

In keeping with Ohio's restoration strategy for Grand Lake St. Marys, the Ohio EPA and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources installed electronic water-quality monitors in the lake that will help keep Ohioans informed of its condition. The monitors were supplied by Yellow Springs-based YSI Incorporated. Alum treatments to reduce phosphorus are complete, harmful algae levels continue to remain low, and an analysis of the entire project is ongoing.

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Data collection systems installed at Grand Lake

<http://www.hometownstations.com/story/15102493/data-collection-systems-installed-at-grand-lake>

By Tricia Bell, Reporter

St. Marys, Ohio - One thing is certain, there's toxic blue green algae at Grand Lake St. Marys. However, why the blooms come back each year and how to prevent the algae from forming remains a mystery.

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EPA Monitoring Plans

<http://www.wcsmradio.com/index.php?mact=News,cntnt01,detail,0&cntnt01articleid=10471&cntnt01returnid=15>

THE OHIO EPA AND ODNR HAVE PARTNERED WITH AN OHIO-BASED MANUFACTURER OF WATER MONITORING SYSTEMS TO COLLECT WATER QUALITY DATA IN REAL TIME FROM GRAND LAKE ST. MARYS. THE DATA IS TRANSMITTED TO MANAGERS AT THE EPA AND ODNR SO THEY CAN SEE WHAT IS GOING ON BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE LAKE. SCOTT NALLY, DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO EPA HAS THE DETAILS:

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Dayton Daily News

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WATER QUALITY

Underwater sensors track Grand Lake algae; Yellow Springs-based company donates one of four data stations.

<http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/dayton-news/underwater-sensors-track-grand-lake-algae-1210160.html>

By Steve Bennish, Staff Writer

YELLOW SPRINGS — A system of underwater monitoring stations in Grand Lake St. Marys will feed data to state officials and keep the public informed on the ongoing battle against algal blooms.



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State partners with private company to monitor lake water

<http://www.limaohio.com/news/lake-68745-water-ohio.html>

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ST. MARYS — The Ohio EPA and Ohio Department of Natural Resources have begun monitoring water quality in Grand Lake St. Marys to battle harmful algal blooms.



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Lake Data Goes Live

<http://www.theeveningleader.com/content/lake-data-goes-live>

By Mike Burkholder

ST. MARYS — State officials Monday afternoon released details of yet another partnership aimed at helping in the battle to heal Grand Lake St. Marys.