

Protecting Our Health By Saving Our Lakes



Putnam and Westchester County lakes have been an asset in the Hudson Valley and we must do everything possible to save them

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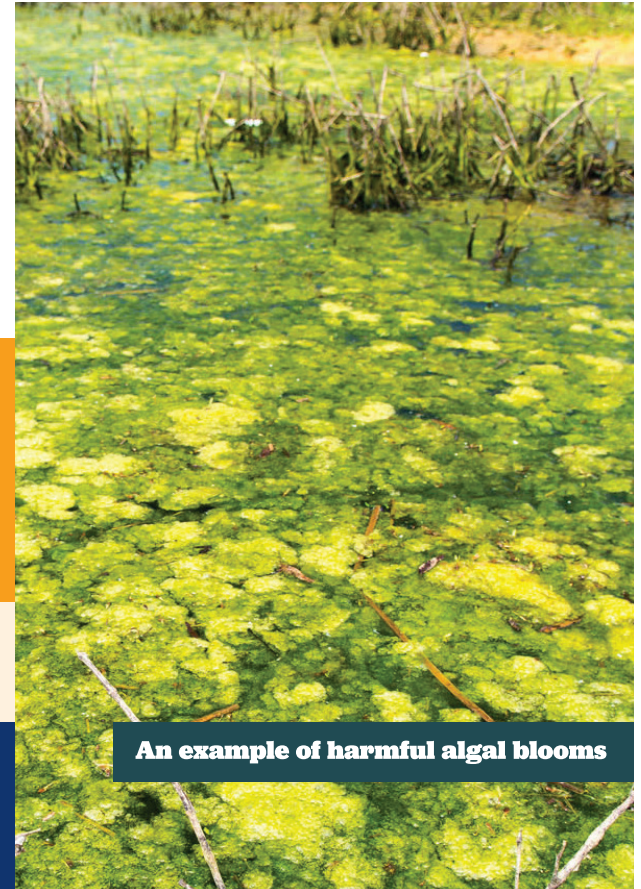
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Harmful algal blooms are threatening the health of our lakes and families

Assemblyman Slater is leading the fight to save our lakes and protect the health and safety of local families

Harmful algal blooms are caused when too much phosphorus enters a body of water and releases toxins that contaminate the drinking water supply. This then causes harmful health effects in people and animals when water with blooms is touched, swallowed or when airborne droplets are inhaled.



An example of harmful algal blooms

Assemblyman Matt Slater has a plan to Save Our Lakes (A. 6266)

- Classifies harmful algal blooms as a water contaminant.
- Establishes a state Emergency Response Team to immediately combat harmful algal blooms when they occur.
- Creates a new state commission to invest in the infrastructure improvements needed to prevent harmful algal blooms.

Assemblyman Slater is also working to deliver state funding for Putnam County and Westchester County communities dealing with harmful algal blooms to ease the burden on local taxpayers.



I want to hear from you!

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