

2023 Yankee Conference Food Track (Food Protection Seminar) and Environmental Tracks Schedule						
Date	Day	Start Time	End Time	Food Track - Grand Ballroom	Environmental Track 1 - Northampton Room	Environmental Track 2 - Executive Room
Tuesday 9/19/23						
9/19/23	Tuesday	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Networking Reception: "Restart, Refresh, Re-connect" All registrants arriving on Tuesday night are invited.	Grand Ballroom Networking Reception Hosted by NEFDQA - Meet & greet with your NEFDQA, AFDO, FDA and Yankee Conference representatives & guests.	
Wednesday 9/20/23						
9/20/23	Wednesday	7:30 AM	5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open in Hotel Lobby		
9/20/23	Wednesday	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast in Grand Ballroom Atrium or Hotel Lobby (Both Conferences)		
9/20/23	Wednesday	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Welcome/Introductory Remarks: Mike Moore, MA DPH; Frank Greene, President, NEFDQA; Scott Cook, Yankee Conference Chair; Darren Leyte, Health Canada	Plenary Session in Grand Ballroom	Plenary Session in Grand Ballroom
9/20/23	Wednesday	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	FDA Retail Division Update Elizabeth O'Malley, Director, FDA Retail Food Protection Branch 1	Plenary Session in Grand Ballroom	Plenary Session in Grand Ballroom
9/20/23	Wednesday	9:30 AM	10:10 AM	FDA Office of Human & Animal Food Operations Update, Doug Joslin (9:30-9:50); Regional FSIS USDA Update, Tom Collaro (9:50-10:10)	Plenary Session in Grand Ballroom	Plenary Session in Grand Ballroom
9/20/23	Wednesday	10:10 AM	10:25 AM	Break, Exhibitor Browsing (soft open) - Hampshire Room		
9/20/23	Wednesday	10:25 AM	11:30 AM	Retail Flexible Funding Model - Barbara Kitay, FDA; Rance Baker, NEHA (10:25 - 11:00); Food Code Update - Robert Sudler, CFSAN (11:00 - 11:30)	Plenary Session Grand Ballroom	Plenary Session in Grand Ballroom
9/20/23	Wednesday	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch - Wiggins Tavern (Yankee Conference Registrants Only)		
9/20/23	Wednesday	1:00 PM	2:15 PM	Food Code Toolkit, Laura Wildley, NEHA (1:00 - 1:45); Food Allergens - Conference for Food Protection; 2023 Food Code Updates - Mike Pascucilla, Director, East Shore Health District (1:45 - 2:15)	The New England Center of Excellence in Vector Borne Diseases (NEWVEC) - Stephen Rich, Executive Director & Andrew Lover, Deputy Director	No Session
9/20/23	Wednesday	2:15 PM	2:30 PM	Break, Exhibitor Browsing - Hampshire Room		
9/20/23	Wednesday	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	A Way to Make Meaningful Change - Heather Sanders, Conference for Food Protection	MA State & Local Health Partnerships - Responding to Natural Disasters in 2011 & Today?? - Charlie Kaniecki, District Health Officer, Retired	Why We Inspect Septic Systems - Jeff Polhemus, RS, Environmental Health Institute of Connecticut
9/20/23	Wednesday	3:30 PM	4:45 PM	DPH Office of Local and Regional Health, Training Updates - Mark Carleo, MA DPH	Rats, What Are They Telling Us About Ourselves? Jonathan Boyer, Ecologic Entomology	Pool Testing, Sanitizers and Combined Chlorine, Robert Freligh
9/20/23	Wednesday	5:30 AM	8:00 PM	Exhibitor Reception - Hampshire Room		
Thursday 9/21/23						
	Thursday	6:30 AM	8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet - Wiggins Tavern (Yankee Conference Registrants Only)		
	Thursday	7:00 AM	4:30 PM	Registration Desk Open in Hotel Lobby		
9/21/23	Thursday	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Plan Review for Regulators - Lisa Berger, Berger Food Safety Consulting	Board of Health Considerations of Innovative/Alternative On-Site Wastewater Systems - Alyssa Rusiecki, UMass/YOWA	CT DPH Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program: An Overview of Adapting Statutory Changes - Kimberly Ploszaj, CT DPH
9/21/23	Thursday	8:45 AM	9:45 AM	Recall Integration Partners Project: Frank Greene, CT DCP & Dan McCarthy, NYSDAM (8:45 - 9:15); NEHA Keynote Address, Tom Butts, NEHA President (9:15-9:30); AFDO Keynote Address, Katherine Simone, AFDO President (9:30 - 9:45)	Grand Ballroom Plenary Session (8:45 - 9:45) (Tom Butts, NEHA President, 9:15 - 9:30 "Our Year in Stories: Building, Supporting & Empowering the Environmental Public Health Workforce") (No Session in Northampton Room)	Grand Ballroom Plenary Session (8:45 - 9:45) (Tom Butts, NEHA President, 9:15 - 9:30 "Our Year in Stories: Building, Supporting & Empowering the Environmental Public Health Workforce") (No Session in Executive Room)
9/21/23	Thursday	9:45 AM	10:00 AM	Break, Exhibitor Browsing - Hampshire Room		
9/21/23	Thursday	10:00 AM	10:45 PM	Striving for Common Health in the Commonwealth: The Value of Regionalizing Food Protection Programs in Rural Areas - Jayne Smith, Southern Berkshire Public Health Collaborative	Meeting People Where They Are At: An Overview of Harm Reduction Services in Metro West MA - Aron Thim & Kelsey Rodrigues	Nail Salons, Schools and COVID, Oh My! - Indoor Air Quality in 3 Contexts - Paul Shoemaker, Boston Public Health Commission
9/21/23	Thursday	10:45 AM	11:30 AM	Statewide Standardization Implementation: Challenges & Opportunities - Cindy Costa, CT DPH	"The ABCs of A/I: A Guide to Understanding Innovative/Alternative Technologies" - Claire Golden, MassDEP	New England Public Health Training Center and Massachusetts Local Public Health Training Institute - Your Training Partners Updates, Patricia Janulewicz, NEPHTC & Madeleine Scammell, MLPHTI
9/21/23	Thursday	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Awards Luncheon - Wiggins Tavern (Yankee Conference Registrants Only)		
9/21/23	Thursday	1:00 PM	1:50 PM	FoodSHIELD More than just document storage! - Randy Treadwell, AFDO (1:00 - 1:30); FDA Office of Training, Education & Development Update - Detindra Holloway, FDA OTEd (1:30 - 1:50)	Operation & Maintenance of Innovative/Alternative Onsite Wastewater Systems - Steve Nelson, Clearwater Recovery	Going Smoke-Free (including cannabis) in Condominiums and Rental Properties - Chris Banthin, Program Director, Public Health Advocacy Institute
9/21/23	Thursday	1:50 PM	2:30 PM	Foodborne Illness Outbreak Response and Case Study, Oli Beaumont, New Hampshire DHHS	Public Water Systems for Public Health Officials: Public vs. Private, Boil Orders & PFAS - Jim Starbard and Matt Cassidy, RCAP Solutions	EverSource Company's Emergency Preparedness and Response Strategy - "Critical Infrastructure and Utility Coordination" Sean Lauziere, Manager, Community Relations ERP Readiness
9/21/23	Thursday	2:30 PM	2:45 PM	Break, Exhibitor Browsing - Hampshire Room		
9/21/23	Thursday	2:45 PM	4:00 PM	Culture and Data: The Keys to Highly Effective Public Health Programs - Steve Mandernack, AFDO Executive Director	Yankee Conference Keynote Address Tom Butts, NEHA President	No Session
9/21/23	Thursday	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	Exhibitor Reception - Hampshire Room		
Friday 9/22/23						
9/22/23	Friday	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet - Wiggins Tavern (Yankee Conference Registrants Only)		
9/22/23	Friday	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Registration Desk Open in Hotel Lobby		
9/22/23	Friday	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	The Professor's Food Safety Toolkit - A Resource for Small Processors, Annie Fitzgerald, NECAFS, & Amanda Kinchla, UMass	No Session	No Session
9/22/23	Friday	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	FDA Risk Factor Study & Resources - Valerie Potopsingh & Tom Nerney, FDA Retail Food Specialists	Mercury Spill in a Residential Home & the Public Health Response, New Britain, CT - Caleb Cowles, MPH, RS	Swimming Pool Equipment Pad - What Are We Looking At? - Brian Diglio, Blue Wave Pool Services & Supplies
9/22/23	Friday	10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Break, Exhibitor Browsing, Raffle - Hampshire Room		
9/22/23	Friday	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	Networking Around the FDA's Voluntary National Retail Regulatory Program Standards (VNRPPS) - Nick Adams	Community Interventions for Excessive Clutter & Hoarding - Lynn Faust, Metro Community Development Corporation	"Personal Services from a Public Health Perspective; Body Arts and Tattoo; Cosmotology, Piercing, Esthetician, & Nail Technician" - Brian Falkner, New Britain Health Department
9/22/23	Friday	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	RFFM Training Needs Assessment Findings - Rance Baker, NEHA	Responses to Hoarding Scenarios Under CT Law - John F. Kerwin, III, Supervisory Asst. State's Attorney, Office of CT Chief State's Attorney - Housing Unit	An Update on Current Cannabis Laws, Including New Proposed Regulations, Social Consumption Establishments & Synthetic THC - Cheryl Sbarra, JD, Executive Director & Senior Staff Attorney, MAHB