

HAB Identification Card

When in doubt, stay out!

Harmful Algal Blooms are created by cyanobacteria which can produce harmful toxins. Keep this card in your wallet to be ready to ID a HAB to keep you, your family, and your pets safe.



Report a HAB by calling the PA Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) at 814-332-6839

Signs of HAB Poisoning:

Humans: rashes, blisters and hives, and eye and nose irritations. If swallowed can cause diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, numbness of lips, tingling in fingers and toes, dizziness, and headache.

Pets/Livestock/Wildlife: staggering, difficulty breathing, weakness, salivation, vomiting, and convulsions.

Visit your doctor or contact your veterinarian immediately.

