

LAKE PARTNER PROGRAM

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Above photo: The Lake Partner Program Coordinator, Anna DeSellas, holds a copy of the 2015 Lake Partner Program Report Card.



Extra! Extra! Read all about it!!

We are very excited to announce that the [2015 Lake Partner Program Report Card](#) is available for you to download and read!

This report examines the health of Ontario's inland lakes which have been sampled by YOU - our Lake Partner Program volunteers! It's designed to serve as a resource for program participants, lake managers, and the general public across the province.

This report provides:

- Background information on Ontario's inland lakes and the Lake Partner Program;
- A description and summary of each of the three water quality indicators measured as part of the Lake Partner Program and their patterns across the province; and
- Access to useful tools and other web-based information for volunteers and lake stewards.

Please share this report card with other interested lake stewards.

[*Click here to download the 2015 Lake Partner Program Report Card*](#)



Happy Canada Day!

As summer has officially begun, we would like to thank all volunteers for sending in your spring (May) water samples. For all volunteers sampling on a monthly basis - keep up the great work!



Secchi Monitoring News

Secchi disk readings are currently being taken by dedicated volunteers all over Ontario as part of the Lake Partner Program.

In addition, the North American Lake Management Society (NALMS) is celebrating Lakes Appreciation Month from July 1st-31st. You are welcome to visit their website and submit your July Secchi disk data to this North American dataset. However, you **MUST** continue to submit the Secchi disk data to the Lake Partner Program as usual.

More information about the NALMS Secchi Dip-In Program can be found at the [Secchi Dip-In Program Website](http://www.secchidipin.org/).

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~Reminder~

The Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA). FOCA created an instructional video that takes you through the step-by-step process for Lake Partner sampling. Visit FOCA's website at www.foca.on.ca

If you have any questions about how to complete the LPP sampling we are here to answer your questions! Proper collection of the water samples will ensure more accurate data.



Coming soon!

Our next newsletter will include information on the results of the 2016 volunteer survey. We have received excellent feedback and are grateful for all of the comments and responses from all volunteers who filled in the survey.

Contact us!

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