

TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
South Texas Chapter 21st Annual Educational Conference
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
December 3rd - 6th, 2024
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Tuesday, December 3, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pre-conference, Additional Registration Required

MGT 448: All Hazards Planning for Animal, Agricultural, and Food Related Disasters

Tracey Stevens - National Program Manager for Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Session 1

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. OSSF Pre-conference, Additional Registration Required

An OSSF enforcement workshop for Designated Representatives (DRs), local court officials, attorneys, and other relevant professionals. This will include information on an OSSF Authorized Agent's authority and responsibility to conduct required enforcement, possible investigative procedures, notifications of violations, and preparation of cases for local court.

Kathleen McCully - Natural Resource Specialist

Session 2

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. OSSF

OSSF Enforcement Workshop Cont'd

Kathleen McCully - Natural Resource Specialist

Session 3

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. OSSF

Mapping and OSSF permit inventory in the coastal zone of Texas and other watersheds

Tanya Mitchell - Extension Assistant

Session 4

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. OSSF

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension OSSF Programs & Resources

Dr. Gabriele Bonaiti - Extension Program Specialist II

1p.m. - 5p.m.

Session 1

1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. Vector General IPM

Vector Control Management in Shelters

Yaziri Gonzalez - Medical Entomologist

Session 2

2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Vector Drift Minimization

Mosquito Resistance

Christopher Vitek - Associate Professor, Chair, IACUC Committee Director, UTRGV Center for Vector-Borne Diseases Biology Department

Session 3

3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. Vector Integrated Pest Management

Record Keeping for Pesticide Use

Overlin Hernandez - Texas Department of Agriculture

Session 4

	4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. Vector General
	Dengue Fever in Texas
	Raquel Castillo - Lead Epidemiologist Public Health Preparedness Program Cameron County Public Health
Thursday, December 5, 2024	
	8a.m. - 5p.m.
	<u>Session 1</u>
	8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Animal Control General Ballroom 1
	Animal Considerations and planning during disasters
	Leo Jauregui - Disaster Assessment & Recovery Agent
	8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Code/RS Ballroom 2
	Rats! What to look for when inspecting and the diseases they carry
	Janet Hurley, ACE, MPA - Senior Extension Program Specialist
	<u>Session 2</u>
	9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Animal Control General Ballroom 1
	Bats are Amazing until they enter a building
	Janet Hurley, ACE, MPA - Senior Program Extension Specialist-IPM
	9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Code/RS Ballroom 2
	UP2U and UP2U PLUS: Cultivating Personal Responsibility for Litter Prevention in Texas
	Kathryn Tunnel - Project Manager-Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program
	<u>Session 3</u>
	10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Animal Control General Ballroom 1
	Verification of True Nonprofits: Tackling Rescues.
	Eduardo Guerra - Animal Compliance Officer
	10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Code/RS Ballroom 2
	Code Enforcements Impact on Crime Rate: You Do Make a Difference!!
	John Sandoval - Asst. to the City Manager City of Port Isabel
	<u>Session 4</u>
	11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Animal Control General Ballroom 1
	Emerging Threats in the Animal, Agriculture and Food Industry
	Tracey Stevens - National Program Manager for Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium
	11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Code/RS Ballroom 2
	County Health Authority Roles/Responsibilities
	Dr. James A. Mobley - San Patricio County Health Authority
	<u>Lunch provided</u>
	<u>Session 5</u>
	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Animal Control /Code/RS/Vector
	Public Health & Safety Laws Associated with Exotics and Wild & Dangerous Animals
	Dr. Ronald Tyler - Zoonosis Control Veterinarian Texas Department of State Health Services – Region 11
	<u>Session 6</u>
	1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. Animal Control General Ballroom 1
	EIA Testing Requirements and Current EIA Disease Status in Texas
	Rene Garza - TAHC Laredo Region Manager
	1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. Code/RS Ballroom 2
	Fire Safety for Mobile Food Units
	Scott Marion BAAS;CFE;CTO;TEM;IAAI-FIT - San Patricio County Fire Marshal
	<u>Session 7</u>

	2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Animal Control General Ballroom 1
	Pies for Paws: A Sweet Challenge with a Serious Message
	Faith Wright - Director of Operations at Palm Valley Animal Society
	2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Code/RS Ballroom 2
	Inspecting Mobile Food Units
	Fabian Clifford - Registered Sanitarian at State of Texas
	<u>Session 8</u>
	3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. Animal Control General Ballroom 1
	Importation Requirements for Livestock Into Texas With Violation Reviews
	Bart Stockbridge - TAHC Livestock Investigator
	3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. Code/RS Ballroom 2
	Retail Food Safety-Inspection Reports
	Jason Guzman, RS - Training, Standardization and Quality Assurance Officer
	<u>Session 9</u>
	4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. Animal Control General Ballroom 1
	C.Y.A. For EAS : Creating Your Assets for Emergency Animal Sheltering
	Tracey Stevens - National Program Manager for Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium
	4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. Code/RS/OSSF Ballroom 2
	Project Clean Neighborhood
	Chris Lash - Keep McAllen Beautiful Program Manager
	7:00 p.m. Quarterdeck Social
	Friday, December 6, 2024
	8a.m. - 5p.m.
	8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Continental Breakfast
	<u>Session 1</u>
	9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Vector Legal Updates
	Vector Legal and Legislative Updates
	Perry Cervantes - Coordinator for Pesticide Certification and Compliance
	<u>Session 2</u>
	10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Animal Control Legal Updates
	Animal Control Legal and Legislative updates Rabies Prevention in South Texas
	Dr. Ronald Tyler - Zoonosis Control Veterinarian Texas Department of State Health Services – Region 11
	<u>Session 4</u>
	11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Code Enforcement/RS Legal Updates
	TDLR Legal and Legislative Update
	Stewart Myrick & Steve Uecker - State Operations Center Liaison, Medical & Health Professions Program Specialist, Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation
	11:50 a.m. Signing of CEUS