

# 2020 Cyanobacteria Volunteer Training Schedule



Generally Safe



Low Alert



High Alert

**What:** The training will cover cyanobacteria ecology, their occurrence in Vermont, and how to participate in the volunteer monitoring effort this summer.

**Who:** Training sessions are open to anyone who would like to learn more about cyanobacteria. You are not required to become a monitor.

*Returning volunteer monitors should sign up for a refresher training.* We'll be including new photos and updates on using the CyanoTracker reporting website. We'll also cover COVID-19 impacts on monitoring.

**When:** 2020 trainings will be by webinar only due to COVID restrictions

- **June 4, 2020** from 9 – 10:30 am
- **June 10, 2020** from 1 – 2:30 pm
- **Multiple dates available in the Champlain Valley** through the Lake Champlain Committee (LCC)
  - Contact the LCC to get the latest training schedule: <https://www.lakechamplaincommittee.org/get-involved/volunteers/cyanobacteriamonitors/cyanobacteria-monitoring-interest-form>
- **Recorded trainings available through YouTube**
  - Visit VT DEC's cyanobacteria monitor resource page for links to the video and other information <https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds/learn-more/Vermont-Cyanobacteria-Monitors>
  - Please attend a live webinar training if you can. You'll find the discussion and questions very helpful!

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**RSVP please!**

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