

THIS CAN'T BE THE NEW NORMAL.

This is a harmful algal bloom (HAB) in Owasco Lake



Many bloom readings taken in recent years during the late Summer and early Fall showed high levels of not only blue-green algae (cyanobacteria), but also harmful toxins (microcystin) What's happening to our Lakes?



Please join us to find out more about HABs and other water quality issues affecting our Finger Lakes.

Bob Brower Scientific Symposium in "Plain English"

March 7, 2020 9:00 AM—11:30 AM

Main Stage, Auburn Public Theater

8 Exchange Street, Auburn NY 13021

Free * Open to the Public * Accessible

Status of Owasco Lake - 2019

Dr. John Halfman, Professor of Environmental Studies, Finger Lakes Institute at Hobart and William Smith Colleges

NYS DEC's HAB Monitoring and Mitigation Efforts

Dr. Lewis McCaffrey - NYS DEC Finger Lakes HUB

Micro-Pollutant Research in the Finger Lakes

Dr. Teng Zeng - Syracuse University Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Erosion and Nutrient Control Projects in the Owasco Lake Watershed

Doug Kierst, Executive Director, Cayuga County Soil and Water Conservation District

Agricultural Community's Efforts to Improve Water Quality

Partners for Healthy Watersheds

Displays:

Invasive Species Education Station - Michele Wunderlich, Cayuga County Department of Planning
Finger Lakes Museum, Debbie Lyon, Branchport, NY



IT'S TIME FOR EACH OF US TO BECOME WATERSHED AWARE!

Event Co-Sponsored by: Owasco Watershed Lake Association (OWLA), Cayuga County Water Quality Management Agency (WQMA), Owasco Lake Watershed Management Council, Partners for Healthy Watersheds, Save Owasco Now, Finger Lakes Institute at Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Finger Lakes Museum, Upstate Freshwater Institute, Skaneateles Lake Association