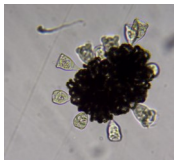
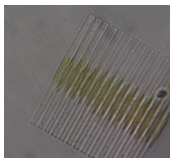
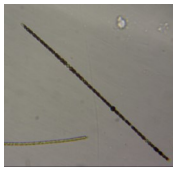
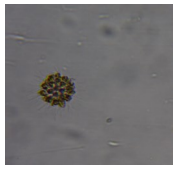
# Be a part of the Worcester Cyanobacteria Monitoring Collaborative!

Contribute to a nationwide study to understand local water quality challenges.

**Ever wonder what's going on in your lake or pond?** Join a community of volunteer citizen scientists that collect lake water samples for analysis of algae and cyanobacteria.



Nuisance cyanobacteria and algal blooms are both ecological and public health concerns. They are becoming more frequent in New England, yet there are still gaps in our knowledge of how to predict and prevent them.

Volunteers will:

- Gain microscope and water quality sampling skills
- Contribute to a national study to understand cyanobacteria dynamics
- Report water quality issues and learn how to prevent them
- Meet other clean water advocates and water quality experts

## Informational and Training Session: Tues, April 23rd, 6:00 pm

## Bancroft School Field House, 100 Shore Drive

No science experience necessary, just a desire to learn more about your lake!





Contact *burmeisterj@worcesterma.gov* for more information