

## Water Quality Connections

### Do you suspect there is Blue/Green Algae at a location near you?

Dear Concerned Citizen:

Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District is continuing to work with community partners to be on the lookout for potential issues this season on the four embayments (Sodus, East, Blind and Port Bays) of Wayne County.

If you believe to have a Blue/Green Algae issue within a localized area near you in concentration please do the following:

**1. Contact Cathy Comfort at our office 315.946.4136**

- Provide her with **your name, address, phone #, and an email address.** Also, the site location in relation to a primary road and address if possible where you believe to have seen the algae.
- What to expect?  
We will take calls and during our assessment for weed harvesting, will take the time to assess your concern. Do not expect it to happen the day of your report, but it will be looked into within a timely manner.
- If we find that it may be Blue/Green Algae, we will document it with the DEC, Water Quality Unit. We will also follow up with information through our community partners' outreach (SOS, SBBA, PB & SBIA, Towns, etc).

**2. To help reduce the chance of Blue Green Algae within your area please consider doing the following practices:**

- Increasing water circulation—Using a bubbler within your docking areas and increasing oxygen flow will help reduce algae growth.
- Trimming the weeds within your docking areas and boat slips.
- Checking your lawn fertilizers and home detergents for phosphorus listed in the ingredients, discontinue use and find alternative brands without this active ingredient.

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