

West Virginia Association of Sanitarians &  
West Virginia Public Health Emergency Management Association  
Mid- Year Conference  
May 14-16, 2025 - Canaan Valley Resort, Davis, WV

# **AGENDA**

## **Wednesday, May 14**

### **Track #1: Environmental Health Track**

Hosted by the West Virginia Association of Sanitarians

- 1:00 **Welcome** - WVAS President David Whittaker
- 1:10 **NEHA Update** – LCDR James Speckhart, USPHS, NEHA Regional VP
- 1:30 **Environmental Health Updates** – OEHS Staff
- 2:30 **Break**
- 2:45 **Pool and Spa Inspection 101** – Carl Carter
- 4:00 **WVAS General Business Meeting** – David Whittaker, WVAS President
- 5:00 **Adjourn for Happy Hour**

### **Track #2: Threat Preparedness Track**

Hosted by the West Virginia Public Health Emergency Management Association

- 1:00 **WV PHEMA Business Meeting** - Jamie Moore, Wayland Harris, Brian Bell & Malcolm Lanham
- 2:30 **Break**
- 3:00 **PIO Training** - Amy Phelps
- 4:30 **Adjourn**

# **West Virginia Association of Sanitarians – Mid-Year Conference** **Canaan Valley Resort, Davis, WV**

**Thursday May 15, 2025**

## **Plenary Session**

8:00 **Keynote – Collaboration in EH Emergency Response** - Dr. David Dyjack, Executive Director, National Environmental Health Association

## **Track #1: Environmental Health Track**

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9:00 **WV Retail Program Standards Collaborative – Progress & Opportunities** – Moderator – Bob Custard, Panel – Jennifer Costolo-Michael, Rodney Melton, Jennifer Hutson

9:45 Break

10:15 **Sanitarian Olympics Round #1**

10:30 **A Risk-Based Approach to Food Safety Inspections** – Jon Tran, FDA Retail Food Specialist

12:00 Lunch (Buffett Lunch Provided)

1:00 **Sanitarian Olympics Round #2**

1:45 **Pest Control in Food Service Establishments** – Vicki Decker, Pest Management Services / EcoLab

2:45 Break

3:15 **Sanitarian Olympics Round #3**

3:45 **Challenges of Constructing Septic Systems & Wells in Karst Areas** – Bob Denton, Terracon

4:45 **Crown EH Olympic Champions**

5:00 Adjourn for Happy Hour

## **Track #2: Threat Preparedness Track**

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9:00 **WVCTP Resource Sharing** - Ben Brown WVCTP-Responder Health, Safety, & Volunteer Coordinator  
Jon Koerber WVCTP-Emergency Planning & Evaluation Director

10:00 Break

10:30 **CTP Radio Training** - Al Whittaker, Hospital Preparedness Program Director

12:00 Lunch (Buffett Lunch Provided)

1:00 **JUVARE WV HAN** - Brian Nickolaus, Juvare

2:30 Break

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4:30 Adjourn

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**Friday, May 16**

**Joint Environmental Health/Threat Preparedness Track** - Robert Custard, Anna Coleman, Jamie Moore, Wayland Harris

8:00 **Exercise**

10:00 Break

10:30 **Exercise**

11:55 **Closing Words by WVPHEMA & WVAS Presidents**

12:00 Adjourn