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Subject: Soliciting comments on the experimental Lake Erie
 Harmful Algal Bloom webpage hosted by WFO Cleveland
 through October 31, 2018

The Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Cleveland, Ohio is soliciting
comments on their Lake Erie Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) webpage
through October 31, 2018:

<https://www.weather.gov/cle/LakeErieHAB>

This webpage provides a suite of pertinent NOAA/National Ocean
Service (NOS) HAB information and NWS hydrometeorological
analyses and short to medium range forecast information for the
Lake Erie region.

Through this webpage, WFO Cleveland serves as a service delivery
outlet to assist NOS dissemination of their Lake Erie HAB
Bulletins to a broader network of users. The webpage provides
HAB and hydrometeorological information and serves as a one stop
for lakeshore communities, recreational users, boaters, beach
goers, emergency managers, etc., to gain access to harmful algal
bloom conditions and projections on the lake and easy access to
weather and marine forecasts for planning beach and lake
activities.

In addition, the webpage provides a wide range of water
monitoring information from partner agencies such as NOAA's
Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, US Geological
Survey, Ohio Sea Grant, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency,
Ohio Department of Health, Great Lakes Observing System, and the
City of Toledo.

The webpage is routinely updated during the Lake Erie HAB
season, generally July through October each year.

More detailed information and examples can be found in the Product Description Document at the following link:

https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD_LakeErieHAB.pdf

The electronic survey for submitting comments and feedback on WFO Cleveland's experimental Lake Erie HAB webpage is online at:

www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=HAB

The link to this electronic survey is also included directly on the WFO Cleveland experimental Lake Erie HAB webpage itself

<https://www.weather.gov/cle/LakeErieHAB>

If you have questions or comments regarding the Experimental Lake Erie HAB webpage please contact:

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