

Kevin Beauregard - Director's Office

- Feedback regarding S&H salary increases?
- Fixed Asset Inventory and Certifications by BC/Director- Please coordinate with Tammy Higgins to meet the 5/31/22 deadline
- Heat Stress- Standard vs NEP? Recommendation to Commissioner by 5/31/22
- \$15,100 federal funding increase to FY22 21d Final Base Award. This won't cover federal portion of 7/1, 2.5% LI and might result in position elimination.
- New Grades, new salary minimums, increased ranges- effective 6/1? Likely minimum impact to NCDOL/OSH
- Commissioner announcement at 10 am
- OSH Advisory Council Meeting 5/12
- Leave - 5/14-5/20, KY OSHSPA/Leave - 5/23-5/27

Scott Mabry – Assistant Director's Report

Wanda Lagoe – Education, Training and Technical Assistance Bureau

- Projected Date of Completion for the new One Stop Shop is August.
- SHMS went live last week. Emails were sent out to staff that hadn't had the course and were eligible (Completed the 100 course).
- Health Trainer position closes May 13.
- Fall Prevention Stand Down went well last week; 117 trained via our Lifesize events. Three L1 events with 335 in attendance.
- Construction Forum is May 18. Expect a good turnout.
- New online registration has been finalized. Jay is working with IT on getting it set up internally and externally.
- Mancomm books – Running into challenges with getting the order placed due to paper shortages. FS can roll over the money into the next SFY. Hollis is working with Mancomm to identify how many we can get and when.

Kevin O'Barr - Consultative Services Bureau

- CSB completed an equipment inventory update for OSHA's Cincinnati Technical Center.
- CSB completed the NCDOL Fixed Asset Inventory.
- Kevin O took the SHMS course the ETTA built and provided feedback to Marcy Collyer as requested.

- CSB received and reviewed the RACER from the Atlanta Regional OSHA office. It was a positive report.
- CSB will have a supervisor on FMLA starting Monday 5/16 for a couple of weeks.
- Kevin O is speaking at the Construction Forum next Wed. 5/18.
- CSB finally received the proposed FY 2022 21(d) grant and Kevin B responded to OSHA eloquently answering their questions and asking for additional permanent funding.
- The small manufacturer mailing went out as scheduled the first week of May to 2,976 employers in NC.
- CSB received the low mileage notice from MFM and NCDOL FS and will respond with the requested justifications promptly.

Beth Rodman- Agricultural Safety and Health Bureau

- Preocc Stats 2022: 2034 registrations; 1885 inspections conducted; 1735 certificates issued, 669 provisionals (32 remaining)
- ASH IT program: ASH program meetings with ImageSoft will resume on June 13, 2022
- ASH positions: Eastern position: Candidate accepted conditional offer; drug test was completed on 5/6/22 and results are still pending. Lab Corp is short staffed and results could take up to 20 days. Two positions in the west closed yesterday and there were no qualified candidates. I will be revising the language in the post before reposting and I am considering changing one, if not both, to a trainee position to see if I get any good candidates.
- Staffing
 - Danielle's new last day is May 31st.
- Upcoming training: Notified that Gap Connections will resume on-farm training this June.
- Current meetings/groups - COVID-19 workgroup (as needed), Migrant Health and Housing (as needed), Farmworker COVID Vaccine task force (once per month), Plant Outbreaks (monthly); farm machinery safety workgroup (periodic); Farmworker Vaccine Plan Project Management Team Advisory Group (twice per month)

Anne Weaver – Planning Statistics and Information Management Bureau

- There are currently 342 outstanding, releasable disclosure requests pending. This is down by 10 from the previous week. We also have 414 disclosure requests that are pending, but not releasable at this time.
- The Public Sector Survey will be mailed out by the end of May. We added 193 new sites to the survey this year, which are all charter schools.

- We contacted NCDOL / IT to get an estimate of how long it would take them to do the programming to help PSIM set up a new Targeting Schedule related to the Heat Related Hazards NEP Directive. We were advised that they estimate it would take them a couple of weeks.

Nicole Brown- East Compliance Bureau

- Staffing
 - SCO I in training in D10 CSHO Jordan Atamaniuk will FINALLY be released on 5/16; her OPN 64 was reviewed, and we will continue to work on completing items that had not been completed within the next 1-2 years
 - SCO in training scheduled to return from FMLA on 5/16
 - SCO I returned from FMLA last week and has indicated to HR they will be going out again for another 3 weeks; This CSHO is working on a HP case. Another CSHO has been assigned to work with the CSHO on this case to ensure it is completed within the desired time frame; another one of their inspections was reassigned to another CSHO so that they could focus on completing the HP case
 - HCO Trainee starting on 5/23 in District 10
 - SCO I scheduled to start on 7/18/22 in D11 (person is currently in the reserves on duty)
- Casefiles
 - D10 Supervisor processed two inspections that were not completed prior to the resignation of a CSHO Health Trainee
- Several District Supervisors attending the first level of in-house Supervisor training; received positive feedback on the course and they felt it was very helpful
- Question statement made: Frustration of staff concerning workload; can we look at modifying the type of cases going through the CFR Process due to staffing.

Paul Sullivan -West Compliance Bureau

- Personnel update
 - Current Status out of **55 CSHO positions** (26 Health and 29 Safety).
 - **37 released CSHOs (67%)** – 20 Health (77%) and 17 Safety (60%)
 - SCO Arthur Richards (WS, District 6) should be released on or about May 1st.
 - **6 CSHO Trainees (11%)**
 - **12 vacancies (22%)**
 - HCO Chris Sholar (CLT, District 2) accepted our employment offer and starts on 5/16/2022. He worked in Charlotte several years ago.

- All other vacancies are either posted (10) or have been sent for posting (1).
- Where is the West BC?
 - Raleigh from May 8th to May 13th for the Industrial Ventilation Conference. I will sneak away for the OSH Advisory Council meeting on May 12th at LBT.
 - Nashville from May 20th to May 26th for AIHCE.
- Notable fatality cases where citations have recently been issued or are nearing completion:

CURRENT CASES (NOT YET ISSUED)

- **Tu Caja Express Inc (318233004)** – Fatality where an employee was removing locks from a trailer and caught between that trailer and a backing tractor cab. Citations for three serious violations are pending for one GDC violation and two grouped items related to reflective vests/clothing, with a proposed penalty of \$4900. The file has been approved by the BC.

PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FATALITIES

- Transylvania County Sheriff's Office (318237344)** – COVID fatality. One serious citation for improper respirator selection (KN95 instead of N95) and one NS citation for the failure to report a COVID fatality were issued on 5/4/2022 with a penalty of \$9550.
- Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (318237476)** – COVID fatality. One NS violation for the failure to report a COVID fatality was issued on 4/28/2022 with a proposed penalty is \$4000. An IC was request on 5/5/2022.
- **R.D. Graham Electric, Inc. (318236056)** – fatality where an electrician was electrocuted while changing a light ballast. Two citations under Subpart S for the failure to de-energize circuits and the lack of PPE were issued 4/20/2022, with a penalty of \$8400. An IC was requested on 4/28/2022.
- **Rowan County Sheriff's Office (318237617)** – A citation was issued 4/7/2022 for a NS violation for the failure to report the COVID fatality, with a penalty of \$4000. An IC was executed on 4/29/2022 reducing the penalty to \$2000. The citation is final order.

- **City of Asheboro Fire Department (318236015)** – Citations were issued 4/7/2022 for one serious violation for not fit testing N95 respirators and two NS violations for not reporting the fatality and hospitalization. Current penalty is \$11,500. A settlement agreement was sent to the ER on 5/4/2022 reducing the penalty to \$8625.
- **HCA Healthcare, Inc. (318223194)** now MH Mission Hospital LLLP – COVID fatality involving a nurse. The ER did not report the fatality. It was reported by the union as a complaint. Citations were issued 3/22/2022 for a serious respirator fit testing violation, two “failure to report” violations under the ETS, and one NS respirator violation, with a penalty is \$15,225. An ISA was executed on 5/5/2022 reducing the penalty to \$10,981.25 and amending the ER name.

Judyth Forte – State Plan Coordinator