



# 2026 MassDEP-MHOA Seminars



**Virtual Day 1: Wednesday, March 4**

**In-person: Thursday, March 5, Boylston**

**In-person: Tuesday, March 17, Holyoke**

**Virtual Day 2: Wednesday, March 11**

## Virtual Day 1: Wednesday, March 4th

<b>8:45</b>	<b>Login and Setup</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>MassDEP Agency Overview and Priorities</b> <i>Andrea Briggs, Acting Regional Director - MassDEP Central Regional Office</i>
<b>9:50</b>	<b>Climate Change, Environmental Justice and Public Health</b> <i>Hank Webster, MassDEP Climate Director and Deneen Simpson, MassDEP Director of Environmental Justice</i>
<b>10:40</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:50</b>	<b>Landfill Monitoring</b> <i>Jennifer Wharff, BAW SERO and John Ziegler, BWSC, Boston</i>
<b>11:40</b>	<b>Wrap-up and Adjourn</b>

## In Person: Thursday, March 5th, Cyprian Keyes, Boylston

<b>8:15</b>	<b>Breakfast and Networking</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>MassDEP Agency Overview and Priorities</b> <i>Andrea Briggs, Acting Regional Director MassDEP Central Regional Office</i>
<b>9:50</b>	<b>Climate Change, Environmental Justice and Public Health</b> <i>Hank Webster, MassDEP Climate Director and Deneen Simpson, MassDEP Director of Environmental Justice</i>
<b>10:40</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:50</b>	<b>MassDEP Waste Disposal Bans – What do Local Health Officials Need to Know?</b> <i>John Fischer, MassDEP Deputy Director for Solid Waste</i>
<b>11:40</b>	<b>Landfill Monitoring</b> <i>Jennifer Wharff, BAW, SERO and John Ziegler, BWSC Boston</i>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Title 5: Septic System Components: Understanding What is Allowed in Massachusetts</b> <i>Paige Aldenberg and Dan Ottenheimer, MassDEP Northeast Regional Office</i>
<b>1:50</b>	<b>Title 5</b> <i>Joe Cerutti, MassDEP Boston</i>
<b>2:40</b>	<b>Wrap-up and Adjourn</b>

## Virtual Day 2: Wednesday, March 11th

<b>8:45</b>	<b>Login and Setup</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Andrea Briggs, Acting Regional Director, MassDEP CERO</i>
<b>9:10</b>	<b>Title 5: Septic System Components: Understanding What is Allowed in Massachusetts</b> <i>Paige Aldenberg, and Dan Ottenheimer, MassDEP Northeast Regional Office</i>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:10</b>	<b>Title 5</b> <i>Joe Cerutti</i>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>MassDEP Waste Disposal Bans – What do Local Health Officials Need to Know?</b> <i>John Fischer, MassDEP Deputy Director for Solid Waste</i>
<b>11:50</b>	<b>Wrap-up and Adjourn</b>

## In Person: Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, Delaney House, Holyoke

<b>8:15</b>	<b>Breakfast and Networking</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>MassDEP Agency Overview and Priorities</b> <i>Andrea Briggs, Acting Regional Director, MassDEP CERO</i>
<b>9:50</b>	<b>Climate Change, Environmental Justice and Public Health</b> <i>Hank Webster, MassDEP Climate Director and Deneen Simpson, MassDEP Director of Environmental Justice</i>
<b>10:40</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:50</b>	<b>MassDEP Waste Disposal Bans – What do Local Health Officials Need to Know?</b> <i>John Fischer, MassDEP Deputy Director for Solid Waste</i>
<b>11:40</b>	<b>Landfill Monitoring</b> <i>John Volkerding, BAW CERO and Derrick Bruce, BWSC WERO</i>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Title 5: Septic System Components: Understanding What is Allowed in Massachusetts</b> <i>Paige Aldenberg, and Dan Ottenheimer, MassDEP Northeast Regional Office</i>
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<b>2:40</b>	<b>Wrap-up and Adjourn</b>