

Restoring Lake Champlain



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Lake Champlain is a natural freshwater lake located in the Northeastern United States (U.S.), shared between Vermont, New York, and the Province of Quebec, and is the sixth largest body of freshwater in the U.S. This lake is a major source of drinking water and is depended on for many recreational activities such as swimming, fishing, boating and supports tourism in the region. However, Lake Champlain is currently impaired due to phosphorus pollution from various upland sources including urban stormwater, farm fields, streambank erosion, and other point and nonpoint sources. Excess amounts of nutrients, nitrogen and phosphorus, can severely impact water quality and can cause algal blooms which can reduce water clarity, create odors, harm aquatic life, threaten drinking water, and reduce recreational use.

Join this webinar to learn more about Lake Champlain and efforts that EPA, the Lake Champlain Basin Program, and their partners are taking to restore the lake. During the webinar you'll learn about a variety of projects that are in place to reduce phosphorus runoff to the lake.

Speakers

- Eric Howe, Program Director, Lake Champlain Basin Program
- Sarah Coleman, Watershed Investment Division, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
- Heather Darby, UVM Extension
- Rebecca Manners Diehl, UVM

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