

## What does a sanitarian do?

Sanitarians are the front line of public health. A sanitarian helps businesses and individuals control hazards found in the environment through education, consultations, presentations, inspections and regulations. You may see sanitarians in restaurants, hotels, daycare centers, schools, tattoo shops, septic system sites, or other places, with the goal of ensuring that you and your family are kept safe from germs, pests, toxins and dangerous conditions.

Sanitarians are highly trained and equipped to respond to many and varied situations. MEHA supports sanitarians by providing training, education, legislative leadership, camaraderie and networking opportunities.



### JOIN US!

Let your voice be heard  
Become a MEHA member

Go to our website:  
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the "Membership" tab.

The following rates are offered  
for membership:

- Active: \$50
- Agency: \$250
- Associate: \$50
- Retired: \$25
- Student: \$25

All membership fees go towards  
MEHA's mission and promotion  
of education and training for  
sanitarians!

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## Montana Environmental Health Association



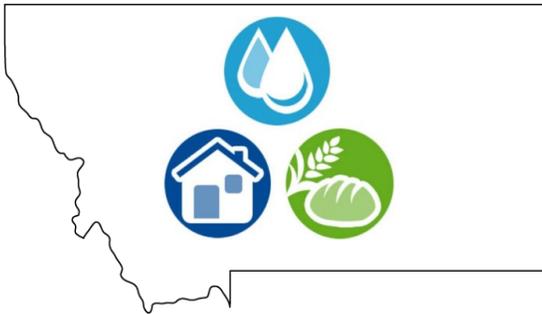
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## Mission Statement

***To maintain and improve the standards of performance of professionals in the field of Environmental Health in Montana through education and outreach.***



Montana Environmental Health Association is an affiliate of the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA). Sanitarians promote clean food, water, air and healthy conditions in communities. Registered sanitarians are highly trained and educated sanitarians, who have earned this title by meeting strict legal requirements.

## More about MEHA

Our organization is a strong proponent for high standards that govern registered sanitarians. This ensures that Montana residents, businesses and visitors greatly benefit from healthy places to live, work and play.

MEHA sponsors education and training for all sanitarians. MEHA also advocates for sound environmental health regulations and policies. Members mostly work at the state and local levels.

We believe that to be proactive and address public health needs, it is critical to attract and maintain a credentialed and competent workforce.

The MEHA Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports environmental health education and workforce.

## Current Projects

MEHA and its members participate in several statewide groups to foster a collaborative public health approach in Montana. These active groups include a public health improvement task force, workforce and professional development group, and public health leadership and advocacy group.

MEHA collaborates with other public health leaders, such as the Montana Public Health Association (MPHA), Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO), and various state government agencies.

MEHA also works closely with the state universities to foster the next generation of future public health leaders. Montana State University is as close as it has ever been to having an accredited environmental health program. This will keep bright local kids working in their communities.

MEHA has growing membership and increased activity in recent years. We are eager to continue on this path to make a difference in Montana!



Partners in Montana's Public Health

**MEHA was established in 1951.**

**Current membership is around 90 individuals, but we are growing each year and continue to add members.**

