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## Day 1 Agenda: Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

1:00 – 1:05PM	<p><b>Introduction to the Symposium</b>  <i>Michael Paul, U.S. EPA, Office of Water/Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds (OW/OWOW)</i>  <i>Brenna Friday, U.S. EPA, OW/OWOW</i>  <i>Robyn Espinosa, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</i>  <i>Jonathan Deeds, Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</i></p>
1:05 – 1:10PM	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b>  <i>Russell Kaiser, Acting Director, Health and Ecological Assessment Division, OWOW/OW and Co-Chair, Interagency Working Group HABHRCA</i></p>
1:10 – 2:10PM	<p><b>Cyanotoxin Introduction – Introduction to toxins: who, what, why, and how?</b>  <i>Barry Rosen, Florida Gulf Coast University</i></p>
2:10 – 2:15PM	<p><b>Transition Break and Ice Breaker Question:</b> Which of these is your favorite freshwater harmful “alga”?</p>
2:15 – 3:15PM	<p><b>Lesser known toxins – a review</b>  <i>Todd Miller, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee</i></p>
3:15 – 3:30PM	<p><b>Break and Polling Question:</b> What is your level of experience with HAB science?</p>
3:30 – 4:30PM	<p><b>Spotlight on State/Tribal Program: Novel threshold development to protect animal and human health</b>  <i>Stu Dyer, Oregon Health Authority (OHA)</i>  <i>Gregg Baird, OHA</i>  <i>David Farrer, OHA</i>  <i>Linda Novitski, OHA</i></p>
4:30 – 4:40PM	<p><b>Wrap up</b>  <i>Brenna Friday, U.S. EPA OW/OWOW</i>  <i>Michael Paul, U.S. EPA, OW/OWOW</i></p>
4:40PM	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>

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## Day 2 Agenda: Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

1:00 – 1:05PM	<b>Introduction and Logistics</b> <i>Jonathan Deeds, FDA</i> <i>Robyn Espinosa, CDC</i> <i>Brenna Friday, U.S. EPA, OW/OWOW</i> <i>Michael Paul, U.S. EPA, OW/OWOW</i>
1:05 – 2:05PM	<b>Human Health Effects of Cyanotoxins</b> <i>Steven Haller and Andrew Fribley, University of Toledo</i>
2:05– 2:15PM	<b>Transition Break and Ice Breaker Question:</b> Are you team hepatotoxin or team neurotoxin?
2:15 – 3:15PM	<b>One Health Reporting of Cyanotoxin Illness: Current State, Future Directions, and the Complementary Roles of Human Health and Environmental Monitoring</b> <i>Robyn Espinosa, CDC</i>
3:15 – 3:30PM	<b>Break and Polling Question:</b> Please post to the Q&A a list of HAB topic areas you would like covered in a future Cyanosymposium?
3:30 – 4:30PM	<b>Spotlight on State/Tribal Programs Panel: Improving coordination among human health and environment programs – Federal and State Perspectives</b> <i>Hannah Bonner, Brigham Young University; Bridget O’Brien, Vermont Department of Health</i>
4:30 – 4:40PM	<b>Wrap up</b> <i>Jonathan Deeds, FDA</i> <i>Robyn Espinosa, CDC</i>
4:40PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

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### Day 3 Agenda: Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

1:00 – 1:05PM	<b>Introduction and Logistics</b> <i>Robyn Espinosa, CDC</i> <i>Jonathan Deeds, FDA</i> <i>Michael Paul, U.S. EPA, OW/OWOW</i> <i>Brenna Friday, U.S. EPA, OW/OWOW</i>
1:05 – 2:05PM	<b>Animal Health Effects of Cyanotoxins</b> <i>Donna Hill, U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development</i>
2:05– 2:15PM	<b>Transition Break and Ice Breaker Question:</b> Are you team cat or team dog?
2:15 – 3:15PM	<b>Vet practice experience in HAB exposure and improving communication standards on effects of HABs on animals</b> <i>Sherri Kasper, Florida Health Department</i>
3:15 – 3:30PM	<b>Break and Polling Question:</b> Which of the following primary actions is your organization taking to monitor for toxins?
3:30 – 4:30PM	<b>Spotlight on State/Tribal Programs Panel: State experiences in developing/applying cyanotoxin thresholds to protect animal health</b> <i>Linda Novitski and Dave Farrer, Oregon Health Authority; Ali Meils, Indiana Department of Environmental Management; Carly Nilson and Marisa Van Dyk, California State Water Resources Control Boards</i>
4:30 – 4:40PM	<b>Wrap up</b> <i>Robyn Espinosa, CDC</i> <i>Jonathan Deeds, FDA</i>
4:40PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

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## Day 4 Agenda: Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

1:00 – 1:05PM	<b>Introduction and Logistics</b> <i>Brenna Friday, U.S. EPA, OW/OWOW</i> <i>Michael Paul, U.S. EPA, OW/OWOW</i> <i>Robyn Espinosa, CDC</i> <i>Jonathan Deeds, FDA</i>
1:05 – 1:50PM	<b>Economic consequences of cyanotoxin health risks</b> <i>Frank Lupi, Michigan State University</i>
1:50 – 2:35PM	<b>Tools for protecting health: Applications of Health Effects Support Documents to Recreational Criteria</b> <i>Marie Russell, U.S. EPA, OW/OWOW</i>
2:35– 2:40PM	<b>Transition Break and Ice Breaker Question:</b> Which of the following is your biggest challenge in managing HABs?
2:40 – 3:25PM	<b>Research Spotlight – The freshwater marine continuum – downstream threats of cyanotoxins</b> <i>Ellen Preece, California Department of Water Resources</i>
3:25 – 3:35PM	<b>Break and Polling Question:</b> Which of the following HAB topic areas would you like in a future CyanoSymposium?
3:35 – 4:35PM	<b>Spotlight on State/Tribal Programs Panel: Messaging – Perception of HAB risks and Communicating health risk effectively, going beyond recreational advisories</b> <i>Amy Jacobi, CDC, Thomas Farrugia, Alaska Harmful Algal Bloom Network, Alaska Ocean Observing System; Sarah Ryan, Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians</i>
4:35 – 4:45PM	<b>Discussion of Responses to Polling Questions</b> <i>Brenna Friday, U.S. EPA, OW/OWOW</i>
4:45 – 5:00PM	<b>Summary of Webinar Series and Next Steps</b> <i>Michael Paul, U.S. EPA, OW/OWOW</i>
5:00 – 5:05PM	<b>Wrap up</b> <i>Michael Paul, U.S. EPA, OW/OWOW</i> <i>Brenna Friday, U.S. EPA, OW/OWOW</i>
5:05PM	<b>Adjourn</b>