

Galion City Board of Health Environmental Division Monthly Report for March 2025



Accreditation

No activities during March.

Education/Outreach

I attended the Leadership Essentials for Health Department Success (LEDHS) presented by the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners which was held for two days March 18-19 in Dublin, Ohio. The training covered the many facets and responsibilities related to a director's position in local public health. The knowledge was extremely rewarding.

On March 25 I attended a Mosquito Control Workshop in Dublin, Ohio presented by Clarke Chemical Co. It was very informative and aligned with our mosquito control program.

Food Safety

- **Plan Reviews**

Met with Traci Cahill at Fox Winery located at 227 Harding Way East. She still has some things to correct before a pre-licensing inspection can happen.

- **Inspections**

Risk Level 4: one inspection

Risk Level 3: one follow-up

Mobile: two inspections

- **Complaints**

I received a complaint about Burker King concerning cockroaches. An inspection found the complaint to be valid, and the store has contracted an exterminator. No live insects were found during the inspection.

- **Licensing**

All required food license applications have been received and approved.

- **Enforcement**

None

General Environmental Health

I have been attending the three weekly virtual meetings (M-W-F) for our new EH software "ACCELA." I have also taken the three required prerequisite training courses. The software is to go-live on in May. Prior to the go-live event there will be a hands-on training each day the week of April 14th – 18th.

Manufactured Home Parks

No activities during March.

Public Health Nuisances

Andrea followed up on an open case at 318 First St. concerning a vacant house trail with solid waste.

Public Swimming Pools, Spas, and Special Use Pools

No activities during March.

Rabies Prevention

One dog scratch incident and two dog bites were received in March and currently being followed.

Mosquito Control Program

Awaiting grant awards to be announced.

Smokefree Workplace

I received a complaint about the VFW and it was found to be valid. Smoking was observed during the investigation. Violation proceedings are underway with the Ohio Department of Health.

Tattoo and Body Piercing

Still working to approve Loft 419 Salon located at 230 E. Walnut St.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Schwab". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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