



National Environmental
Health Association

**National Capitol Environmental Health
Association (NCAEHA) Winter Education Meeting**

This is Our Time
NEHA and the Future of Our Profession

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President, NEHA Board of Directors



We're a Mile Wide and an Inch Deep





Our Broad Expertise is Required

Acrylamide
Agricultural Health
Air Pollution and Your Health
Algal Blooms
Allergens & Irritants
Aloe Vera
Alternatives to Animal Testing
Arsenic
Asthma
Autism
Autoimmune Diseases
Biomarkers
Bisphenol A (BPA)
Breast Cancer
Cancer
Cell Phone Radio Frequency Radiation
Chemical Mixtures
Children's Environmental Health
Climate Change
Cosmetics and Your Health
Dioxins
Dust Mites and Cockroaches

Electric & Magnetic Fields
Emergency Response
Endocrine Disruptors
Epigenetics
Essential Oils
Exposure Science
Flame Retardants
Formaldehyde
Gene and Environment Interaction
Ginkgo
Global Environmental Health and
Sustainable Development
Hazardous Material/Waste
Hexavalent Chromium
Hydraulic Fracturing & Health
Indoor Air Quality
Inflammation
Kidney Disease
Lead
Lung Diseases
Mercury
Microbiome

Mold
Nanomaterials
Obesity
Ozone
Parkinson's Disease
Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl
Substances (PFAS)
Pesticides
Pet Allergens
Pollen
Radon
Reproductive Health
Safe Water and Your Health
Smoking and Vaping
Soy Infant Formula
Styrene
Toxicology
Weather Extremes
Women's Health and the Environment
Workers' Health



Our Understanding of Human Needs is Key



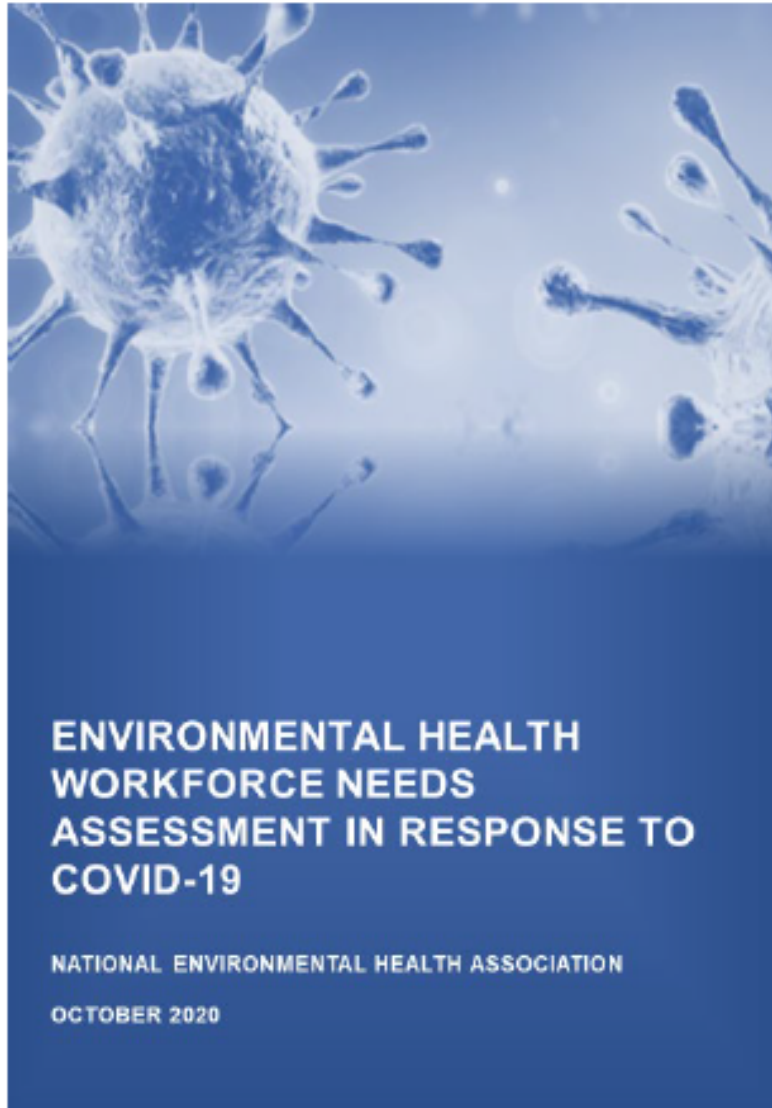


Public Health Was Spearheaded by EH

- 1895: APHA publishes the Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Sewage
- 1900: Walter Reed reports at the APHA Annual Meeting that mosquitoes carry yellow fever
- 1905: APHA publishes the Standard Methods for the Examination of Milk”



Environmental Health is Public Health



Respondent	Frequency
Other (please specify)	51
City or County Health Department	399
State Health Department	150
Federal Agency	28
Uniform Services	21
Tribal Health Services	9
Health Program within a U.S. Territory	2
Private Sector	73
Academia	24
Independent nonprofit (NGO)	8
Total	765



New Mission Anchored in Past & Future

To build, sustain and empower an effective environmental health workforce.





New Vision Reflects New Era

***Healthy Environments
Protected Communities
Empowered Professionals***



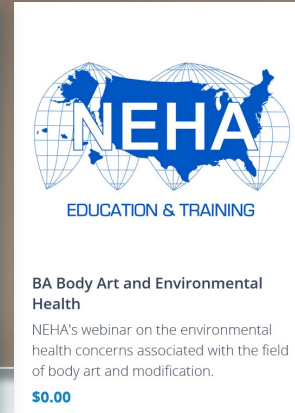
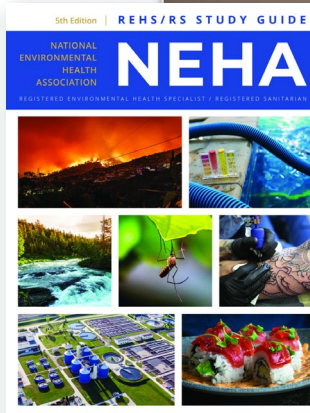


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We Keep You Up-to-Date

- 40 Webinars
- 26 Training Courses
- 6 Twitter Chats
- 5 New Courses
- REHS/RS Exam and Study Guide Updated
- New Instructor Evaluation Rubric



We Share Innovations & Opportunities

- Journal of Environmental Health
- Training, Research, Funding Opportunities

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Our Annual Education Conference is quickly approaching, but there are still a few opportunities for sponsorship. Visit neha.org/AEC to learn more about AEC and remaining sponsorship opportunities.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
2022 AEC & Exhibition




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CDC's National Center for Environmental Health has released an update to the National Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals. The report includes 155 new or updated data tables for 118 chemicals. Changes to the Report are available at cdc.gov/exposurereport/.

CDC's National Center for Environmental Health:
Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals



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NEHA 2022 General Election Results
Thank you to all NEHA eligible voting members who participated in the March election. Check out the [2022 election results](#) and meet the elected board members.

NEHA 2021 Annual Report
NEHA is pleased to announce the release of our [2021 Annual Report](#) that highlights the milestones and successes we achieved in 2021. The report demonstrates our continued commitment to being an essential partner and an influential voice in environmental health.

NEHA Government Affairs Webinar Tomorrow
From centralizing to PFAS and food freedom, environmental health continues to interest and concern policy makers at federal and state levels. NEHA will host a webinar, [Environmental Health Policy in Federal and State Governments](#), on April 6 at 2 p.m. EDT that will highlight legislation, issues, and trends related to environmental health in state legislatures and Congress.

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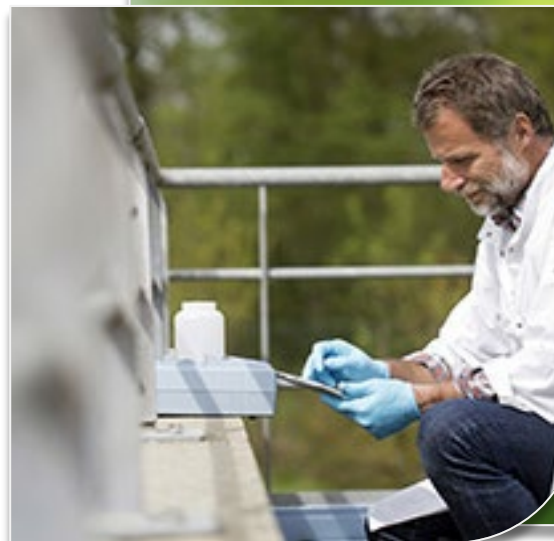
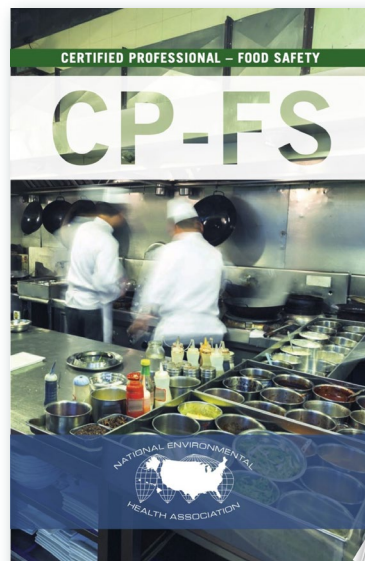
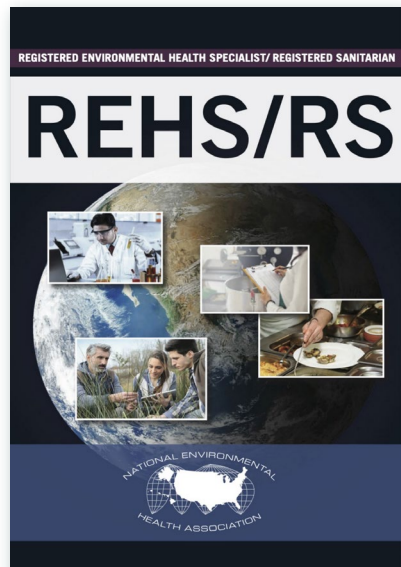


SERVING UP A BLUEPRINT



We Support Professionals & Communities

- Credentialing
- Continuing Education





We Support Emerging Professionals

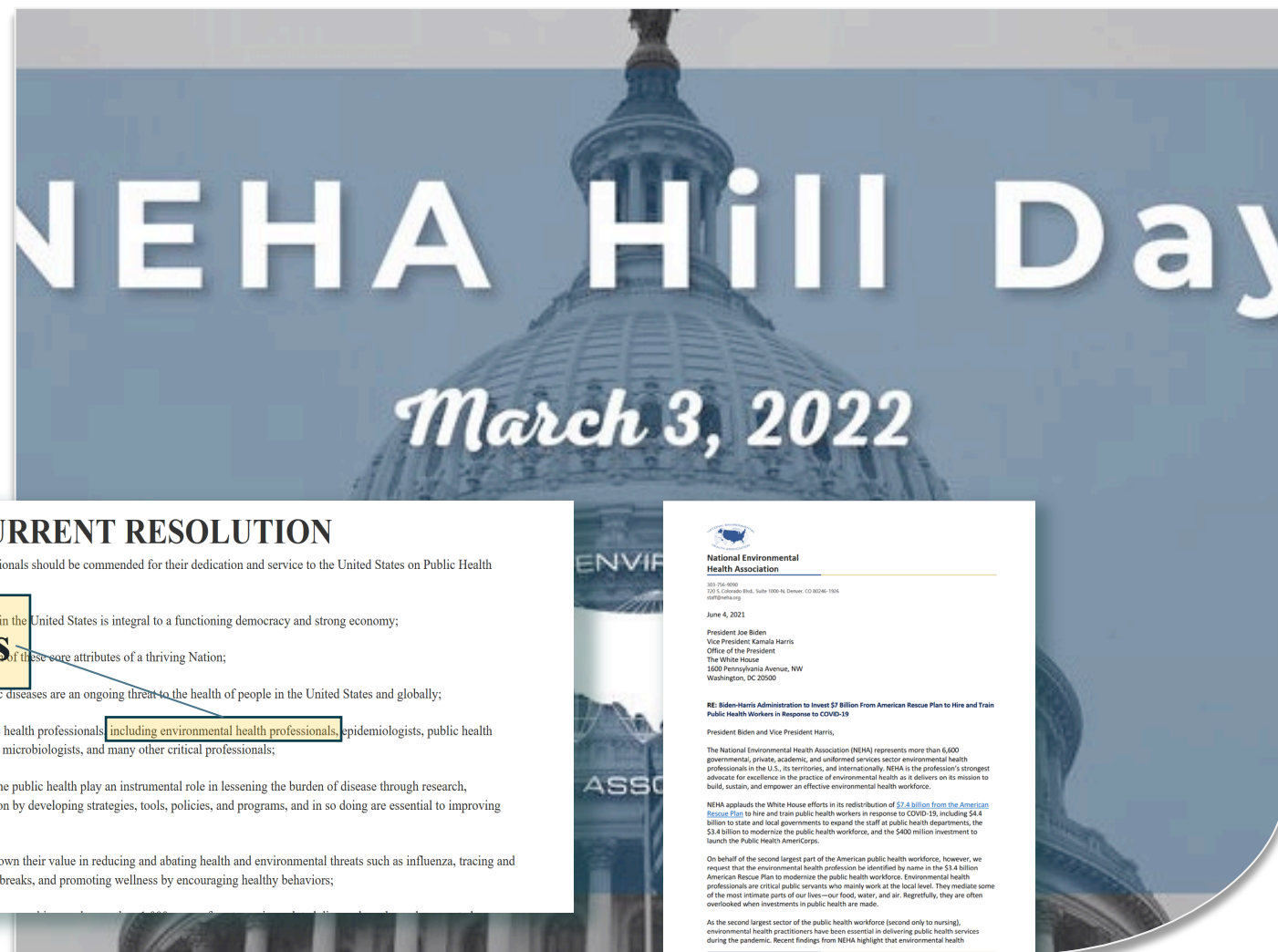
- Internships
- Scholarships
- Leadership Program





We Advocate for Environmental Health

- Public Health Thank You Day
- Letter to White House
- Congressional Office Visits
- Government Affairs Blog



CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that public health professionals should be commended for their dedication and service to the United States on Public Health Thank You Day, November 22, 2021.

Whereas the health, security, and well-being of all people in the United States is integral to a functioning democracy and strong economy;

Whereas public health professionals are one of the core attributes of a thriving Nation;

Whereas emerging and reemerging infectious and zoonotic diseases are an ongoing threat to the health of people in the United States and globally;

Whereas COVID-19 has affirmed the dedication of public health professionals including environmental health professionals, epidemiologists, public health nurses, health educators, mental health professionals, microbiologists, and many other critical professionals;

Whereas the dedicated individuals who work to advance the public health play an instrumental role in lessening the burden of disease through research, surveillance and monitoring, education, and prevention by developing strategies, tools, policies, and programs, and in so doing are essential to improving quality of life and extending life expectancy;

Whereas public health professionals have continuously shown their value in reducing and abating health and environmental threats such as influenza, tracing and addressing food-borne illnesses and other disease outbreaks, and promoting wellness by encouraging healthy behaviors;

including environmental health professionals



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President Joe Biden
Vice President Kamala Harris
Office of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

RE: Biden-Harris Administration to Invest \$7 Billion From American Rescue Plan to Hire and Train Public Health Workers in Response to COVID-19

President Biden and Vice President Harris,

The National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) represents more than 6,400 governmental, private, academic, and uniformed services sector environmental health professionals in the U.S., its territories, and internationally. NEHA is the profession's strongest advocate for excellence in the practice of environmental health as it delivers on its mission to build, sustain, and empower an effective environmental health workforce.

NEHA applauds the White House efforts in its redistribution of \$2.4 billion from the American Rescue Plan to hire and train public health workers in response to COVID-19, including \$4.4 billion to state and local governments to expand the staff at public health departments, the \$3.4 billion to modernize the public health workforce, and the \$400 million investment to launch the Public Health AmeriCorps.

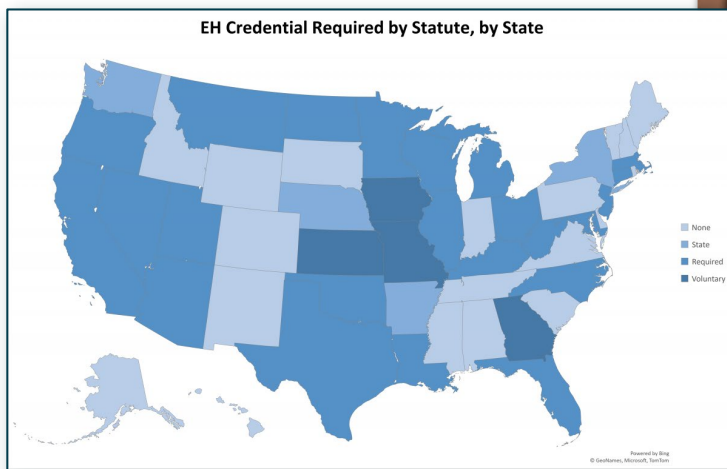
On behalf of the second largest part of the American public health workforce, however, we request that the environmental health profession be identified by name in the \$3.4 billion American Rescue Plan to modernize the public health workforce. Environmental health professionals are critical public servants who mainly work at the local level. They mediate some of the most intimate parts of our lives—our food, water, and air. Regrettably, they are often overlooked when investments in public health are made.

As the second largest sector of the public health workforce (second only to nursing), environmental health practitioners have been essential in delivering public health services during the pandemic. Recent findings from NEHA highlight that environmental health

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We Elevate Best Practices

- Policy Statements
- Credentialing Mapping



 **NEHA**
Policy Statement

Role of EH in Preparedness

Adopted: November 2021
Policy Sunset: November 2024

Policy statements are shared with local, state, and federal policy makers, including both the executive and legislative branches and relevant environmental and public health boards.

WEBINAR

Collaborative Pilot-Scale Evaluation of Granular Activate Carbon (GAC) and Ion Exchange Medias for Removal of PFAS from Groundwater


Wednesday, March 9, 2-3 PM ET
Continuing Education Credits Available



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PROFESSIONAL FOOD MANAGER

ONLINE COURSE






We Connect Experts to Share Knowledge

- National Environmental Assessment Reporting System (NEARS)
- Private Water Network
- Climate and Health Community
- Concurrent Disasters Community of Practice
- Environmental Health Strike Team Standard Community of Practice



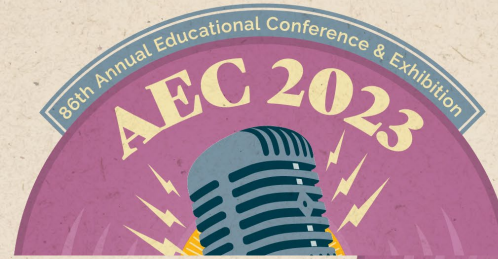
Get Involved with NEHA

- Technical Advisors
- Credential Exam Reviewers
- Peer reviewers for *Journal of Environmental Health*
- Subject Matter Experts
- Committees
- NEHA Board of Directors
- Day in the Life blog
- AEC session proposals
- NEHA awards

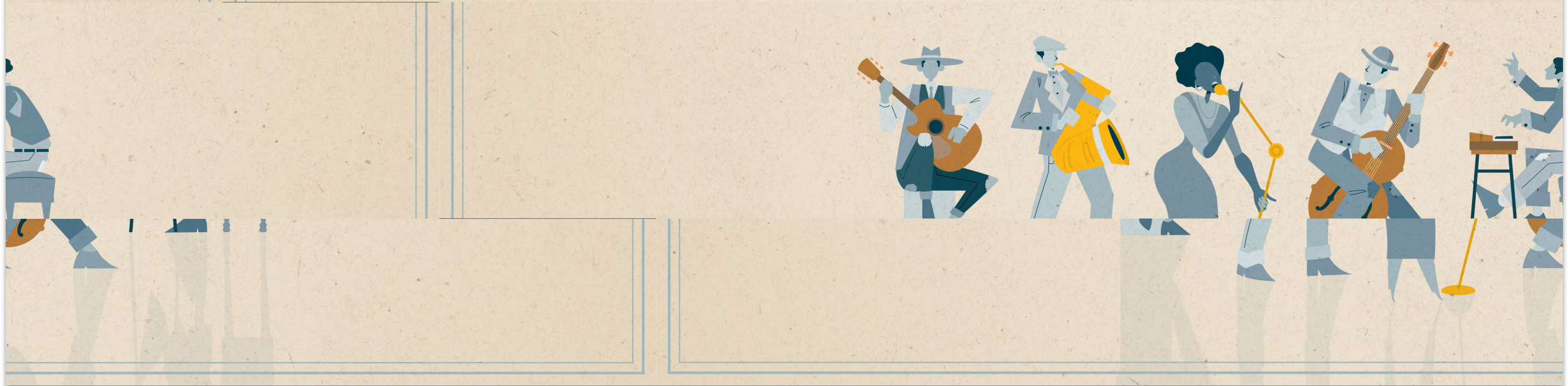




***Raising the Voice
of the
Environmental
Health Workforce***



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