MPR Workgroup for On-Site Program, looking for MALEHA representation (6) from a mixture of those LHD that are and are not doing Self-Assessment.

Dan Dettweiler. In the Noncommunity Program virtually all of the Annual Evaluations have been conducted and most reports have been written. One or more MPRs were determined not to have been met at seven LHDs (involving six DEQ evaluators). Improvements in monitoring violation rate was noted as many LHDs. An overarching theme among the reviewers' findings is that better documentation is necessary both in the street files and in WaterTrack. Documentation, of course, is how auditors determine whether program elements are being accomplished, and recent audits by EPA and State Auditor General of the DEQ and LHD's collective files revealed shortcomings that have since been addressed in action implementation plans and timelines to which the DEQ must strive to adhere. You will hear or read of activities, new emphases, and clarifications in the Noncommunity Program, covering sanitary survey timeliness, completion and timeliness of treatment surveillance visits, close collaboration between DEQ and LHD on lead and copper action level exceedance, issuance and reporting of LCR violations related to failure to do summertime sampling or to certify completion of lead (and copper) consumer notification, reporting of violations for failure to retain a certified operator where required, more attention to required reporting under the Ground Water Rule and Revised Total Coliform Rule, and adherence to thermal preservation requirements for much of our sampling for chemical contaminants. The new MI Lead Copper Rule, in effect since mid-2018, mandates a closer look at the array of drinking water outlets and associated plumbing that could make it difficult for some water supplies to meet the lower lead action level (12 ppb) when it goes into effect in 2025. Prior to that, we must decide what the requirement to have a final Distribution System Materials Inventory (DSMI) by 2025 means for noncommunity systems that, ostensibly, don't have lead service lines. We are looking into the possibility of a more narrative approach meeting the January 2020 deadline for a preliminary DSMI, prepared in Lansing or by committee on behalf of all nontransient noncommunity supplies in MI. Lastly, an update on the status of transitioning to new database systems. Last week, national contractors were in Lansing learning of our existing data systems and helping us plan the transition to the 1) Compliance Monitoring Data Portal (CMDP - think total electronic data flow from labs), and 2) Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS Prime – not yet available to states).

Matt Gamble. Well Log Entry Project - doddle poll went out and due on April 19th on who want to or willing to enter on well logs. Matt working on how to get the \$ to the LHD's. Let EGLE know if any changes need to be considered to the current Private and Type 3 Well Program MPR, no plan by EGLE to look at these but will consider if a request is received from LHD.

Ian Smith. PFAS: A Science Advisory group has been formed to come up with draft MCL language by October 1st. A screening level document being worked and more info on the MPART website. Three initiatives for PFAS sampling. Monies have been set aside for quarterly PFAS sampling for the Non community schools, daycares and Type I supplies that fell in the

middles group 10 – 70 ppt PFAS. There is also some expanded testing of some transient non community supplies such as AFC, Medical facilities, Children's camps. There will be monthly microcystin sampling of Type I public water supplies that are surface water source in June and July. Testing of raw surface water line coming in to the plant. EGLE has a call with Freshwater Future to find out more information on their \$60 drinking water analysis for PFAS. Service is in associating with U of M Laboratory Station in Northern Michigan using Method 357.

MDHHS: Laura de la Rambelje: Hepatitis A cases climbing in the Michigan Border States with Ohio and Indiana above 1000 each so our State remains vigilant. New MDHHS Chief Medical Executive is Dr. Joneigh Khaldun. There is an opportunity for LHD's to apply for Lab Capacity Grants (\$15K to 20K per LHD). Monies to be spent by July 31 2019. Conference call set up for May 6th with LHD's to discuss Well Placement and Permit Issuance in PFAS affected areas. There is a Statewide Social Media campaign on Lead.

Steve Crider: Dr. Murray Borrello from College has reached out to Steve since he has Alma College student interns and some money to pay them if they can be matched with any LHD's. Dr. Borrello's info will be sent to Kristin. Steve will check to see if the list of Type I water supplies up for testing can be shared with LHD's.

LARA: Laura Remus will be attending meetings on behalf of Larry Horvath. Still working on items discussed at previous meeting that Jay, Deanne and Patty attended.

7. Committee Reports

Food. Has requested a meeting with MDARD to discuss dual licensing. Looking at STFU language revision see draft sent out.

Drinking Water. No parjana update and no submittal from the company.

On-Site. Matt Bolang volunteered to head up the Accreditation request on behalf of MALEHA and Jeremy will send a formal request to start the process to Kristen.

Legislative. Chris Klawuhn is the new chair. Update on SB252: Reporting on all Water Results to the State. EGLE will be submitting comments regarding the Bill. Jeremy is unsure as to which Department this would be assigned to.

Technology. Director's Conference Sept 18 – 20 2019. Looking at a survey for Software Implementation

Vapor Intrusion. None

PFAS. Group meet and reaching out to Corey and Steve for more in depth conversations on many PFAs related topics.

8. Old business. May 2nd Statewide Septic Stakeholder meeting to take place. Waiting for LARA to secure a daycare/AFC workgroup to work on the LHD issues that are more than just billing.

9. New Business. Any feedback on new room and location to Chris Westover. President received a request from MDHHS that MALEHA send a letter of support for site exposure and investigation work for PFAS. Motion by Don Hayduk and support by Matt Bolang. Motion Carried
10. Items from Board: No April Board Meeting
11. Items from Members. Ken Bowen: should consider Risk Based Inspections on STFU. Tip MacGuire: Non community program receives a yearly audit when other programs are on accreditation schedule that is not yearly.
12. Future Agenda Items. None
13. Motion by Chris Westover to adjourn and support by Steve Demick. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:49 am

Submitted by Liz Braddock, MMDHD 5/13/2019