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## Another successful State of Our Lakes event

You can't always rely on the weather for an outdoor event, but those who braved the storms witnessed some excellent presentations. Fortunately, Eric Peterson videotaped the sessions so we can all watch them here.

**Scott Provost** (WI DNR) – water testing conclusions and what is the approach going forward
**Tracy Hames** (WI Wetlands Association) – the value of healthy wetlands to Wisconsin lakes
**Dave Trudeau** (14 Mile Watershed) – Healthy Lake Grants to improve your lakeshore property

And, thank you to the Town of Rome and Tri-Lakes for co-sponsoring the event, and for providing lunch for attendees. Also, a big thank you to the many committee members who organized and ran the event, the many volunteers who helped set up and take down, and those who helped with check-in, door prizes, and the silent auction. Where would we be without volunteers?

## Blue-Green Algae – Carpet Algae - suspected Eurasion Milfoil

## What can a lake district property owner do?

Get involved!  A 10-person committee alone cannot solve the problems for the approximate 5,000 property owners in our Rome Lakes area.  Record high temperatures in July and excess nutrients running into our lakes makes for a potent brew.  While we can't control the weather, we can control what flows into our lakes and watershed.  Check out 14milewatershed.org to see how you can help improve and protect our lakes for generations to come by supporting this committee.

## Watch for the 14 Mile Watershed Alliance booth at:

**the Camelot Frolics on Aug 21st,**

**the Arrowhead Craft Fair on Sept 4th**

**and the remaining Rome Farmers Markets**

This alliance represents you and all your fellow stakeholders in our Rome area lakes and the watershed that feeds them.  You can help control our destiny.  Be a part of the movement. Visit our website at 14milewatershed.org to learn more about volunteering.

Please join us for the 14 Mile Watershed Alliance meeting Monday, September 13th at 2:00 p.m. at the Rome Town Hall. Watch our website at 14milewatershed.org for agenda and Zoom link.

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*The 14 Mile Watershed Alliance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the improvement of surface and groundwater in the 14 Mile Creek Watershed in central Wisconsin. See us at 14milewatershed.org or https://www.facebook.com/14MileWatershed*

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