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**Cyanotoxins in New Hampshire
Harmful Algal Blooms in Our Lakes – What You Need to Know
May 15, 2009**

NHDES Auditorium
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

- 8:30 - 9:00** **Registration, View Displays and Refreshments - Anteroom**
- 9:00 - 9:10** **Welcome – Commissioner Tom Burack**
- 9:10 – 9:40** **Session 1 – Cyano what? What are we talking about?**
The Status of Cyanotoxins in NH; Their Cause, Distribution and Frequency
Jody Connor, NHDES
- 9:40 - 10:20** **Session 2 – Why you need to be concerned.**
Public Health Implications and Potential Dangers to Non-Human Lake Users
(Pets, Wildlife, etc)
Jim Haney, PhD, UNH
- 10:15 - 10:30** **Break - Anteroom**
- 10:30 - 11:10** **Session 3 – The sampling process and keeping you informed.**
Cyanobacteria Warnings at Lakes and Advisories for Beaches:
When are They Issued, What do They Mean, and What Makes Them Go Away
Sonya Carlson, NHDES
- 11:10 -11:40** **Session 4 – How should you respond?**
You See a Bloom; You or Your Dog have been Exposed to a Bloom; You don't
Feel Well, Your Dog is Sick: What Actions Should You Take?
Jody Connor, Jim Haney, Sonya Carlson
- 11:40-12:00** **Questions and Answers**

Presenters:

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