

Summer Webinar Series to Build Awareness About Harmful Algal Blooms and Nutrient Pollution

June Webinar

Wed., June 25, 2013

1:00-2:30 pm EST



Eastern: 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Central: 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

Mountain: 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Pacific: 10:00a.m.–11:30 p.m.

Join us on June 25, 2013, for ***An Overview of Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) and their Impacts in Freshwater and Marine Ecosystems***, the first in an exciting series of free summer webinars about this worsening environmental problem and public health threat. Jennifer Graham with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and Quay Dortch with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will kick off the series with an introduction to HABs, their causes, and their impacts. Mario Sengco, a HAB expert in EPA's Office of Science and Technology, will moderate.



Dr. Jennifer Graham is a research hydrologist with the U.S. Geological Survey in Lawrence, Kansas. She is also the Region 7 Director for the [North American Lake Management Society \(NALMS\)](#) and co-chairs the NALMS Inland HAB program. For the past fourteen years she has conducted research on environmental factors influencing the occurrence and concentration of cyanobacteria and associated toxins in the Midwestern United States.



Dr. Quay Dortch manages NOAA's Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms ([ECOHAB](#)) and Prevention Control and Mitigation of Harmful Algal Blooms Programs. Before coming to NOAA, she conducted research on HABs, hypoxia and eutrophication in Louisiana coastal waters, especially those influenced by the Mississippi River.

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