

Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) workshops

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

AGENDA

	<u>Presenter</u>
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 CEGLHH	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	

