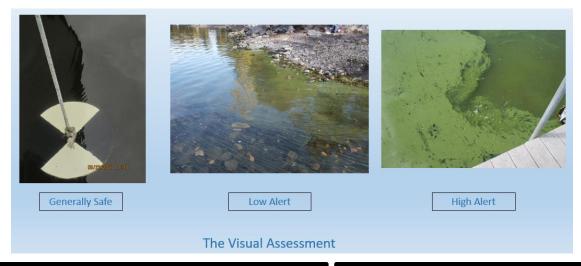
## **Become a Cyanobacteria Monitor!**

The Lakes and Ponds program at Vermont DEC is recruiting volunteers to monitor for cyanobacteria across the state. Volunteers are asked to:

- Attend a training webinar in May or June
- Make weekly observations at a location on a lake (starting the week of June 19, for 12 weeks or more)
- Report any cyanobacteria blooms that you notice during the week
- Submit your reports via our online portal

\*Volunteers at Lake Champlain sites should register for a training with our partner the Lake Champlain Committee, who coordinates volunteers there\*

<a href="https://www.lakechamplaincommittee.org/get-involved/volunteers/cyanobacteria-monitoring-interest-form">https://www.lakechamplaincommittee.org/get-involved/volunteers/cyanobacteria-monitoring-interest-form</a>



To volunteer on an inland Vermont lake, please contact Peter Isles at <a href="mailto:peter.isles@vermont.gov">peter.isles@vermont.gov</a>. Please include:

- your name
- email address
- phone number
- waterbody and town
- specific site that you would like to monitor (e.g. boat launch on Joe's Pond) – public access sites are preferred
- Latitude and Longitude of the site (it is easy to drop a pin on google maps to see lat/long)
- Preferred training date from the times listed <u>here</u>

Reports are shared through the CyanoTracker website at the Vermont Department of Health:

http://www.healthvermont.gov/tracking/cyanobacteria-tracker

