



TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

South Texas Chapter Educational Conference

Hosted by South Padre Island

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

December 7, 8 & 9, 2011

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Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011

OSSF / VECTOR CONTROL / ANIMAL CONTROL

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

SESSION 1

1:00 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.

OSSF

"Understanding County OSSF Code Compliance"

R Lee Kelley II, R.S., Senior Sanitarian, Code Enforcement Officer, Austin Travis County Health Department

1:00 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.

VECTOR

"Vector Control Economics 101"

Larry Heller – Mosquito Control Specialist, ADAPCO

SESSION 2

2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

OSSF

"Interpretation of Rules & Regulations"

Anita Keese is currently a Work Leader and an Environmental Investigator at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Harlingen Regional Office. Bachelors of Science in Biochemistry and Bachelors of Arts in Chemistry and Economics from the University of Dallas in Irving and a Masters of Public Policy and Management from the University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College.

- 2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.** **VECTOR**
“Disease Transmission”
Christopher Vitek, Ph.D., Asst. Professor,
The University of Pan American
- 2:55 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.** **NATURAL PALETAS** *provided by* **STC-TEHA**

SESSION 3

- 3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **OSSF**
“Investigations of Illegal Systems”
Roel Chapa, DR for the County of Duval, Professional Site
Evaluator, Flood Management Coordinator with 35 years of
experience.
- 3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **VECTOR**
“TPDES Permit”
Jackie Keltner, Environmental Investigator,
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

SESSION 4

- 4:05 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **OSSF**
“Proper Paper Work”
James Soderholtz, Environmental Health Inspector for the
Victoria City-County Health Department, OSSF
Coordinator, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from Sul
Ross State University, Certified Pesticide applicator,
Professional Sanitarian
- 4:05 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **VECTOR / ANIMAL CONTROL**
“Zoonosis Diseases & Rabies”
Dr. Greta Schuster, Associate Professor
Texas A&M University – Kingsville

You won't want to miss the **FISH BOAT TOUR**. Tickets are required for this event and can be purchased by calling **956-761-2212** or visiting their web page <http://www.breakawaycruises.com/> . Please make sure you ask for the TEHA rate, seating is limited so we encourage you to purchase your tickets in advance.

Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011
Animal Control/ R.S./Code Enforcement

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. “BREAKFAST TACOS” provided by STC-TEHA

SESSION 1

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ANIMAL CONTROL
“Red Tide Detection, Specimen Testing and the Effects on Wildlife”
 Reuben Trevino, Bachelors in Biology, Coastal Resources Manager, City of South Padre Island, TX

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. R.S. / CODE ENFORCEMENT
“An Industries Perspective on Food Safety”
 Israel Ramos, R.S., Senior Food Safety Programs Manager, H-E-B Quality Assurance

SESSION 2

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. R.S. / CODE ENFORCEMENT
“Code Enforcements Role on Neighborhood Clean-up”
 Elida Mendoza, Code Enforcement Officer/Manager
 City of Harlingen, TX

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. ANIMAL CONTROL
“Diseases in Livestock & TAHC/USDA Emergency Management Response to Foreign Animal Diseases”
 Bart Stockbridge, Texas Animal Health Commission
 Inspector III, TAHC

10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. “SWEET BREAD “PAN DULCE” provided by STC-TEHA

SESSION 3**ANIMAL CONTROL**

10:05 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **“Emergency Management Evacuation Plans for Natural Disasters in the Rio Grande Valley”**

Bart Stockbridge, Texas Animal Health Commission
Inspector III, TAHC

R.S. / CODE ENFORCEMENT

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **“Putting a Face on Environmental Health”**

Sandra Long, REHS-RS, CP-Fs Inspection Services
Supervisor, City of Plano Environmental Health
Department

SESSION 4**R.S. / CODE ENFORCEMENT**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **“Food Safety & Certification”**

Leslie Alexander,
National Restaurant Association

ANIMAL CONTROL

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **“Alligator Apprehension 101: A Short Course in Alligator Capture & Restraint”**

Colette Adams, General Curator and former Curator of Herpetology at the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville, Texas. She has a B.S. in Business Administration with an emphasis on Management.

LUNCH

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. **MEXICAN SEAFOOD BUFFET - lunch provided by STC/TEHA**

SESSION 5**R.S. / CODE ENFORCEMENT / ANIMAL CONTROL**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **“Code Compliance for Domestic Animals”**

R Lee Kelley II, R.S., Senior Sanitarian, Code Enforcement Officer, Austin Travis County Health Department

R.S. / CODE ENFORCEMENT

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **“Plastic Bag Ban Cleans Up City of Brownsville”**

Arturo Rodriguez, Masters in Public Health,
Public Health Director for the City of Brownsville

SESSION 6**R.S. / CODE ENFORCEMENT****2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.****“Tire Incentive Pilot Program (TIPP) & Tire Ordinance in the City of Pharr”**

Grace Segovia, Recycling Center Environmental Education Coordinator for the City of Pharr

ANIMAL CONTROL**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.****“Urban Wildlife”**

Rhonda Liles, United States Department of Agriculture

3:00 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.**“FIESTA FRUIT CUPS” provided by STC-TEHA****SESSION 7****ANIMAL CONTROL****3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.****“Endangered Turtles, Eggs, Trails & Wildlife (Modern Dinosaurs)” Part 1 (FIELD TRIP)**

Jeff George, Curator, Sea Turtle, Inc.

R.S. / CODE ENFORCEMENT**3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.****“Beautification of McAllen through Code Enforcement”**

Josh Ramirez, Certified Public Manager / Code Enforcement Administrator, Director of Environmental & Health Code Compliance for the City of McAllen, TX

SESSION 8**ANIMAL CONTROL****4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.****“Endangered Turtles, Eggs, Trails & Wildlife (Modern Dinosaurs)” Part 2 (FIELD TRIP)**

Jeff George, Curator, Sea Turtle, Inc.

R.S. /CODE ENFORCEMENT**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.****“Legislative Updates - SECTION 5. Section 437.001, Health and Safety Code (Cottage Food updates)”**

Ruth Hendy, Standardization Officer, Consumer Safety Section, Regulatory Services, Texas DSHS

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Social (Isla Grand Beach Resort, Quarter Deck) provided by STC-TEHA-

Friday, Dec. 9, 2011
Legal Updates

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **“MEXICAN BREAKFAST”** provided by **STC-TEHA**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **R.S. / CODE ENFORCEMENT**
“Legislative / Legal Updates”
Senator Eddie Lucio Jr.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **ANIMAL CONTROL**
“Legislative / Legal Updates”
Dr. Laura Robinson, DVM, MS-Department of State
Health Services

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **VECTOR**
“Legislative / Legal Updates”
Ruben Garza,
Texas Department of Agriculture

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED

(CEU'S SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Title	Approved CEU's
Registered Sanitarian	10
Code Enforcement	10
Animal Control	10
Vector	5
OSSF	4

This conference offers 10 hours for Registered Sanitarians, 10 hours for Code Enforcement, 10 hours for Animal Control, 5 hours for Vector Control and 4 hours for OSSF. CEU'S HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL. Participants are responsible for assuring that he or she receives credit for each session. TEHA will archive and maintain attendance files, but will not issue any certificates of attendance after the close of each day or conference. Questions concerning eligibility should be addressed to the appropriate licensing agency.

FEES

	Members	Non-members
WEDNESDAY	\$100.00	\$135.00
THURSDAY	\$150.00	\$185.00
FRIDAY	\$100.00	\$135.00
ALL THREE DAYS	\$250.00	\$300.00

If you are not a member please pay the appropriate fee applicable

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO STC-TEHA

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Tickets will be issued to all paid individuals and speakers. A silent auction will be performed and nice door prizes will be issued throughout the conference. Everyone is sure to have an educational and delightful time.

This list will be updated frequently with additional events as dates, locations and times of all the activities are finalized.

On Wednesday evening

**LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO...
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS
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Student Information * Required Information

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***Level of Government**
(check one)

- Local
- State
- Federal (DHS)
- Federal (Non - DHS)
- Not Applicable

***STUDENT DISCIPLINE** (check one that best describes you)

- Animal Control Officer (ACO)
- Registered Sanitarian (RS)
- Emergency Management (EM)
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Fire Service (FS)
- Governmental Administrative (GA)
- Hazardous Materials (HM)
- Code Enforcement Officer (CEO)
- Law Enforcement (LE)
- Health Inspector
- Public Health (PH)
- OSSF
- Public Works (PW)
- Non- Commercial Pesticide