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**Cyanotoxins in New Hampshire Lakes –
What You Need to Know
July 1, 2009**

NHDES Auditorium, Concord, NH
9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

- 9:00 - 9:30** **Registration, View Displays and Refreshments - Anteroom**
- 9:30 - 9:40** **Welcome – DES Commissioner Tom Burack**
- 9:40 - 10:10** **The Status of Cyanotoxins in NH; Their Cause, Frequency and Distribution**
Jody Connor, NHDES
- 10:10 - 10:40** **Cyanobacteria Warnings at Lakes and Advisories for Beaches:
When are They Issued and What do They Mean**
Sonya Carlson, NHDES
- 10:40 - 11:00** **Break - Anteroom**
- 11:00 - 11:30** **Public Health Implications and Potential Dangers to Non-Human Lake Users**
Jim Haney, PhD, UNH
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Cyanobacterial Blooms in New Hampshire: An Environmental Trigger for ALS?**
Dr. Tracie Caller, DHMC
- 12:00 -12:20** **Prevention, Monitoring and Response to Blooms: What Actions Should You Take**
Jody Connor, Jim Haney, Sonya Carlson
- 12:20-12:45** **Questions and Answers**

Presenters:

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