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IAQ in Environmental Health: A State Perspective

Abstract:

In recent years, indoor air quality (IAQ) has become a major concern among homeowners, renters, office workers, and building managers. Indoor air quality issues unlike food, pools, and on-site waste management systems are not regulatory or state Environmental Health mandated activities in Georgia. No enforceable rules currently exist for many of the highly publicized IAQ issues. With the growing concerns in IAQ, the state Environmental Health Section began an IAQ Initiative to inform, instruct, and integrate IAQ issues into the traditional Environmental Health Program. The initiative's goal is to provide the district and county EHS with basic information, knowledge, and resources to assist them in responding to IAQ in Environmental Health: A State Perspective.