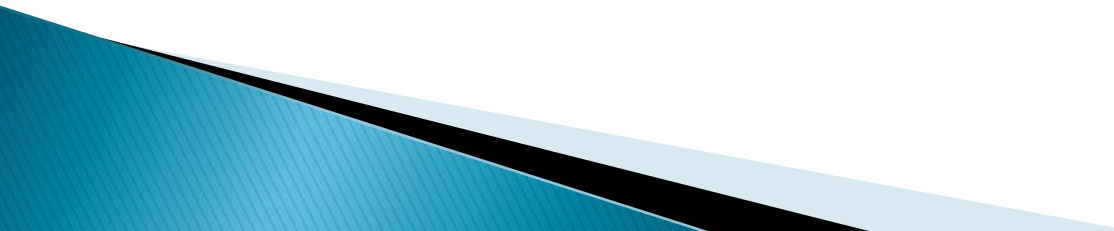


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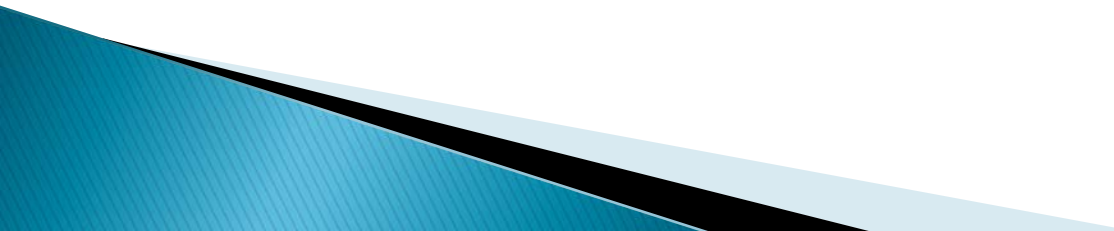
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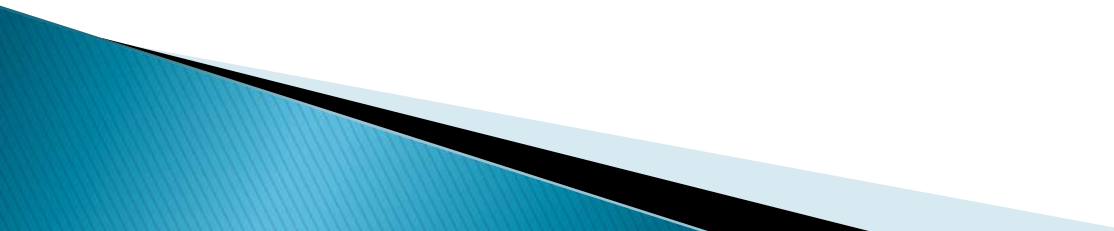
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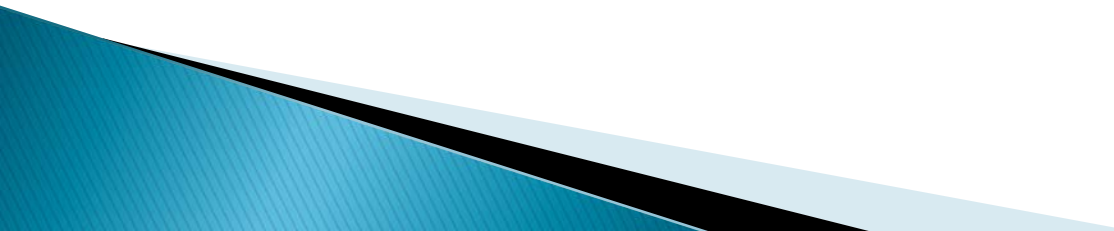
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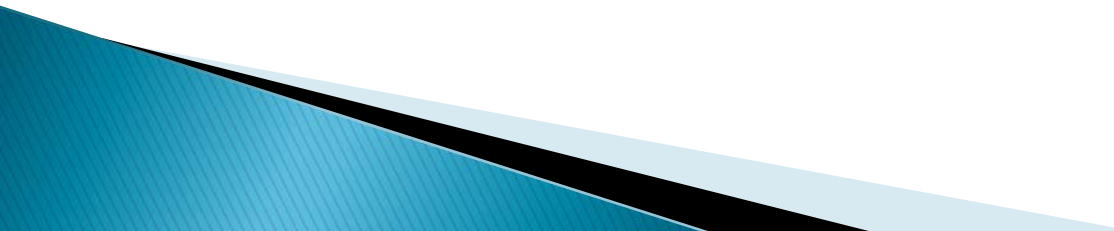
# ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- ▶ State Owned Institutions
  - ▶ Food Establishments
  - ▶ Blood Lead Program
  - ▶ Swimming Pools
  - ▶ Tattoo Establishments
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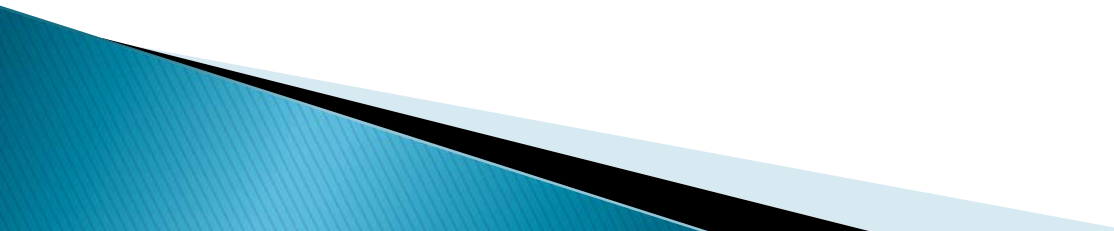
# ON-SITE WATER PROTECTION

- ▶ Review Permits for Septic Systems
  - ▶ Assistance & Training to Local Health Departments
  - ▶ On-Site Wastewater Disposal, Research, & Development
  - ▶ Private Well Protection
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# OFFICE OF EDUCATION & TRAINING

- ▶ Centralized Intern Training (CIT)
  - ▶ Competency Standards/ Delegation
  - ▶ Professional Education Opportunities
  - ▶ EH Section Education Opportunities
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# EH Section Interaction

- ▶ Authorization Process
  - ▶ Regional Support/Training
  - ▶ Second Opinion
  - ▶ Appeals Process
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# AREAS OF AUTHORIZATION

- ▶ Food, Lodging, & Institutions (FLI)
- ▶ On-Site Wastewater (OSWW)
- ▶ Child Care & School Sanitation (CCSS)
- ▶ Child Lead Protection Program (CLPP)
- ▶ Public Swimming Pools (Pools)
- ▶ Tattoo (Tatt)
- ▶ Migrant Housing\* (MH)
- ▶ Private Drinking Water Wells (Wells)

\* Included in FLI & OSWW authorizations

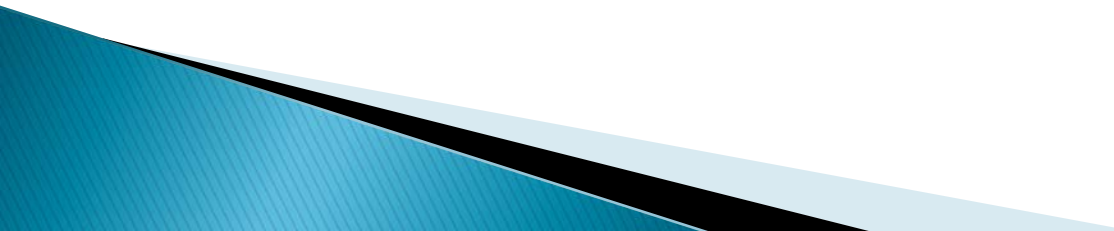


# PARTNERSHIP

- ▶ Local Health Departments
  - ▶ Environmental Health Section
  - ▶ Associations (SOP, EAHEC, NCPHA, etc.)
  - ▶ Citizens of the State
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# Mission Statement

“To safeguard life, promote human health, & protect the environment through the practice of modern environmental health science, the use of technology, rules, public education, and above all, dedication to the public trust.”



# Mission

- ▶ Safeguard life and promote human health

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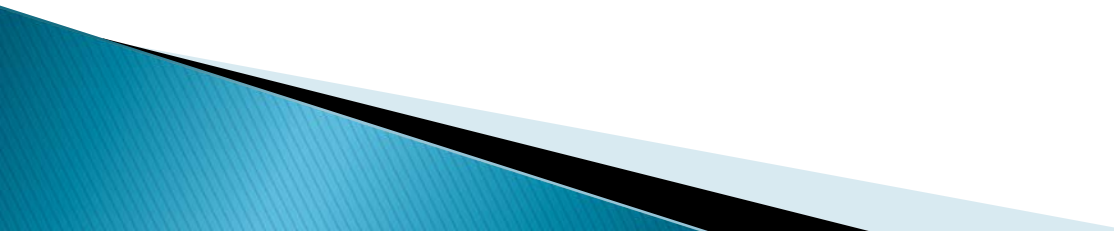
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- ▶ PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT
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  - ▶ RULES
  - ▶ PUBLIC EDUCATION

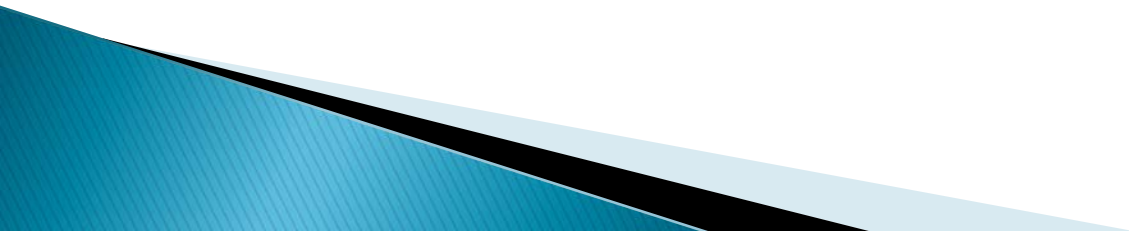
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- ▶ Protect the environment
  
- ▶ ABOVE ALL, DEDICATION TO THE PUBLIC TRUST

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- ▶ SAFEGUARD LIFE
  - ▶ PROMOTE HUMAN HEALTH
  - ▶ PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT
  - ▶ EDUCATE THE PUBLIC
  - ▶ EARN THE PUBLIC'S TRUST
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# **ETHICS** IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH?

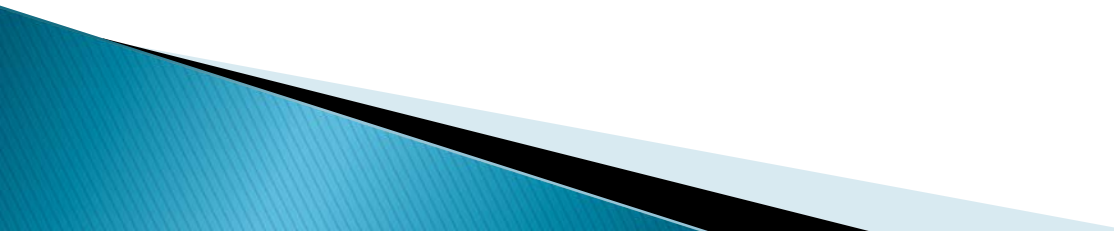




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  - ▶ A set of moral principles or values
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# ETHICS

- ▶ Conflict of interest?

# ETHICS

## ▶ CONFLICT

- ▶ Disagreement
- ▶ Opposition
- ▶ Collision

## ▶ INTEREST

- ▶ Right/title
- ▶ Legal share
- ▶ Excess above what is due

- ▶ Can you think of any situations or examples of things that would be considered a *CONFLICT OF INTEREST*?

**THAT'S ALL FOLKS**