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**Environmental Health
Conference Agenda**

February 4th & 5th, 2015

Riverside Resort

Laughlin, Nevada

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WEDNESDAY, February 4, 2015

Moderator – Christopher Reimus

8:00 - 8:30 AM	<i>Opening Remarks and Presidents Welcome</i>	Chris Reimus ACDEHSA Vice President Andrew Linton ACDEHSA President
8:30 - 9:30 AM	<i>Guidance for approved sources when using locally grown produce</i> Description: This presentation will highlight Yavapai County’s collaboration with local kitchen managers and farmers to increase their food safety awareness on locally grown fruits and vegetables.	Cecil F. Newell and Paul Katan Yavapai County Community Health Services Hope Wilson, MPH, RDN U of A Cooperative Extension Yavapai County University of Arizona
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Break (15min) – Visit Exhibits	
9:45 - 10:45 AM	<i>Bed Bug Management Strategies</i> Description: This presentation will provide information on the social impacts of bed bugs, including management practices, acquisition risks, and quality of life costs.	Dawn H. Gouge, PhD Associate Professor and Associate Specialist Institute of the Environment University of Arizona

<p>10:45 - 11:45 AM</p>	<p><i>Intervention Strategies to Reduce Risk of Infectious Disease.</i></p> <p>Description: Inanimate objects or fomites play an important role in the transmission of many common infectious diseases. Recent research on the use of tracer viruses has allowed us to assess the speed at which viruses can spread in indoor environments, such as offices, hotels, homes and health care environments. Using this approach various interventions (hand sanitizers, disinfecting wipes, etc.) have been conducted to quantify the reduction in risk of infection in these environments. This presentation will review the new insights these studies have provided and which interventions provide the greatest risk reduction of infectious disease transmission.</p>	<p>Dr. Charles P. Gerba Department of Soil, Water and Environmental Science University of Arizona</p>
<p>11:45 - 1:15 PM</p>	<p>Lunch (1 hr. 30min) – Visit Exhibits</p>	
<p><i>Moderator – Christopher Reimus</i></p>		
<p>1:15 - 2:15 PM</p>	<p><i>Investigation of an Outbreak of Norovirus at a Dinner Theater.</i></p> <p>Description: This presentation will discuss the epidemiological and environmental health investigation of a Norovirus outbreak which occurred at a dinner theater in Pinal County in 2013. The synergy between communicable disease investigation and environmental health inspections in painting a clear picture of how an outbreak may occur will be emphasized.</p>	<p>Graham Briggs. Administrator Infectious Disease and Epidemiology Pinal County Public Health Services District</p>

<p>2:15 - 3:15 PM</p>	<p><i>Active Managerial Control / Cutting Edge</i></p> <p>Description: This presentation will highlight two of the relatively new programs that MCESD is working on to promote food safety in establishments and decrease violations on routine inspections. The presentation will provide a brief overview of each program (Active Managerial Control and Cutting Edge), how the information is getting to stakeholders, and highlight successes in these programs.</p>	<p>David Morales and Michelle Chester Maricopa County Environmental Services Department</p>
<p>3:15 - 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Break (15min) – Visit Exhibits</p>	
<p>3:30 - 4:30 PM</p>	<p><i>Summer Food Service Programs</i></p> <p>Description: This presentation will provide information on summer food service programs. This presentation will include discussions on the regulations and the challenges faced on educating the public and regulators.</p>	<p>Kenny Barnes Health and Nutrition Services Arizona Department of Education</p>
<p>4:45 PM</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>	

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Thursday, February 5, 2015

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8:00 - 8:30 AM	<i>Networking Time and Exhibitors</i>	
8:30 - 9:30 AM	<i>Cross Connection Hazards and Backflow Protection.</i> Description: Presentation will detail the various types of cross-connection hazards that may be found in field applications, as well as the recommended types of backflow protection.	Paul Henry Schwartz, P.E. Chief Engineer University of Southern California Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Break (15min) – Visit Exhibits	
9:45 -10:45 AM	<i>Sanitation and Health Practices at Arizona Dairy Farms.</i> Description: This presentation will demonstrate the great lengths that dairy farmer go to maintain a healthy and clean dairy. This will included the sanitation and health practices taken in the environment, facilities, cattle, and production lines.	Wes Kerr Owner-Operator Kerr Dairy Farms

<p>10:45 -11:45 AM</p>	<p><i>Dengue Fever Prevention and Control</i></p> <p>Description: This presentation will review the current epidemiology of dengue in the U.S. Mexico border region and describe the current levels of prevention and control being undertaken by community members.</p>	<p>Kacey Ernst, PhD, MPH College of Public Health University of Arizona</p>
<p>11:45 -1:15 PM Lunch (1 hr. 30min) – Visit Exhibits</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator – Christopher Reimus</i></p>		
<p>1:15 - 2:15 PM</p>	<p><i>The Gouda, The Bovine and The Udder(ly)</i></p> <p>Description: An overview of the Dairy Control Program, of the Arizona Department of Agriculture. Explanation of State and Federal responsibilities, including participation in the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS). Description of pasteurization types and systems, including testing responsibilities and the Certified Industry Sealer Program. An overview of dairy farm regulation in Arizona. Challenges for the future of dairy regulation.</p>	<p>Jeff Black Dairy Program Manager Arizona Department of Agriculture</p>
<p>2:15 - 2:30 PM Break (15min) – Visit Exhibits</p>		

<p>2:30 - 4:30 PM</p>	<p><i>Competency vs. Consistency – The roles of standardization and credentialing in food inspection programs.</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>Chris Reimus Pinal County</p> <p>Norm Barnett Kroger Foods</p> <p>Robert Gooch ADHS – Standard</p> <p>ADHS – Manager (Harmony or Blanca)</p> <p>Nevada Person TBD</p>
<p>4:45 PM</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>	

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