



North Dakota  
Environmental Health  
Association

President's Newsletter

October 2016

## 2016 NDEHA NEWSLETTER

The NDEHA 2016 Fall Educational Conference is less than a month away, Oct. 18-20, 2016, which will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Bismarck, ND. This year we will begin at **12:45 pm** instead of 1 pm on the first day, please plan accordingly.

This year's conference will kick off with a welcome by Dr. Dwelle followed by a seminar by Dr. David Dyjack the NEHA Executive Director. The NDEHA Board has also worked hard to bring you the sessions you asked for in your 2015 evaluations.

The variety includes multiple sessions in General Environmental Health, Food, and

a Dairy track.

Beside the variety of environmental topics to choose from, there will also be a panel discussion about the implementation of the state uniform onsite septic code.

If you have not already registered for the conference please do so ASAP and send the registration form into:

Jayne Calavera  
First District Health Unit  
801 11th Ave. SW  
Minot, ND 58702

For your information, the NDEHA board decided to withdraw our affiliation with the International Association for Food Protection based on the following points:

- We technically did not qualify under their by-laws as a member.
- The IAFP focusses on wholesale regulation which is not the primary area for NDEHA.
- It was essentially not worth NDEHA's time based on our support and involvement with the IAFP.

## 2016-2017 NDEHA Board

President—Grant Larson

1st Vice President –

Kenan Bullinger

2nd Vice President – Marcie Bata

Member-at-Large –

Melissa Wilson

Treasurer – Jayme Calavera

Secretary— Candace Carlson

Past President – Jane Kangas



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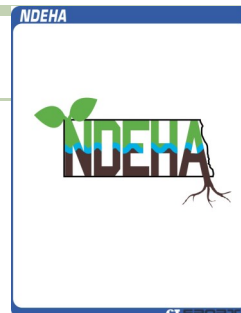
Jayne Calavera, Melissa Wilson, Marcie Bata, Grant Larson (back row)

Jane Kangas, Kenan Bullinger, Candace Carlson (front row)

This years NDEHA business meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 11:15 am.

Please plan to attend the business meeting as we will discuss several important items. One of the main items we will vote on is associated with the membership decision to change our current logo, which you can view at the top of my newsletter.

I will bring several options but here are a couple options:



Please let me know if you have other ideas for a logo as well as any other items for the annual board meeting.

Thank you to everyone who helped organize and support this falls conference.

Grant