

The EHEP section is growing- we now have 35 members! This is over a 90% increase in section membership from last year. We are seeing a lot of student and community interest looking for ways to get involved. Student memberships to NDPHA and specifically the EHEP section are increasing as opportunities to take part in EH activities at the local and state level and grow their experience and resume for future work in EHEP. Section members are encouraged to take the ICS 1000 course and become certified in incident command in order to be better prepared for emergencies. Currently, I am PI on an environmental health and emergency preparedness gap analysis for several counties within ND and have several student opportunities for involvement. I am hoping that our section will work on a plastic bag ban this year and implement this in Grand Forks and potentially, Fargo, Bismark, and Minot. Goals for this year include setting regular quarterly meetings to discuss EHEP opportunities and needs in ND, and to start a plastic bag ban- taskforce. Future goals once plastic bag ban has been implemented include CRV implementation for the state.

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Planned Meeting Dates and Type of Meeting or Communication Date and Type	Zoom Info
June 8 th 2022 NDPHA section meeting, hybrid meeting 9:30-10:10 am	June 8 th 2022 Join Zoom Meeting https://und.zoom.us/j/95036970813?pwd=M3ZucmQzVHNseGVLTzFaTUc3YThwdz09 Meeting ID: 950 3697 0813 Passcode: 996667
September 9 th 2022 NDPHA EHEP Quarterly meeting 9:30-10:30 am zoom/virtual	September 9 th 2022 Join Zoom Meeting https://und.zoom.us/j/99742428810?pwd=ZC9zeU1mQ0JmYnFFNUJHOEQrSS9lQT09 Meeting ID: 997 4242 8810 Passcode: 773480

<p>December 9th 2022 NDPHA EHEP Quarterly meeting 9:30-10:30 am zoom/virtual</p>	<p>December 9th 2022</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://und.zoom.us/j/99690612202?pwd=cDhT2hnSVBHTjI3YjJtWmIXK2FJUT09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 996 9061 2202 Passcode: 823982</p>
<p>March 10th 2023 NDPHA EHEP Quarterly meeting 9:30-10:30 am zoom/virtual</p>	<p>March 10th 2023</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://und.zoom.us/j/92225835579?pwd=MDR0aE4rdWc2THkxWFICNk9USVJPUT09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 922 2583 5579 Passcode: 770145</p>

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