

ADDITIONAL READING AND REFERENCES

The Erie Situation: A film about the toxic mix of big agriculture, politics, and water security rights.

- Documentary website with information about making the movie and an education guide with additional resources (2020). <https://www.theeriesituation.com/>
- Interview with the film's Director David J Ruck: <https://plasticoceans.org/interview-with-film-director-david-j-ruck/>

Six things to know about Lake Erie's algal blooms: Ohio State University publication listing 6 key points about harmful algal blooms (HABs) (2021)

Water Quality and Agriculture: The Rest of the Story: The Ohio Farm Bureau's response to the movie covering activities and research underway to help remedy agricultural inputs to Lake Erie (2022).

<https://ofbf.org/2022/04/06/water-quality-agriculture-rest-of-story/>

Phosphorous Losses: Sources, Pathways and Tradeoffs: Presentation by NC State University professor and colleagues about the ineffectiveness of current Best Management Practices (BMPs).

<https://www.lakeerieadvocates.org/resouces>

Additional information at this site (The Lake Erie Advocates, an environmental advocacy group) includes a panel discussion that occurred in conjunction with a previous viewing of The Erie Situation in Toledo in 2021 shortly after the documentary's release. <https://www.lakeerieadvocates.org/>

Lake Erie Water Crisis: U.S. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur's web page with links to water quality issues and responses (2021). <https://kaptur.house.gov/issues/great-lakes-restoration/lake-erie-water-crisis>

H2Ohio: Ohio's Plan for Clean Water: H2Ohio is a comprehensive water quality initiative put forth by Governor DeWine's administration to address serious water issues such as harmful algal blooms on Lake Erie caused by phosphorus runoff from farm fertilizer, failing drinking water, wastewater, and home sewage treatment systems due to aging infrastructure, and lead contamination from old water pipes and fixtures. Includes a dashboard tracking progress (2023-current). <https://h2.ohio.gov/>

Harmful algal blooms appearing on Lake Erie earlier than usual: Recent (July 2023) news story on the subject of HABs in Lake Erie by GreatLakesNow (Detroit Public TV and PBS).

<https://www.greatlakesnow.org/2023/07/harmful-algal-blooms-appearing-lake-erie-earlier-usual/>

Algal Blooms: Webpage by The Great Lakes Regional Integrated Sciences & Assessments (GLISA) at the University of Michigan looking at links between climate change and algal blooms.

<https://glisa.umich.edu/resources-tools/climate-impacts/algal-blooms/>