

Jennifer Haigwood - Director's Office

- Draft Heat Stress Standard
 - Jennifer, Paul, Commissioner Dobson and others met Nov. 15 with ToxicFree NC, Juanita Constible, MaryBe McMillan. Meeting included comments from current and former farmworkers. Very good meeting: their group will provide written comments to our draft standards soon.
 - Talked to Linda Andrews with N.C. Farm Bureau; their internal group will review the standard and provide comments soon.
 - Have answered a few questions from other groups
 - Still awaiting feedback and comments from other stakeholder groups by November 30
- OSH Annual Training
 - Big thanks to Wanda, Marcy, and everyone in ETTA for coordinating training
 - Really good to see everyone in person; the training sessions were engaging and informative
 - Congratulations to Cory Dunphy and Griselle Negron for their Commissioner's Awards for Excellence in Service; well-deserved
- Fed OSHA Quarterly Meeting with Kim Morton – coming up on Dec. 1
- Tree Care Industry Association Alliance
 - Attended the TCIA Expo at the Charlotte Convention Center on Nov. to participate in the Alliance signing with the Commissioner.
 - Big thanks to Andy Sterlen and Celeste Hardy for hosting and providing a tour of the expo floor
- Toys for Tots – kicked off on Monday, thanks to Lee Peacock
- Reminder that the Driver's License Check and State-Owned Vehicle Use policies are due back to HR by the end of the year.
- Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Paul Sullivan – Assistant Director's Report

- The preliminary dates for the Compliance Supervisor meetings have been set for 2023. Please let me know if you'd like folks other than the BCs to attend and I will include on the invite. The time is 10 am.
 - Tuesday, February 21, 2023
 - Thursday, May 18, 2023
 - Thursday, August 17, 2023
 - Thursday, November 16, 2023

- OSH Compliance is doing a reorganization effective December 1st where district 11 is being dissolved and the positions in that district are being moved to other districts. This is being done because six of the seven CSHO positions are vacant and the other CSHO is in training. Bruce Miles will become the HCO II/OEDM for the East.
- There is a new build to OE that allows us to import a CSV or Excel spreadsheet with the Federal OSHA ITA data. The data can then be reviewed within OE...I guess. I will be working with Karen when she gets back. This is the data that was used for our SST program.
- I have a 10 am meeting today with Rick Blaylock and others from US Wage & Hour and Isaiah Withers from the National Black Workers Center.
- I will be off most of the day tomorrow but will have some availability by email and cell phone.

Wanda Lagoe – Education, Training and Technical Assistance Bureau

- The trainer position being changed to a trainee position.
- Marcy finished interviews yesterday for Jay's position and LaMont will be finished tomorrow for Pam's position.
- One Stop Shop should go live mid-December.
- Asked how far back they wanted the meeting minutes to go back for regular BC, Bureau and supervisor meetings. Consensus was one year SEP meeting minutes, org charts and district maps, 5 years.

Kevin O'Barr - Consultative Services Bureau

- Good job to ETTA – McKimmon Center training ran very smoothly.
- Next week is supervisor training with HR.
- CAPR report is done and will be sent to Atlanta.
- Chatham Trades SHARP event is December 8.

Beth Rodman- Agricultural Safety and Health Bureau

- Preocc Stats 2022: 2121 registrations; 2049 inspections conducted, 2013 certificates issued, 682 Provisionals (0 remaining)
- Preocc Stats 2023: 692 registrations; 20 inspections conducted, 14 certificates issued, 0 Provisionals (0 remaining)
- NCSU presentation: Beth presented for graduate architectural class at NCSU yesterday about migrant housing.
- ASH IT program: Meeting with Image Soft on 11/29/22 to discuss next steps as program still needs a lot of work to be functional.

- Compliance: Bottomley Evergreens (Fatality meeting scheduled for 8/17/22); Murphy Brown (may be 000; waiting for more information from ME but nothing to indicate it was work-related so far); Poultry Labor Services (CFR meeting scheduled for October 28, 2022)
- Staffing: 5 released, 2 in training. Open position reposted on 11/21/22 and will be open for 30 days (closes 12/30/22).
- Current meetings/groups - COVID-19 workgroup (as needed), Migrant Health and Housing (as needed), Farmworker Vaccine Plan Project Management Team Advisory Group (once per month)

Anne Weaver – Planning Statistics and Information Management Bureau

- PSIM has collected 3,261 (99% of total) survey responses out of 3,293 Public Sector Surveys mailed. There are 32 (1% of total) outstanding surveys for 22 employers. Phone calls and emails have been made to these non-responders and another round of calls will continue through early next week.
- There are currently 683 total outstanding disclosure requests. Four hundred thirty-three (433) of those are not releasable to the requesters due to file status. There are 250 outstanding requests, which are releasable upon processing. This is 14 less than 2 weeks ago.
- There are currently 58 outstanding REDB non-public file disclosures pending. This is 11 less than 2 weeks ago.

Nicole Brown- East Compliance Bureau

Lee Peacock -West Compliance Bureau

- Personnel update
 - Current Status out of **55 CSHO positions** (26 Health and 29 Safety).
 - **39 released CSHOs (71%)** – 20 Health (69%) and 19 Safety (66%)
 - There are also two HCOs that were previously released SCOs. They are technically in training, but still available to do inspections, so the HCO release rate is actually 77% when including them.
 - **9 CSHO Trainees (16%)**
 - As noted above, two HCOs in training have previously been released SCOs.
 - **9 current vacancies (16%)**

CURRENT FATALITIES

- **Strates Shows (318254737)**- CO overexposure while sleeping in trailer; CSHO working

- **BlueSky Restoration (318253457)**- Fall through skylight (potential willful?) CSHO working
- **Tux Tree Work and Landscaping (318253325)**- Ran over by truck-No citations; CSHO working
- **Lintech International (318254331)**- Caught between dock and truck; CSHO working
- **Cassell Electric (318250867)**- Employee underneath house performing electrical work and electrocuted; occurred on 08/22/22. DS Reviewing
- **StuartBowman (318254885)**- Lifting truck bed and had heart attack; CSHO working
- **Principle Long Term Care (318250776)**- Er had patients and staff contract COVID. Employee tested positive for COVID on 8/15/22 then deceased. Fat Update Meeting 11/18. No Citations- CSHO working
- **Garden Villas Heritage (318250107)**- Employee working on crawl space and was electrocuted. Occurred on 08/08/22. Supervisor reviewing.
- **Home Depot (318251006)**- Employee fell from ladder. Occurred on 08/23. CSHO working on inspection.
- **Dee's Custom Homes (318246857)**- Employee fell from ladder or scaffold. Occurred on 06/19/22. BC Reviewing
- **Carl Rose & Sons (318246295)**- Employee was operating a compactor/roller when it rolled off the shoulder and fell approximately 25'. Occurred on 6/15/22. BC reviewing
- **Rosendin (318248994)**- Employee was found partially laying on pipes at ceiling level. Employee was working around an electrical junction box which was uncovered and contained potentially live conductors. ME's office is waiting on toxicology results before ruling on manner of death. CSHO working on report.
- **Granges Americas (318245446)**- struck by forklift at an aluminum rolling mill. Fat Update meeting completed, awaiting AGs review.
- **Speck Builders (318247715)**- employee fell from elevated basket lifted by rough terrain forklift which did not contain a fall protection system. Awaiting AGs comments.
- **Brindle Site Services (318247723)**- trench collapse. Recommending potential willful citations for no protective system and inspections. BC Reviewing.
- **Tyson Farms (318249380)**- An employee was walking behind a trailer being moved by the shuttle driver and was struck. BC Reviewing

Judyth Forte – State Plan Coordinator

- Working on the Internal Audit with Karen currently.
- Working on the SOAR – hope to be near completing next week and then send out for a review.
- Quarterly meeting is on Dec 1st. This will be an online meeting. (Not in person with Kim)
- Meeting with REDA (Harriet's group) to discuss being part of their review committee.