

COMMON BLOOM-FORMING CYANOBACTERIA OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Cyanobacteria harmful algal blooms (CyanoHABs) have become a recalcitrant issue across Florida's freshwater systems. In an effort to better understand the diversity of these CyanoHABs, samples were collected from various blooms over the course of two years for taxonomic and toxic evaluation. This study aimed to phylogenetically and morphologically identify bloom-forming species and their putative toxicity