

National PETE STAYFRESHER

Topic: Hazmat & Watersheds; with Pesticide Recycling & Disposal

Time: October 3, 2023 01:00 PM Eastern Time

1:00 PM Introduction and Welcome, Kirk Laflin, Executive Director National PETE

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1pm Presentation

Waste Pesticide Disposal & Pesticide Container Recycling with Jennifer Hathaway, EHS Facilitator & Program Manager for EICCD.

About: This presentation will give homeowners and professional pesticide applicators (such as golf courses, orchards, exterminators, etc.) information about how they can properly dispose of their waste pesticides. Professional applicators will also learn how to properly rinse their containers for pesticide container recycling programs.

Bio: Jennifer Hathaway is the EHS Facilitator and Program manager for Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, where she provides safety training for local businesses and the community. Before joining EICC, she worked as the Assistant Safety Manager for a meat-packing plant and was the Environmental Programs Specialist for the West Virginia Dept of Agriculture. She hails from Morgantown, WV, where she earned her Master's degree in Safety Management from West Virginia University and met her husband. She currently lives in Illinois with her dog, cat, and husband.

2pm Presentation

Topic Title: Hazmat & Watersheds: Constructive Collaborations with Brad Kramer, President of Provenio Consulting

About: While other regions may have different structures, watershed districts are a common structure for managing watershed resources. They are the closest agency to water bodies and their intensive management, they often perform monitoring and restoration projects, they levy and manage taxes related to watershed management, and more. Any industrial business whose operations include hazmat and oil handling, should be in communication with their local watershed. During this session, we will talk about what watershed districts are, how they operate, how they can be a resource for private industry, and their role during critical events like fires or spills.

Bio: Brad Kramer owns Provenio Consulting, a safety training & management company that provides HAZWOPER and other hazmat, DOT compliance, emergency response, & safety training & services to industry and is a member of the CCCHST. Brad was just appointed to his 3rd 3-year term with the Shell Rock River Watershed District and is the board vice chairman. He is also a manager on the MN Watersheds board, which provides resources and support to Minnesota's watershed districts. A former firefighter and Environmental, Health, & Safety professional for companies like Cargill, Kerry, CHS, and Grede Foundries, and member of MN Homeland Security & Emergency Management's Regional Review Committee, where he is part of a committee that reviews SE MN county's emergency response plans as they relate to hazmat response & FEMA compliance. This session will tie together his experience from

private industry, watersheds, emergency management & first responders, and give trainers insights into being a resource for their clients beyond training.