Response To Toxic Algae Issue

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Outline

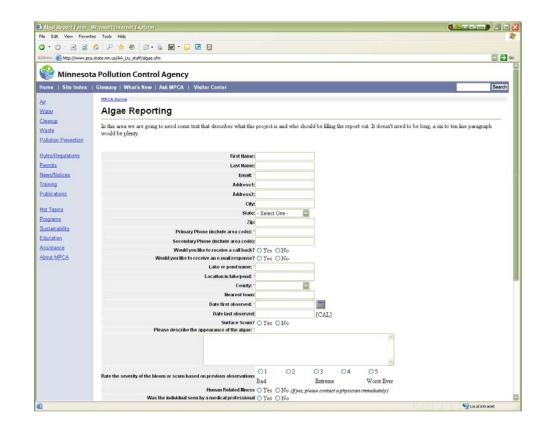
- MPCA Guidelines for sampling CHABs
- Reporting options
- Options in analysis

MPCA Sampling priority:

- Reported dog death and/or humanhealth related problems
- City or public official reported complaints/concerns
- 3. Fish kills and documented bluegreen 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