**Bio-Carrie Pohjola**

Carrie is a graduate of Lake Superior State University located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI where she earned her Bachelors of Science in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. From there she went on to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire to earn her Masters in Environmental and Public Health. She began her career working for the City of Menasha as a Public Health Sanitarian in 1998. After a year with the City of Menasha, she began her state service as a field inspector conducting inspections and plan reviews in both retail food facilities and recreational type facilities. She is currently a Retail Food Technical Specialist with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer protection. Some of her current job duties include retail food trainings, initial and maintenance standardization exercises, local health department program evaluations and reviewing variances and HACCP plans. She is currently one of two FDA Standardization officers with the Department. Carrie is involved with the Conference for Food Protection and currently facilitates the DATCP Food Safety Advisory Committee, which includes representation from industry, local health departments, academia, consumer groups and FDA and she is also the Wisconsin Environmental Health Association President Elect. She is currently teaching FDA classes FD207 Plan Review and FD312 Special Processes on behalf of NEHA. During her “free” time, she likes to hike and hang out with friends and family.