

2020 Oregon Cyanobacterial Harmful Algae Bloom Stakeholder Meeting
Sponsored by Oregon Lakes Association, Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Department of
Environmental Quality and Oregon State University



Wednesday, April 22, 2020 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Remote Zoom meeting
via Oregon State University



PROGRAM

- 10:00 Introduction/Welcome, Theo Dreher, Oregon State University & OLA President**
- PART 1: 2019 Bloom season Recap & Outlook for 2020**
- 10:10 Rebecca Hillwig, OHA, 2019 CyanoHABs review, program updates and pilot projects**
- 10:35 Al Johnson, US Forest Service, Forest Service HAB Monitoring and Policy**
- 10:50 Gregg Baird, OHA, Cyanotoxin monitoring requirements for public water supply systems in OR**
- 11:05 Alison Minerovic, DEQ, Oregon DEQ HABs monitoring: 2019 review and future outlook**
- 11:25 Questions on talks so far**
- 11:35 Rochelle Labiosa, US-EPA Seattle office, US-EPA and support for CyanoHABs**
- 11:55 Kurt Carpenter, USGS, Benthic sources of Cyanotoxins in Three Oregon Rivers Used for Municipal Drinking-Water Supply**
- 12:15 Lunch break**
- 1:00 Stakeholder experiences: 2019 bloom season and outlook for 2020**
Open participation: reports from around the state
What HABs research projects are active in Oregon?
- 2:00 PART 2: Continuing the CyanoHABs legislation discussion**
Recap of 2019 Work Group discussions:
- 2:05 Aaron Borisenko, DEQ, Monitoring and Prediction**
- 2:20 Joel Cary, Tualatin Valley Water District, Prevention and Treatment**
- 2:35 Chris Wanner, City of Portland/Dwayne Barnes, City of Salem Response and Mitigation**
- 2:50 Theo Dreher, HARRNESS decadal plan of US National HAB Committee**

- 3:00** Misty Freeman/Patrick Brennan, OR Legislative Policy & Research Office, Oregon HABs compilation
- 3:10** Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34, Chair, House Committee on Water, *Vision for progress towards a more comprehensive HABs program in Oregon in context of 100-year Vision*
- 3:30** Theo Dreher presenting Meredith Howard (California Central Valley Regional Water Board) slides, *Considering the continuum of blooms & their impact from freshwater through estuaries to coastal region*
- 3:45** Discussion on next steps. Proposal: Working through 2019 HB 3326 (Rep. Ken Helm) item-by-item as a starting point for a 2021 bill for HABs program support.
- 4:30** Adjourn