Response To Toxic Algae Issue

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Outline

- MPCA Guidelines for sampling CHABs
- Reporting options
- Options in analysis
MPCA Sampling priority:

1. Reported dog death and/or human-health related problems
2. City or public official reported complaints/concerns
3. Fish kills and documented blue-green blooms.
4. Severe nuisance bloom complaints considered with discretion
Reporting

- Track at a local level
- Contact MPCA or MDH when appropriate
- Use based reporting system
Options in Laboratories analysis

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Other options with analysis

- Algae taxonomy and density
- Strip tests (Field)
- Getting the capacity in your lab