



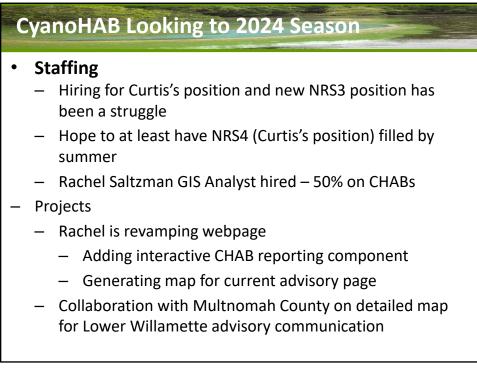
CyanoHAB Highlights 2023

• CHABs legislation passed in 2023 (HB 3409)

- Gave OHA position authority and general funds for a new natural resource specialist 3 (NRS3) focused on CHABs
- Gave permanent general funds for natural resource specialist 4 (NRS4) position (Rebecca and Curtis's position)

Staffing

- Curtis Cude retired
- David Farrer is backfilling temporarily
- New Health Water Unit and Unit Manager (Rob Smith) hired (CHABs program is in this unit)



CyanoHAB Looking to 2024 Season

• Current Discussions

- Benthic CHABs collaboration with DEQ
- Ways to better use satellite data
- Potential intermediate advisory category (e.g. "potential toxins," "caution," "watch" etc.)

