



You're invited to....

MEHA's Annual Meeting!

Emerging Trends in Environmental Health

- ❖ Trends in Spas: Float Tanks & Cryogenic Therapy ❖
- ❖ EPA-approved "Rat Ice" for rodent control ❖ Special food processing ❖
- ❖ New trends in retail food establishments ❖ Micro Cell Towers ❖

When: Wednesday, May 16th, 2018
8:30am-4:15pm

Where: Lake Pearl Banquet Facility
299 Creek Street
Wrentham, MA 02093

Cost: \$65 for MEHA members
\$80 for non-members

CEUs: 7 contact hours for MA RS
and MA CHO
5.8 contact hours for
REHS/RS

There are two ways to register:

1. **Online.** Visit <https://maeha.org/event/annual-seminar/>

2. **By mail.** Mail the below registration form and fee to: MEHA

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MEHA Annual Meeting Agenda

8:15am **Registration** - Coffee-Danish

9:00am **Welcome** – Leon Bethune, President, MEHA

9:10am **Trends in Spas: Float Tanks & Cryogenic Therapy**

Float Tanks

Presenter: *Graham Talley, Co-Founder Float ON & Float Tank Solutions*

Float tanks are becoming popular in spas and as standalone facilities. What are float tanks and are their environmental health concerns?

Cryogenic Therapy

Presenter: *Anna Goldfarb, Owner/Operator Fire and Ice Spa – Dedham MA*

What is cryogenic therapy? What are environmental health and safety concerns and recommended standards?

Panel Discussion on Float Tanks and Cryogenic Therapy

Panelists: *Robin Williams, MEHA Vice President; Catherine Cardinale, Director of Health, Dedham MA; Graham Talley, Anna Goldfarb*

Panel discussion from regulators and industry on how Float Tanks and Cryogenics' have been addressed in their community and other jurisdictions.

11:15am **EPA Approved “Rat Ice” for Rodent Control**

Presenters: *John Stellberger, President and Brian Alexson, Vice President, Environmental Health Service (EHS) Pest Control of Norwood*

A new approach to pest control in applicable environmental area is dry ice. Presentation will provide an overview of this new pest control method and environmental health considerations

11:45am **Lunch** (*included*)
MEHA Election of Officers & Awards

1:00pm **New Trends in Retail Food Service Establishments**

Presenter: *Lisa Berger MPH, CP-FS. Berger Food Safety Consulting*

What is the importance of risk-based food inspections, food flavoring methods, litigation and social media? What changes have been made to the 2013 Food Code vs the existing 1999 Food Code? What are some emerging tools and technologies to help food health inspectors?

2:15pm **Special Food Processing Requirements**

Amanda Kinchla – UMASS Amherst Extension Assistant Professor

An increasing number of establishments are incorporating special food processes into their operations. These processes require review and approval from the regulatory authority.

Attendees will be provided with an overview of the area of concern to review and approve special food processing.

3:15pm **Micro Cell Towers – Are there Environmental Health Concerns?**

Presenter: *Michael Creamer, Verizon*

Many communities are experiencing an increase in Micro Cell Towers. Concerns of radiation and noise have been raised by the public. This presentation will provide an overview of environmental concerns with Micro Cell Towers.

4:15pm **Adjournment**

Registration Form

Attendee Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

Registration fee: Please include check payable to **MEHA**.

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___ Non-Member - \$80

Directions

GPS: Direct your navigation or GPS system to 299 Creek Street, Wrentham, MA, 02093

From Boston and Points North

Take I-95 South to Exit 6B, I-495 North. Proceed to Exit 15 Wrentham/Plainville, turn right onto 1A North. Follow for 1.5 miles to Creek Street. Take a left onto Creek Street. Follow Creek Street for approx. 1/2 mile. Take a left into Lake Pearl Wrentham entrance.

From Providence and Points South

I-95 North to Exit 6B, I-495 North. Proceed to Exit 15 Wrentham/Plainville, turn right onto 1A North. Follow for 1.5 miles to Creek Street. Take a left onto Creek Street. Follow Creek Street for approx. 1/2 mile. Take a left into Lake Pearl Wrentham entrance.

From Cape Cod and Points East

Take I-495 North toward Worcester. Proceed to Exit 15 Wrentham/Plainville, then 1A North. Follow for 1.5 miles to Creek Street. Take a left onto Creek Street. Follow Creek Street for approx. 1/2 mile. Take a left into Lake Pearl Wrentham entrance.

From Worcester and Points West

Take I-495 South toward Cape Cod. Proceed to Exit 15 Wrentham/Plainville, then 1A North. Follow for 1.5 miles to Creek Street. Take a left onto Creek Street. Follow Creek Street for approx. 1/2 mile. Take a left into Lake Pearl Wrentham entrance.