



Radon in Georgia

Georgia Radon Education Program

Newsletter and Outreach Report

July 1, 2020, to September 30, 2020

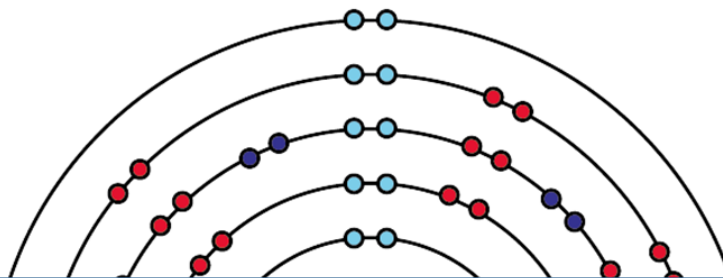
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Radon Course Added to Extension Online Series: Healthy Environments in Early Care and Education

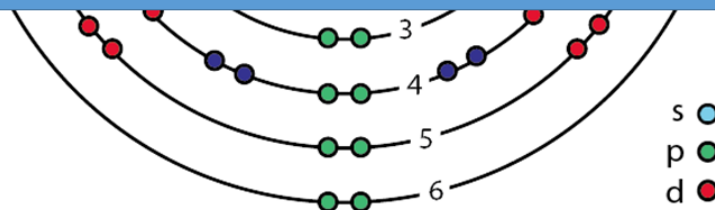
The UGA Radon Program developed a course to add to the extension online class series Healthy Environments in Early Care and Education. As part of the course participants can learn how radon can impact children, how to make a radon testing plan, how to communicate about radon testing, and how to fix elevated radon levels.

The online courses are designed to help early childhood education teachers and childcare professionals understand how to keep the early care and education environment safe and healthy. There are five modules currently, and in many states you can get ECE training credit for course completion.

To explore the course offerings, visit: <https://nick.ugaurbanag.com/>



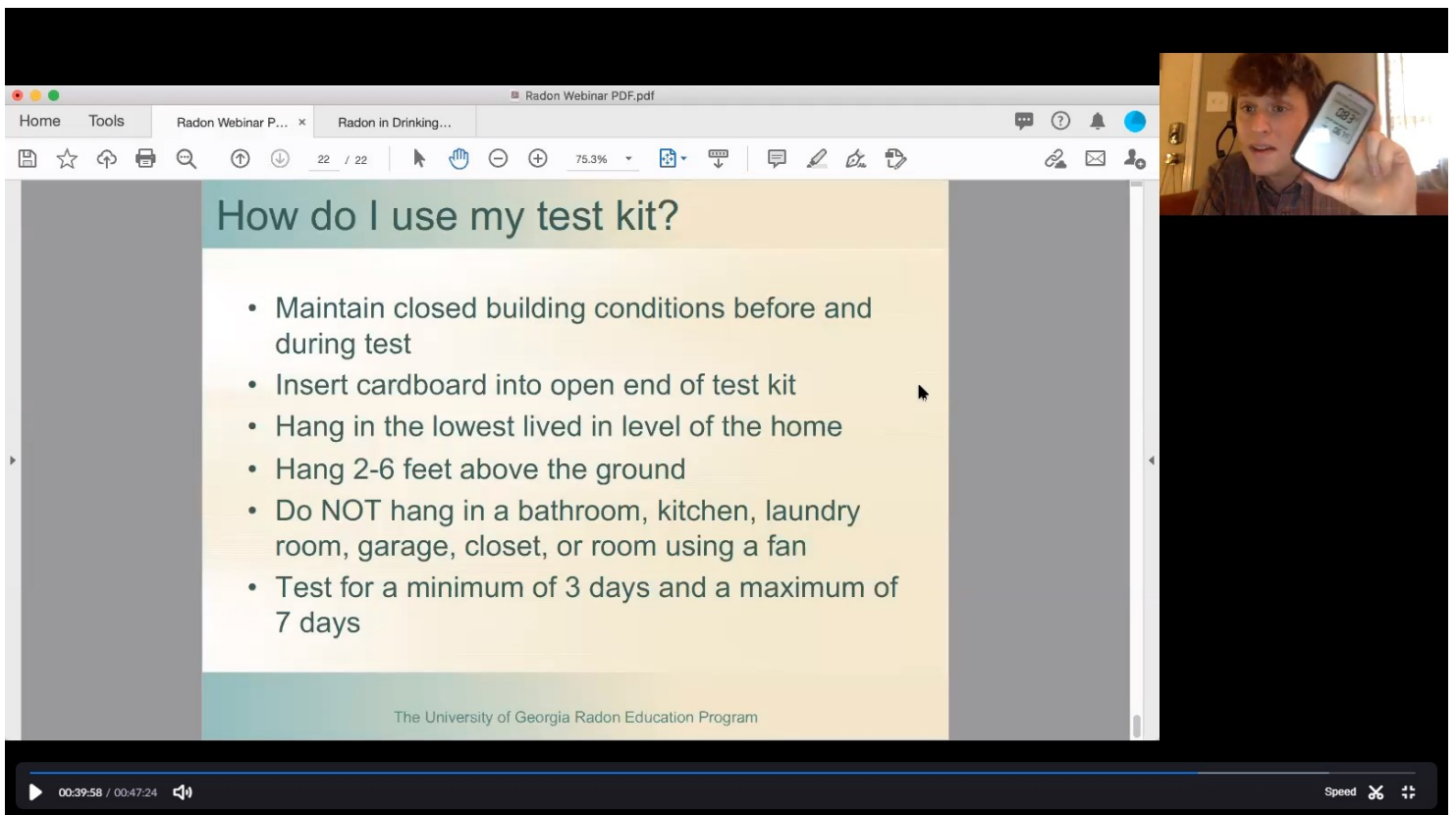
Module 5: Radon in ECE



Georgia Radon Educators at Work

Radon Program Continues Virtual Radon Classes

The UGA Radon Program is continuing to offer its radon classes for homeowners online. In an effort to continue educating the public about radon in a safe way radon classes have been offered virtually. Do you have a group interested in learning about radon? Reach out to the UGA Radon Program about scheduling a free class online.



Radon Educator gives a virtual presentation to Georgians on radon in the home

RADON POSTER CONTEST ENTRIES ARE DUE NOVEMBER 9

To download entry form and review contest requirements visit
radon.uga.edu

Radon Outreach

Program Contacts & Media Impressions April through June 2020

GA SIRG REPORT July-September 2020

PROGRAM CONTACTS	Total
Programs-Meetings	6
Participants	99
Materials Distributed	0
Exhibits-Events	0
Participants	0
Materials Distributed	0
OTHER CONTACTS	Total
Total Contacts	120
Medical Professionals	1
Home Builders	0
Realtors	5
Consumer Contacts	126
KIT USAGE DATA	Total
Kits Distributed	256
Results Received	201
> 4.0 pCi/L	21
< 4.0 pCi/L	165
Incomplete	15
% > 4.0 pCi/L	11%
Highest Level	22.4 pCi/L
MITIGATION DATA	Total
RRNC ²	17
Mitigations ³	1,023
Mitigation Referrals	25
MEDIA IMPRESSIONS	Total
Radio	
Listeners	
Television	
Viewers	
Newspaper ⁶	
Circulation	
Newsletter	
Distribution	
Local Web Hits ⁴	
GA SIRG Web Hits ⁵	1,916
TOTAL IMPRESSIONS	

¹Other includes radon education/results of former educators & county FACS/4-H Agents.

²Reported annually by Southface and building professionals

³Mitigation & RRNCs completed by Certified Mitigators are reported from 2018.

⁴Began tracking Jan 1, 2010

⁵Web hits for www.UGAradon.org are shared equally among the radon educators.

⁶As of 4/20/18 circulation numbers are reported in full

Radon Outreach

Program Contacts & Media Impressions Apr. 2003 through Sep. 2020

April 2003 through September 2020								
PROGRAM CONTACTS	Hall	DeKalb	Gwinnett	Elbert	Walton	Southface	Other ¹	Totals
Programs / Meetings	382	187	266	193	624	1,084	27	2,763
Participants	11,919	4,335	15,112	3,866	23,080	17,946	2,099	78,357
Materials Distributed	21,015	11,441	15,887	6,595	46,547	9,184	75	110,744
Exhibits or Events¹	686	86	175	63	175	67	31	1,283
Participants	51,167	6,558	146,287	11,978	161,033	13,798	2,996	393,817
Materials Distributed	107,583	8,947	50,145	8,057	26,470	1,296	1,346	203,844
OTHER CONTACTS	Hall	DeKalb	Gwinnett	Elbert	Walton	Southface	Other	Totals
Total Direct Contacts	9,775	1,385	1,216	475	5,507	12,268	52	29,952
Medical professionals	603	51	242	56	905	0	24	1,881
Home builders	395	29	43	45	378	10,082	0	10,972
Realtors	806	93	85	25	209	836	28	2,082
Consumer Contacts	7,971	1,212	846	349	4,015	1,350	0	15,743
KIT USAGE DATA	Hall	DeKalb	Gwinnett	Elbert	Walton	Southface	Other	Totals
Kits Distributed	16,223	4,275	7,895	2,893	12,183	5,192	4,600	53,261
Test Results Received	8,128	1,622	2,477	1,354	6,309	1,060	849	21,799
Highest Level	66.6	31.3	54.4	44.0	85.8	77.1	0.0	85.8
MITIGATION DATA	Hall	DeKalb	Gwinnett	Elbert	Walton	Southface	Other	Totals
Mitigation Referrals	2,532	249	361	91	751	412	0	4,396
Mitigations^{2,3,7}	8,522							
RRNC³	1,497							
MEDIA IMPRESSIONS	Hall	DeKalb	Gwinnett	Elbert	Walton	Southface	Other	Totals
Radio Outreach	123	11	8	4,278	137	1	2	4,560
Listening Audience	5,087,027	3,670,000	10,000	4,020,000	2,693,000	2,000	377,000	15,859,027
TV Outreach	140	75	713	8	279	2	437	1,654
Viewing Audience	25,170,100	12,733,000	73,981,740	15,080	27,894,200	1,328,000	8,385,000	149,507,120
Newspaper Outreach	120	4	19	13	102	0	6	264
Circulation⁶	3,292,036	3,223,000	1,304,817	154,800	3,545,449	0	69,500	11,589,602
Newsletter Outreach	3	2	14	17	56	9	16	117
Distribution	190,240	249	16,746	9,215	1,832,280	903,048	6,054	2,957,832
Local Web Hits⁵	1,126	1,044	20,600	0	12,000	0	0	34,770
State Web Hits⁶	104,732					51,296	0	156,028
TOTAL IMPRESSIONS	33,761,475	19,648,239	75,354,849	4,220,041	35,997,875	2,284,344	8,837,554	178,953,423

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⁷Mitigation data reflect installations during 2018 that were collected during this reporting period

Radon Resources & Contacts

Radon Hotline Numbers

National Hotlines

Kansas State University / EPA 1-800-SOS-RADON (1-800-767-7236)
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

National Hispanic Indoor Air Quality 1-800-725-8312

The Radon Fix It Line: (National Safety Program) 1-800-644-6999

Get live help for your radon questions 1-800-55RADON (557-2366)*

Radon Fix-It Hotline—General information on reducing radon levels 1-800-644-6999*

Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791

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