Epidemiology 786:
Community-Driven Epidemiology and Environmental Justice
Schedule - Spring 2009
1:00-2:50 Wednesday, 1304 McGavran-Greenberg Hall

Please check the schedule regularly for changes and additions

1. **January 14:** Popular movements, public health, and community-driven epidemiology.


2. **January 21:** Design, measurement and causal inference in occupational and environmental epidemiology.


3. **January 28:** The environmental justice movement in North Carolina. Guest speaker: Gary Grant, Executive Director, **Concerned Citizens of Tillery (CCT)**

   Concerned Citizens of Tillery statement on Environmental Justice and the Environmental Community.

   A Statement of Philosophy and Mission for Health Care.


4. **February 4: Community perspectives – Confined animal feeding operations.** Guest speakers: Naeema Muhammad, NC Environmental Justice Network; Norma Mejia and Clifton Pearsall, Rural Empowerment Association for Community Help (Postponed due to snow in Duplin Co.)

NC Environmentl Justice Network. ...the Rest of the Story: Corporate Hog Farming in NC. (video) can be viewed at: [http://video.yahoo.com/watch/278778/1988871](http://video.yahoo.com/watch/278778/1988871)


5. **February 11: Concepts, principles, and methods of community-based participatory research.**


For further reading:


6. **February 18: Community perspectives – Confined animal feeding operations.**
   Guest speakers: Naeema Muhammad, NC Environmental Justice Network; Norma Meijia and Clifton Pearsall, Rural Empowerment Association for Community Help


7. **February 25: Community perspectives – Local impacts of land application of sewage sludge.** Naeema Muhammad, NC Environmental Justice Network; Arthur B. Hall, C. Gerald Koonce, and Don Webb, Statonsburg, NC.


8. **March 4: Research design – Local impacts of CAFOs and land application of sewage sludge.** Guest respondent: Prof Dick Clapp, Boston U Deparment of Environmental Health.


**March 11: Spring Break**
9. **March 18: Worker Perspectives – The mental health industry.** Guests: Pat Swann, former hospital worker; Inez Banks, nurse; Josh Reynolds, UE-150 organizer; Naeema Muhammad, NCEJN

News and Observer articles

Campaign for an N.C. Mental Health Workers Bill of Rights (video): http://www.indyweek.com/gyrobase/Content?oid=oidA263347

10. **March 25: Research design: The mental health industry.**


**Project Topics Due **

11. **April 1: Objectivity, ethics and advocacy in community-driven epidemiology**


12. **April 8: Project Presentations**

13. **April 15: Project Presentations**

14. **April 22: Project Presentations & Course Evaluations**