Northern New England Environmental Health Association

An affiliate of the National Environmental Health Association
Our Purpose

The objectives and purpose of this organization shall conform to the objectives and purpose of the National Environmental Health Association Inc. In addition, this Association holds as its purposes:

1. To function as the official body representing the public and environmental health professional employed in public or private agencies in the **states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont**.

2. To promote the highest degree of skill, efficiency and professional competence among members practicing in all areas of public and environmental health through a mutual exchange of knowledge and experience.

3. To strive for recognition of the public and environmental health professional as a member of the professional, administrative and scientific group engaged in the fields of public and environmental health.
Our Purpose (cont.)

4. To encourage the employment of qualified public and environmental health professionals by governmental units and academia throughout New England.

5. To promote the conduct of educational courses of instruction and schools of training for the purposes of increasing the knowledge and proficiency of public and environmental health professionals.

6. To concern itself with the welfare, interests, and economic positions of the public and environmental health professionals.

7. To foster and promote public health laws and regulations throughout the states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont based on best available science and practices.

8. To cultivate social interaction among public and environmental health professionals and to establish a central body for the exchange of ideas and actions.
Membership

Membership shall be open to all persons with a sincere interest in public and environmental health who are residents of or employed in the states of Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont and meet the following membership guidelines:

- **Associate member** – one actively engaged in the field of public or environmental health. Associate members may vote and are eligible to chair committees.

- **Active member** – associate members who are current members in good standing of the National Environmental Health Association. May be elected Chair or Vice Chair and may be a national Delegate.

- **Student member** – one actively enrolled in disciplines pertinent or related to public or environmental health.
**Membership (cont.)**

- **Retired member** – any active or associate member provided he or she has been a member of the Association for at least five (5) years, has accrued at least twenty (20) years of service, or has retired because of age or disability.

- **Sustaining member** – individuals, firms, corporations, institutions or official agencies expressing an interest in the Association and its objectives

- **Honorary member** – any person for distinguished achievement or service in the fields of public and environmental health upon the approval of the Board of Directors.
Partners

- Department of Environmental Services
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Agriculture
- Local Health Departments
- Health Officers
- Health Care Providers
- Educational Institutions
Partners

- Environmental Protection Agency
- Grocery Stores
- Private Businesses
- Industrial Hygienists
- Code Enforcement Officers
- Soil Scientists
- Other Environmental Health Practitioners
Some of the Things We Do

- **Food Protection**
  - Routine Restaurant Inspections
  - Complaint & Foodborne Illness Investigations
  - Food Sampling
  - Food Handler Education
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- **Water Quality**
  - Water Quality & Safety Inspections of Public Pools & Spas
  - Water Sampling of Beaches and Lakes
  - Posting “No Swimming” Areas
  - Public Education
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- **Institutional Inspections**
  - School Facility Inspections
  - Daycare Inspections
  - Foster Home Inspections
  - Public Health and Hygiene Education
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- Environmental Planning and Pollution Control
- Septic System Plan Review
- Soil Evaluations
- Septic System Construction Inspections
- Subdivision Review
- Land Use Planning
- Sewage Discharge Complaint Investigation
Some of the Things We Do

- Public Health
  - Hazard Control
  - Asbestos Removal Monitoring
  - Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
  - Indoor Air Quality
  - Chemical Exposure Consultation
Some of the Things We Do

- Public Health Preparedness
  - Planning for and response to acts of bioterrorism, outbreaks of infectious disease and other public health threats and emergencies.
  - Training for emergency response events.
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