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Dear NEARS Registrant,

The National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) will be hosting the **2026 CDC National Environmental Assessment Reporting System (NEARS) Annual Training on March 17-19, 2026**, on the CDC campus in Atlanta, Georgia!

Whether your food safety program is currently registered with CDC NEARS or it's time to explore everything about NEARS and how it will benefit your program, you are welcome to attend this amazing training opportunity.

The skills needed for foodborne illness outbreak investigations go far beyond conducting routine inspections. Food safety professionals serve a critical function in protecting the public from foodborne illness—and NEHA wants to support you!

NEHA is offering full **Travel Awards** to attend the 2026 CDC NEARS Annual Training. Our travel award provides reimbursement for the following:

- Roundtrip flight travel

- Hotel stay
- Your meals
- Ground transportation

**The 2026 CDC NEARS Annual Training Application & Travel Scholarship Opportunity  
Application period is NOW OPEN!**

**Apply here:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KF9CWCG>

*\*Application period to close November 30, 2025.*

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,  
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