

Cyanobacteria Committees: Why Your Community Needs One

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NHDES Resources

Report a bloom:

<https://arcg.is/1e8Tfy>



Healthy Swimming Mapper:

<https://www.des.nh.gov/water/healthy-swimming/healthy-swimming-mapper>



General questions:

<https://www.des.nh.gov/water/healthy-swimming/harmful-algal-blooms>



Tucker Pond Improvement Association Cyanobacteria Committee

- Formed in 2020 in response to months-long bloom
- **Scope:**
 - Educate ourselves and our community
 - Organize community activities to protect the lake
 - Hire consultants, apply for and administer grants
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Moultonborough Cyanobacteria Committee

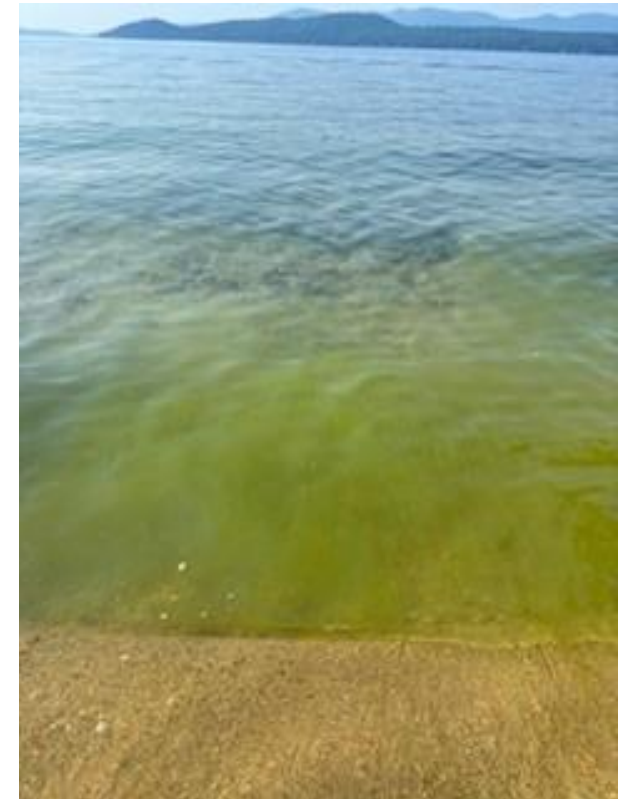
- Established by the Conservation Commission to develop and promote a town-wide strategy to address blooms
 - Goals derived from statewide Cyanobacteria Plan

- **Scope:**

- Education & Outreach
- Cyanobacteria Watcher Program
- Collaboration & Advocacy



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Wolfeboro Waters

- All-volunteer town advisory committee
- Created in response to concerns about cyanobacteria and water quality in:
Crescent Lake, Lake Wentworth, Lake Winnepesaukee, Mirror Lake, Rust Pond, Sargents Pond, and Upper Beech Pond

- **Scope:**
 - Water quality assessment
 - Evaluation of mitigation options
 - Public communications

In partnership with four pre-existing lake associations, UNH, Bigelow Lab, and NHDES

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