

New Relationship with U-Links



Blue Green Algae (BGA) Mitigation Strategies Report

- Objectives: i) to identify why BGA blooms occur and their impact; and ii) to provide strategies to mitigate blooms.
- Climate change is exacerbating the situation.
- No easy way to get rid of blooms once they appear.
- The best way to avoid BGA blooms is to keep phosphorous and other undesirable nutrients out of our lakes.

Benthos Invertebrates Health Assessment

- Trent students took benthic invertebrates' samples last fall and analyzed them over the winter.
- Invertebrates are the small creatures (e.g., mayflies) that live along our lakes. The health of these populations is an indicator of lake health.
- While we still need to collect more data, the results suggest that the MACA lakes are showing signs of stress and thus we all need to be vigilant about trying to protect water quality.

