



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an
Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, Connecticut's environmental health professionals play a core function in the improvement of public health through preventive measures and management of the environment; and

*W*HEREAS, environmental health professionals understand the connection between public health and the management of the environment; and

*W*HEREAS, the practice of environmental health is critical to the creation and maintenance of healthy communities throughout Connecticut – through services such as food safety, the protection of water quality, communicable disease control, vector management, emergency management, and disaster preparedness; and

*W*HEREAS, environmental health professionals apply science and evidence-based expertise to mitigate known or potential problems, and this practiced application of knowledge gained through many years of diligent study often results in the avoidance of significant health hazards; and

*W*HEREAS, environmental health professionals respond to natural disasters and human-made emergencies, and work with other professionals specializing in public health, emergency management, public safety, and health care to assist Connecticut communities in crisis; and

*W*HEREAS, the absence of disease and injury, which is often taken for granted, indicates the success of Environmental Health Professionals; and

*W*HEREAS, environmental health professionals were center stage in mobilizing the environmental health workforce to support COVID-19 response, recovery, and resilience activities; and

*W*HEREAS, the environmental health professionals – in addition to their regular job duties – worked tirelessly to help their communities through the vaccination stage, and into recovery and community resilience to defeat the COVID-19 pandemic; and

*W*HEREAS, the environmental health workforce in Connecticut is recognized as vital to protecting the health and safety of the public; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the day of Friday, November 4, 2022, to be

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS DAY**

in the State of Connecticut.



Ned Lamont

GOVERNOR