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Meeting Agenda November 16, 2017 MPHI, Okemos, MI

1. Call to Order/Introductions
2. Additions to Agenda/Agenda Approval
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Officer & Affiliate Reports
 - a. President's Report
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - c. MALPH Report
 - d. MEHA Report
5. State Department Reports
 - a. MDHHS Report
 - b. DEQ Report
 - c. MDARD Report
 - d. Mark Miller—Cross Jurisdictional Training
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Food
 - b. Drinking Water
 - c. On-site & Land-use
 - d. Legislative
 - e. Technology & Training
 - f. Vapor Intrusion Ad-hoc
7. MALEHA Member Reports (non-MALEHA Committees)
 - a. Medical Waste Pilot Program—Discussion and Program Recommendations to be submitted to MALPH
 - b. DEQ Septic Code Workgroup
8. Old Business
9. New Business
 - a. EPA Michigan Program Report on Community & Non-Community WS
 - b. MDARD Ag. Mgmt Practices (GAAMP) Public Comment (due Nov. 29)
 - c. Point of Sale/TOST Program Questions from MDHHS
10. Items from Board
11. Items from Members
12. Future Agenda Items

Next MALEHA meeting Thursday, December 21, 2017, MPHI Okemos

TELECONFERENCE INFORMATION

Teleconference Number: (605) 468-8057

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Treasurer's Report

November 2017

Starting Checking Balance (as of October 19, 2017)	\$11,128.17
Expenses	
Description	Amount
R.A.M. Center Fees	\$9,097.00
October MPHI Room Rental	\$172.30
R.A.M. Refund	\$335.00
R.A.M. Refund	\$30.00
R.A.M. Awards	\$396.84
R.A.M. Snacks	\$163.56
Total Expenses	
Revenue	
Description	Amount
R.A.M. Registration Fees	\$13,390.00
Total Revenue	
Current Adjusted Balance Checking Acct (as of November 16, 2017)	\$14,323.47

NOTES

Submitted by:
Chris Westover, 11-16-17

Approved:

Cross Jurisdictional Sharing Project: Enhanced Training for Senior Public Health Professionals

MALPH and other public health partners will conduct a Cross Jurisdictional Sharing Project for FY2018, utilizing resources from MDHHS. The project will support training for new public health leadership, including local health officers, deputy health officers, and medical directors, as well as directors of nursing, finance, emergency preparedness, environmental health and health education.

Major Components

Comprehensive Training Needs Analysis

Using existing guidance, as well as information gleaned from MALPH Forums and a Project Workgroup*, training priorities for public health leadership will be identified. One-day training sessions will be developed and conducted during the summer of 2018.

Michigan Manual for Local Public Health Leaders

Pertinent materials, especially those needed by new public health leadership, will be identified and posted on the MALPH website. Materials will be solicited from local health departments, MDHHS, MDEQ, and MDARD, as well as national and other public health partners. This website will be continuously updated by MALPH, with new and/or revised content provided by senior leadership from state and local public health entities.

Mentorship Program for Public Health Leadership

Options will be explored to provide mentorship opportunities for newly selected local public health leadership. These options will be vetted with the Project Workgroup and the Forums. The selected option(s) will be implemented in 2018.

Training Gap Analysis

During the project, gaps in training for other public health professionals will be identified, summarized, and reported.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department will serve as fiduciary for the project.

*The Project Workgroup will be assembled with members from the MALPH Board of Directors and associated Forums, and will advise all components of the project.

November 2017

Information for MALEHA November 16, 2017 Forum Meeting

From: Dettweiler, Dan (DEQ) [<mailto:DETTWEILERD@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 5:15 PM
To: Dettweiler, Dan (DEQ) <DETTWEILERD@michigan.gov>
Subject: EPA's 2016 Michigan Drinking Water Program Review

Dear LHD Partners,

The final report of EPA's 2016 Michigan Drinking Water Program Review can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.epa.gov/mi/2016-michigan-drinking-water-program-review>

The release of EPA's audit report provides an opportunity to acknowledge the expertise and dedication of people working at LHDs, the noncommunity program staff, administrators, and clerical support. The noncommunity program work reviewed by EPA is the collective output of LHD and DEQ working together. Audit findings are always a little difficult to receive, but certainly, the bigger picture is that we are doing a good job protecting public health, yet we must do better.

The NCWS-related findings and recommendations listed in the report, while generated from a mere sampling of noncommunity supplies in a handful of counties, are meant for all of us to consider as we plan our future work. DEQ and LHDs are already implementing corrective steps for some of the shortcomings identified. The report serves as a tool for us to use in setting priorities for new initiatives and refinements of processes already in place to ensure safe drinking water. DEQ values greatly the thoroughness of EPA's state review process. I believe you will find the report to be useful.

The audit report also recognizes that efforts to improve water supply compliance are limited by our current data systems. Eric Oswald, Director of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, DEQ, holds as his number one priority the modernization of information technology used by the Division. There is much to look forward to as we embark on a very large upgrade of the data management systems used to carry out our daily work. LHDs will also benefit significantly from these improvements.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the audit report, please contact the DEQ Noncommunity Staff assigned to your health department, or feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to public health protection.

DJD

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Agriculture Commission and MI Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development Seeking Public Input on Agricultural Management Practices

Deadline to provide comment is November 29, 2017

For immediate release: October 31, 2017

Media contact: [Jennifer Holton](#), 517-284-5724

LANSING - The Michigan Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development and the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development today announced a public input meeting and review period for the 2018 drafts of the state's Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices (GAAMPs).

Public comment will be taken on the following GAAMPs, which have proposed changes: Manure Management and Utilization, Care of Farm Animals, and Site Selection and Odor Control for New and Expanding Livestock Facilities. The GAAMPs regarding the Nutrient Utilization, Cranberry Production, Farm Markets, Irrigation Water Use and Pesticide Utilization and Pest Control have no proposed changes for 2018.

The GAAMPs public input meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, in the J. Edward Hutchinson Conference Room, Atrium Level, at Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan, 48933.

Written comments may be submitted to MDARD's Environmental Stewardship Division, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909 or sent via e-mail to TurrubiatesO@michigan.gov by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2017. Mailed comments must be postmarked no later than November 29, 2017.

MDARD will forward all comments received by the due date to the respective GAAMPs Task Force Committee Chairpersons for consideration prior to final review and adoption.

These GAAMPs are reviewed annually by committees of various experts, and revised and updated as necessary. The GAAMPs are reviewed and approved by the Michigan Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development each year.

For a copy of any of these GAAMPs, including the proposed revisions, please visit www.michigan.gov/righttofarm, or contact MDARD's Environmental Stewardship Division at 517-284-5619 or toll-free at 877-632-1783.

From: Vern L. Johnson
To: maleha@malph.org
Cc: "[de la Rambelje, Laura \(DHHS\)](#)"
Subject: Point of Sale/TOST Inspection Program Questions
Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:07:04 PM

Caution! This email is from an external address and contains a link. Use caution when following links as they could open malicious web sites.

Good Afternoon MALEHA,

We have a request from Laura L.J. de la Rambelje (DHHS) to answer the following questions related to Point of Sale/TOST Inspection Programs. Please respond directly to Laura.

DHHS Request:

Hello Vern,

We are collecting information for a quick sketch about point of sale inspection programs from counties that have them about how they use the information to improve service, protect public health, and their overall sense of the utility of the program. I don't need in-depth reports; just enough to give an overall sense of the programs from a few sources. Would you mind sending out an inquiry to MALEHA members? A response by this Thursday the 9th would be very much appreciated.

Questions:

For those health departments that currently have point of sale/TOST inspection programs:

1. How has your department used the information gathered in a TOST program to improve public health?
2. In your opinion, what kind of adverse consequences could happen if the program were not in place?
3. In your opinion, what advantages has the program afforded you?

Laura L.J. de la Rambelje
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Laura,
MALEHA requests the results of the survey questions. Thank you, Vj

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