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## NIHB Health Alert!

### **CDC Environmental Health Services Spotlight Features: Drinking Water Advisory Communication Toolbox; Summer Internship with EHS; EHTER Stories from the Field; Drought Guidance for PH Professionals; MAHC Updates**

**[New Drinking Water Advisory Communication Toolbox](#)** – Drinking water advisories are issued when a local water system is compromised and there is a threat of possible adverse health effects to the public. CAPT Mark Miller and CAPT John Watson describe a new Drinking Water Advisory Communication Toolbox that focuses on water systems and addresses multiple situations that generate drinking water advisories. This article is published in the December 2011 issue of the *Journal of Environmental Health*.

**[Summer Internship with Environmental Health Services!](#)** – Applications are now being accepted for a 10-week summer environmental internship for students majoring in Environmental Health. Interns gain environmental health experience and an understanding of environmental health work at the local, state, regional, tribal, and federal levels. Application deadline: February 15, 2012.

**[Stories: How EHTER Prepares EH Workers for Emergency Response](#)** – Find out how graduates of the EH Training in Emergency Response (EHTER) applied what they learned in the course to tornado responses in Alabama and Missouri. Read stories about EHTER courses in Alaska, Tunisia, and the Caribbean.

**[Model Aquatic Health Code \(MAHC\) Updates](#)** – Watch a 1-hour presentation by MAHC Director Doug Sackett for the latest update on MAHC's progress. This presentation was given at the World Aquatic Health Conference in Seattle on October 14, 2011.

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