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Results Back on Algal Bloom Detected in Defiance County Platter Creek

Testing completed on Platter Creek water indicated toxins at 0.032 ppb, a level considerably under the 6.00 ppb threshold for an official Recreational Public Health Advisory. Blue-green algae and toxins may be in Ohio lakes, rivers and streams. Avoid swallowing water from these sources.

Remember to be alert! Avoid water that:

- Looks like spilled paint
- Has surface scums, mats or films,
- Is discolored or has colored streaks
- Has green globs floating below the surface

Defiance County Public Health will continue to monitor the situation and updates will be provided as needed.

For more information on harmful algal blooms visit Ohio EPS's website at <http://epa.ohio.gov/habalgae.aspx> or DCGHD's website at www.defiancecohealth.org, Facebook: Defiance County Public Health or Twitter @DCGHD

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