Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) workshops

March 4 (Sauk Centre), March 5 (Mankato), and March 6 (St. Paul; webcast), 2008

AGENDA

9:30 Registration, rolls & coffee

10:00 Welcome
Why are HAB a problem?

Barb Liukkonen, MN Sea Grant
Sonia Joseph, MI Sea Grant/CEGLHH

10:15 Algal ecology - What are blue-green algae?

Howard Markus, MN Pollution Control Agency

11:00 HAB are being studied in the Great Lakes

Sonia Joseph, MI Sea Grant/CEGLHH

11:20 HAB research in MN - what do we know?

Steve Heiskary & Matt Lindon, MN Pollution Control Agency

11:50 Lunch - chance to network, review algae pictures, visit displays

12:45 Recap and Q&A from morning sessions

1:00 Are there human health risks from HAB?
What are the risks for pets & livestock?

Sonia Joseph, MI Sea Grant/CEGLHH
Mike Murphy, DVM, U of MN

1:45 What do HAB mean at the local level?

Annie Felix, Benton SWCD (Sauk Centre & St. Paul)
Sarah Duda, MSU WRC (Mankato)

2:15 Sharing practical, effective messages
What resources available? Where to turn for more information?
MPCA web-based reporting

Sonia, Barb, Matt

2:45 Group Discussion, Q&A, Evaluations

3:00 Adjourn