



## Ohio Phosphorus Task Force

The Ohio Phosphorus Task Force II has issued its final report on findings to support reduction of phosphorus loading and associated harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie and surrounding watersheds. The full report, including recommendations for future actions, is available online.

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### [NOAA Coastal Storms Program RFP](#)

Ohio Sea Grant is requesting preproposals for one- to two-year projects related to Great Lakes coastal community storm hazard resiliency. Approximately \$1,000,000 is available for projects during FY 2014-2016.

### [Summer 2014 Stone Lab Courses Open](#)

2014 summer science classes and workshops at Stone Laboratory have just opened to interested applicants. Courses get students out into the field and onto the lake to experience science first-hand while earning college credit.

### [Webinar To Discuss Climate Change & HABs](#)

The OSU Climate Change Outreach Team presents "Climate Change & Harmful Algal Blooms." Dr. Richard Stumpf and Molly Woloszyn will discuss climate impacts on nutrient levels and HABs in the Great Lakes.

## "Keep the Sea Free of Debris!" Art Contest

The NOAA Marine Debris Program's annual "Keep the Sea Free of Debris" Art Contest for grades K-8 is now open. Students can submit artwork from November 7th through December 19th. Winners of the contest will be featured in the 2015 marine debris calendar.

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## News

- [Q&A with Justin Chaffin: Taking samples and advising students on Lake Erie](#)
- [Ohio task force says neighboring states need to play role in reducing harmful Lake Erie algae](#)

Great Lakes Commission-Sea Grant Fellowship

Applications are being accepted through Feb. 28, 2014, for the 2014-15 Great Lakes Commission-Sea Grant Fellowship, a one-year position based at the GLC office in Ann Arbor, Mich. The Sea Grant Fellow works with members of the Great Lakes science, policy and information/education communities to advance environmental quality and sustainable development goals of Great Lakes states.

### Climate Curriculum Featured

Ohio Sea Grant's Great Lakes Climate Curriculum was included in the November 2013 issue of NOAA's Climate Connection newsletter. The curriculum helps middle and high school students draw connections between global climate change and what's happening in their own neighborhoods.

### Events

- [Climate Webinar: The Ohio Wedges Project](#)  
*December 12, 2013*
- [Webinar: Social Network Models in Climate Change Work](#)  
*January 16, 2014*
- [Lake Erie Day at Cleveland Mid-America Boat Show](#)  
*January 20, 2014*
- [Stone Lab Winter Program & Silent Auction](#)  
*January 21, 2014*

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