



Cayuga Lake Watershed Network  
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*It takes a Network to protect a watershed!*

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Dear Jason,

As the federal government withdraws from protecting America's waters, only **local vigilance and action** will safeguard and protect Cayuga Lake. With the support of our members, the Cayuga Lake Watershed Network (CLWN) is working to **assure that Cayuga Lake remains a valuable and wonderful resource for generations to come. We invite you to renew, join or give a gift membership today for 2019!**

In 2018, our members' support enabled CLWN to maintain and enhance programs that successfully combatted threats to the lake—**our response to Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) being just one key effort in 2018.**

With HABs, as with all our programming, we emphasize education, mobilization, facilitation and collaboration as key strategies to maximize program impact. In the case of HABs, we collaborated with the Cayuga Lake HABs Monitoring Team, Community Science Institute, NYS DEC, Departments of Health, and other agencies; facilitated the HABs work of our partners and local governments; educated the public about how land use and climate change have impacted HABs; and we mobilized over 100 members and other volunteers who collected suspect water samples for scientific assessment.

Our HABs efforts will continue in 2019. And we will continue our many other activities that help safeguard the lake; these include community conferences, Embrace the Lake cleanups, volunteer monitoring to help eradicate aquatic and land-based invasive species that contribute to lake degradation, and more.

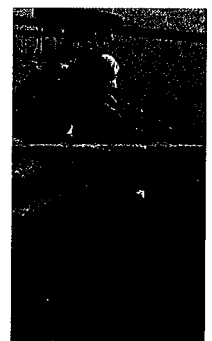
Your membership and support have huge impacts on the success of these efforts to protect Cayuga Lake.



Paddlers remove invasive water chestnut from Ithaca's reservoir, July 2018

***PLEASE HELP MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.***

***Renew your membership  
Become a New Member  
Give a Gift Membership  
And generously support our HABs work and  
all of our programs in 2019.***



Bill Ebert samples a Harmful Algal Bloom, summer 2018

**Thank you – hope to hear from you soon. Have a healthy, positive, water-loving holiday season.**

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