



Affiliate Annual Report for Calendar Year 2025

(Complete Attachment B to be considered for one or more 2026 Affiliate Awards.)

To maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws, Affiliates must return this completed report. Please send by email to Susan Smith at: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Please return the following items **electronically** by **Tuesday, March 3, 2026** (late reports will not be considered for awards):

REQUIRED:

- This completed form (*in English*).
- Your Association's list of current term officers (complete Attachment A).

OPTIONAL:

- Attachment B: Completion required **only** if your Association requests to be considered for one or more Affiliate Awards.
- IAFP accepts **all** Affiliate Annual Reports electronically, including those vying for one or more of the Affiliate Awards. *Affiliates seeking to present the highest quality visual presentation are encouraged to present their Annual Report in the highest quality possible for review by the Selection Committee. To avoid errors and omissions, please limit your submission to ONE email with all attachments.*
- Digital photos (with names and descriptions) to appear in the *Affiliate View* quarterly newsletter.

Michigan Environmental Health Association

1. Your Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council and Contact

Enter in the fields below the information requested for your Association's official Delegate to the IAFP Affiliate Council and your official Contact for IAFP correspondence. **Delegate must be an IAFP Member.**

Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council

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IAFP Member? Y ☒ N ☐

Official Contact for IAFP Correspondence (indicate “same” if person also serves as Delegate)

Same

IAFP Member? Y ☒ N ☐

2. Membership List

- a. Indicate the current total number of members in your Association: 440
- b. How many NEW members joined your Association in 2025? 109

3. Meetings: Annual Meeting/Conference, Educational, Workshops, Webinars, etc.

- a. On what date(s) was your most recent general membership or major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference) during the past year? Please list number of attendees.

Our Annual Education Conference was held in Ann Arbor, MI from March 16th through March 18th 2025. There were 300 attendees to the conference.

- b. Please provide the date(s) and location of your next scheduled major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference):

Annual Education Conference March 25th through March 27th in Traverse City, MI

- c. List all other general membership meetings held in 2025 (excluding board meetings). Include title, dates and attendance numbers.

UPEHA Annual Conference	February 11-13, 2025: Attendees: 63
SEMEHA AES	September 5, 2025: Attendees: 37
SWMEHA Fall Training	October 18, 2025: Attendees: 28
NMEHA Fall Training	October 8, 2025: Attendees: 30

4. Awards and Scholarships

a. List members honored with an award from your Association and/or IAFP during 2025. Include name of award and qualification for award.

Dana DeBruyn	LaRue L. Miller Lifetime Achievement Award
Samuel Guikema-Bode	Samuel M. Stephenson Sanitarian of the Year
Kaitlyn Chulski	David H. McMullen Young Professional of the Year
Jennifer Conn	Distinguished Service Award - Member
Brain Cecil, Kim DeMars-Cecil, Dave Peters, John Texter, Brian Esparsa	Emeritus Membership Award

Information about qualifications for awards can be found here: <https://meha.net/awards>

b. List scholarships awarded during 2025; include recipient and qualification for scholarship.

Endowment Scholarship \$3,000	Maya Neville; Requirements for the scholarship can be found here: https://meha.net/scholarship/collegiate
Scholarship Name/Amount	Recipient Name and how did recipient qualify?
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5. Web Communication

Please be sure to keep the IAFP office on your mailing list for newsletters, email, and other communications to your general membership.

Please provide your existing Affiliate's Web site address AND date last updated:

www.meha.net

It is updated with current information regularly

Did you launch a new Affiliate Web site in 2025? Y ☐ N ☒

Attachment A (completion required)

Association Officers List

Provide the contact information requested below for all current officers of your Association. **Please indicate if each officer is an IAFP Member (reminder: Your President and Delegate are required to be IAFP Members).** The information you provide here is published on our website and in select membership materials. The information may be typed in the fields below or may be sent to our office by email, fax or regular mail.

Indicate the term dates (e.g., 2025–2026) for your current Executive Board:
Three-year terms that stagger.

President
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IAFP Member? Y ☒ N ☐

Before continuing, please check one of the boxes below:

☐ **CHECK HERE and return electronically by 3/3/26 IF YOUR AFFILIATE REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ONE OR MORE 2026 AFFILIATE AWARDS. (You are required to complete Attachment B.)**

☒ **CHECK HERE IF YOUR AFFILIATE DOES NOT WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A 2026 AWARD. (You are done! It is not necessary to complete Attachment B.)**