



# Annual Conference

October 20, 2017

KI Convention Center, Green Bay, WI

## ***“Water Quality: Why should nurses care and what can we, as nurses, do?”***

*The Wisconsin Environmental Health Nurses Coalition invites all nurses to learn about current environmental issues affecting the quality of our water supply, with the goal of participants identifying ways in which they, as nurses, can implement strategies to promote effective and sustainable water quality into their nursing practice.*

### **AGENDA**

**8:00 Registration, continental breakfast**

*(WNA members are encouraged to sit in on the **2017 WNA Dialogue Forum** from 8:30-9:45, where WEHNC members will present their ‘Water Quality and Availability’ reference for consideration by the WNA membership – do not register for the Dialogue Forum as you not attend the entire morning.)*

**10:00 Welcome and Program Overview**

*Betty Koepsel, MSN, RN – Chair, Wisconsin Environmental Health Nursing Coalition*

**10:15 Presentation I - CAFOs, so what?**

*Janet Foust, MEd – Team Leader, Defending Our Ixonia Countryside*

*We will explore how Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) effect all of us – especially the water we drink.*

**11:30 Presentation II – Unfiltered: Wisconsin’s Drinking Water Crisis**

*Seth Hoffmeister, BS – Northeast Organizer, Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters*

*Thousands of people living across the state in urban, rural, and suburban communities are being exposed to lead – a contaminant that can cause serious health problems. Recent EPA data shows more than 80 water systems in Wisconsin contain lead at higher than the recommended levels. Join Seth to learn more about the problem of lead contamination in our drinking water and engage in a discussion of what we can do to stop it.*

**12:30 Lunch and networking**

~~**1:30 Podium Presentations – Sustainability Examples from a Variety of Settings**~~ cancelled

**1:30 Group Discussion: The Impact Nurses can make in Promoting Water Quality**

*Moderated by Susan Ashton, BSN, RN – Retired, former Public Health Nurse*

**2:30 Program wrap-up and evaluation**

### **Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Credit**

**3.25 contact hours** of CNE credit is available to participants who attend the entire program, complete the evaluation and exchange it for a Certificate of Completion before leaving the conference.