**URGENT--EXTENSION**

June 15, 2020

To: Kentucky Registered Sanitarians and Registered Environmental Health Specialists

Re: Continuing Educational Unit Extension Due to COVID-19 Disruption

Current Registered Sanitarians and Registered Environmental Health Specialists certifications end on June 30th of each year per 902 KAR 10:030. During the certification year (July 1st through June 30th) Registered Sanitarians and Registered Environmental Health Specialists (RS/REHS) are required to pay an annual certification renewal fee and obtain ten (10) approved continuing educational units (CEUs) to remain current and active.

Since COVID-19 curtailed in-person activities and conferences, this has presented a challenge for some to obtain the required CEUs by the June 30th deadline. As a result of this hardship, the RS Committee has extended the deadline for obtaining the 10 CEUs for the 2020-2021 certification year from June 30th, 2020, to September 30th, 2020.

Those who have already obtained the required 10 CEUs, and paid the renewal fee will be receiving their current RS/REHS certification card promptly. Whereas, those waiting until the September 30th, 2020, extension date will receive their RS/REHS certification card only after all requirements have been met.

Included with the renewal letters mailed out in April/May, was an extensive listing of available online ELearning options where RS/REHS CEUs can be obtained at no cost. If you require another copy of this listing, notify our office. We trust this extension should offer sufficient opportunities to obtain the required ten (10) CEUs for this certification year.

Thank you for all you do for the citizens of the Commonwealth. Stay healthy and if you have questions, contact the office.

Sincerely,

RS Examining Committee

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