

# 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