



## Environmental Sample Training Workshop One Day Agenda 8:00 am – 4:30 pm



### Description

Environmental samples can often link an illness to establishment for a period of time after food is no longer available. Learn more about how to conduct environmental sampling in retail food (restaurants, grocery, etc.) for outbreak investigations including practical exercises.

### CEUs

CEUs are being offered in conjunction with completion of this workshop. A total of 6 CEUs are available through the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA).

### Agenda

8:00 am – 8:30 am: Sign-in/meet and greet

8:30 am – 12:30 am: Classroom presentation

- Why sample?
- When to sample?
- Steps to conducting environmental sampling
- Assembling a sampling team
- Donning/Doffing Gloves
- Types of sampling materials
- Sampling locations
- Sampling technique
- Documentation/Sampling Log
- Verification and Delivery

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm: Field experience environmental sampling

- Test your knowledge using various sampling materials for different outbreak scenarios in a real kitchen with real materials

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Course evaluations and discussion

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