Environmental Health Services Resources

Are you looking for answers to pressing environmental health questions? Others very likely have faced the same questions and perhaps have developed tools or strategies to address them: why not check some of these environmental health services (EHS) resources to find out…

EHS Columns, NEHA Journal of Environmental Health
Published monthly from 2006 to the present (http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/Publications/JEH_EHSB_Columns.htm):
- Built environment
- Capacity-building grantee projects
- Clear messages for effective communication
- Climate change
- EHS-Net Outbreak/Nonoutbreak Study
- EMAC
- Emergency preparedness and response training for EH practitioners
- EHS Branch Web resources
- Environmental Public Health Leadership Institute (EPHLI)
- Food safety
- Healthy Housing Reference Manual

EHS Capacity-Building Grantee Projects
http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/CapacityBuilding/keywords.htm:
- Air quality
- Asthma education
- Community EH assessment implementation
- Foodborne illness prevention
- General EH
- Healthy homes
- Vector control
- Water quality

EPHLI Final Leadership Project Reports
Indexed under more than 60 keywords (http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/ephli/keywords.htm).

Emergency and Terrorism Preparedness for EH Practitioners
Addresses preparedness in nine major topic areas (http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/ETP):
- Biologic and Infectious Waste
- Building Environment
- Food Protection
- General Preparedness
- Hazardous Materials
- Radiation
- Shelter
- Vector Control
- Water Security

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EHS-Net
EHS-Net uses system theory to identify environmental antecedents (underlying factors) to foodborne and waterborne illness and disease outbreaks.

- Food safety projects: http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/EHSNet/foodsafety.htm

NEHA/EHSB Webinars: Marketing the EH Profession
The branch is working with the NEHA EH Marketing Committee on interactive Webinars to improve the ability of local and state environmental health programs to market EH to their stakeholders. These Webinars are archived online at http://www.sanitarians.org/resources-ehm.htm.

- A Plan to Articulate and Market the Value of the EH Infrastructure and Environmental Health Service (Dave Pluymers’ EPHLI presentation).
- EH Marketing Using Videos, featuring environmental health staff from Plano, Texas. This Webinar included examples of the series of videos produced by Plano staff and placed on YouTube and MySpace and information about the production steps necessary for their creation.
- EH Marketing with Podcasts, featuring the Volusia County EH Program.
- Marketing EH to Internal and External Decision Makers (fall 2008)
- EH Marketing to Students (fall 2008).

Epi Computer-Based Case Studies
http://www2a.cdc.gov/epicasestudies/computerbased/default.htm
These free computer-based case studies are interactive exercises developed to teach epidemiologic principles and practices. They are based on real-life outbreaks and public health problems and were developed in collaboration with the original investigators and experts from CDC. The case studies require students to apply their epidemiologic knowledge and skills to problems confronted by public health practitioners at the local, state, and national level every day. (Classroom-based case studies are available for a fee.)

- Botulism in Argentina
- E. coli O157:H7 Infection in Michigan
- Gastroenteritis in Texas
- Salmonella in the Caribbean
- Pharyngitis in Louisiana

For More Information About EHS Resources
To access EHS resources, go to http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs.

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