

2025 Working Yankee Conference Agenda

	Food Track	Wednesday 9/10	General Track	Food Track	Thursday 9/11	General Track	Food Track	Friday 9/12	General Track			
7:00				Breakfast for Hotel Guests			Breakfast for Hotel Guests					
8:00							Registration			Registration		
9:00										Opening Remarks - MEHA President Rike Sterrett Battery Energy Storage Systems Safety Panel - Chris Towski, MCM Consulting, & Jihan El Ouaragli, Jensen Hughes, Jennifer Hoyt, Code Red Consulting		
10:00										Coffee Break		
11:00							Maintaining FDA Standards in the Face of Limited Resources - Maureen Lee, Mojin Solutions, Tom Nerney, FDA, & Annette Garcia, Regional Health Director Towns of Shrewsbury	A Community-Centered Approach to Overdose Preparedness and Recovery - Tiffany Singer, Pickaway County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator		Coffee Break		
12:00							Mapping the Menu: ArcGIS in Mobile Food Programs - Justin Rechichar, Portage County Director of Environmental Health	Fresher Air, Smarter Schools - Patricia Fabian, Boston University School of Public Health Institute for Global Sustainability Associate Director		Reusable Food Serviceware - John Fischer, MassDEP, & Heather Billings, RecyclingWorks	Nitrex Wastewater & Nitrogen Removal System - 25 years of Achieving TN < 3 mg/L - Pio Lombardo, Lombardo Associates Inc.	
1:00							Lunch (Mayflower Room)			Food Safe Canning - Kim Concra, Cape Cod Cooperative Extension		
2:00				Risked-Based Inspections - Derek Macedo, Josh Montella & Margaret Juneau, Bay State Public Health Training Hub	Developing Partnerships: Public Health Nurse Allies in Environmental Health - Tiffany Benoit, MAPHN President and Simone Carter, MAPHN President-Elect							
3:00				Inspection Intelligence: Identifying and Managing Public Health Pests - Jonathan Boyer, Ecologic Entomology	Hazardous Algae Blooms - Logan Bailey, MassDPH		An Outbreak of Salmonella Enteritidis Associated with a Brazilian-style Buffet Restaurant, 2024 - Framingham Health Dept	Nitrogen, Nitrogen Sensitive Areas, and Reduction Technologies - George Heufelder, Massachusetts Alternative Septic System Test Center		Exhibitor Booths Open: Wednesday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. & Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.		
4:00												Keynote: MassDPH Commissioner Robbie Goldstein
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