



We Need Your Help **This Summer** Protecting Cayuga Lake from

# Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs)!



# Become a HABs Harrier

\*Harrier: [**har-ee-er**] **noun**, from the verb *harry*, to harass or attack repeatedly. Example: A Harrier Hawk attacks small game.

## Who can volunteer?

Anyone! Lake shore homeowners and avid boaters and anglers are especially encouraged to participate! Monitoring the shoreline is a safe and fun way to get outside this summer and contribute to a lake-wide effort!

## What does being a HABs Harrier entail?

- Attend a two-hour HABs identification and sampling workshop in June.
- Survey a length of shoreline once a week, mid-July through September.
- Collect HABs samples and transport them to CSI lab for further analysis.
- Be available to respond to HABs sightings reported by members of the public

## What can I do if I can't volunteer but still want to be involved?

- Learn about HABs and how to recognize blooms. Visit [www.communityscience.org](http://www.communityscience.org) or [www.cayugalake.org](http://www.cayugalake.org)
- Report suspicious algal blooms.
- Ask the Cayuga Lake Watershed Network how to take the Lake Friendly Living pledge to help protect the health of the lake.
- Permit volunteers to survey and collect samples along your lakefront property. For more information, see contacts below.

To volunteer, or for more information, please contact: [info@communityscience.org](mailto:info@communityscience.org) or [programs@cayugalake.org](mailto:programs@cayugalake.org)

**OR**

**Attend a Volunteer Workshop!** Please register for one of the below options by emailing [nathaniel.launer@communityscience.org](mailto:nathaniel.launer@communityscience.org) or submitting this online form: [HABs Volunteer Workshop Registration](#)

June 13<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Seneca Falls Community Center  
35 Water St.  
Seneca Falls, NY

June 15<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 – 3:00 PM  
Zabriskie Hall Room 106.  
Wells College  
170 Main St. Aurora, NY

June 15<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Online. A Zoom link will  
be provided upon  
registration.