

# CSLAP Electronic Data Collection

Pilot Test – Year 2

# CSLAP On-Line

Why are we doing it?

Faster access to sampling  
session information

Error check information  
before submission

Quicker feedback to lakes

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## First Year Positive Results:

18 lakes / 13 submitters

15% of lakes

141 sampling sessions

60 HAB reports from 12 lakes

Virtually all reports were available before  
the samples got to the laboratory

Fast communication of HAB information to  
NYS DEC and DOH

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First Year Not So Positive Results:

- Form based collection required all users to have an Adobe product

- Custom maps required each form to be manually prepared and sent to users

- Big problems submitting reports by e-mail

- Too much manual effort to be sustainable

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After Season Review:

Results were positive

Proved the concept and benefits

Goal – Expand the program

Problem - How to do it

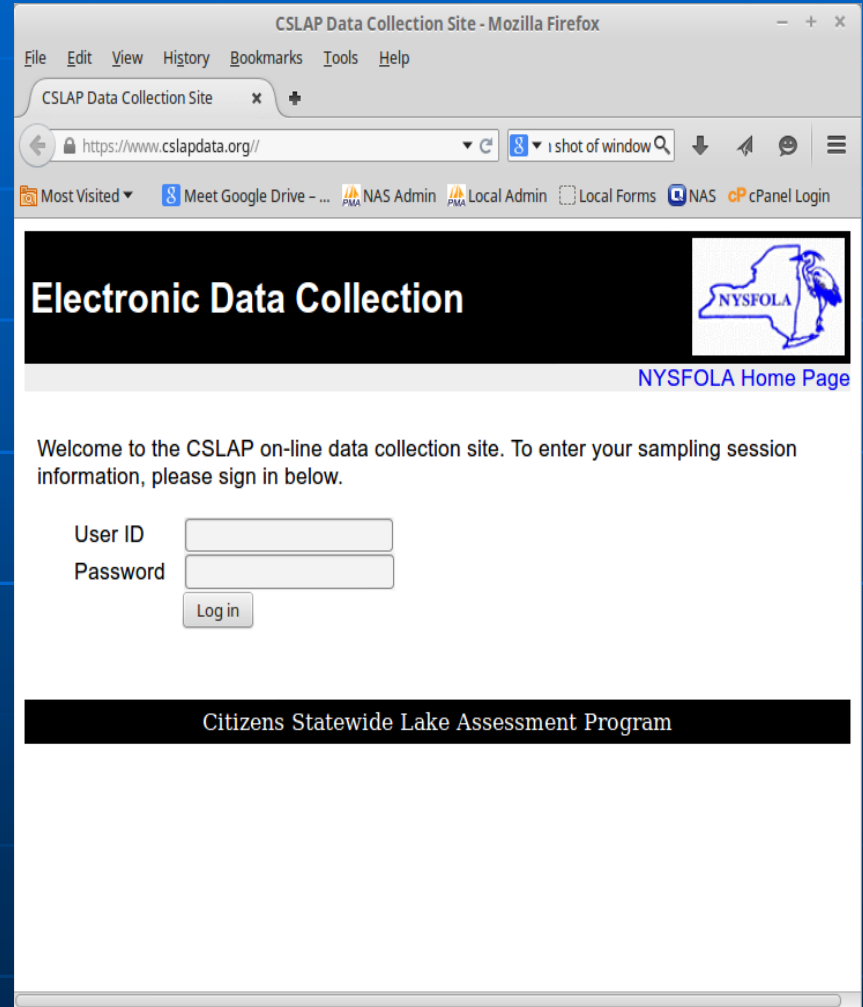
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[www.cslapdata.org](http://www.cslapdata.org)

Custom website for  
CSLAP and HAB  
report submissions

Device independent  
All you need is a  
browser

Must have an active  
internet connection



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "CSLAP Data Collection Site - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar displays "https://www.cslapdata.org/". The page features a black header with the text "Electronic Data Collection" and a logo for "NYSFOLA" (New York State Fish and Wildlife Conservation). Below the header, a welcome message reads: "Welcome to the CSLAP on-line data collection site. To enter your sampling session information, please sign in below." The sign-in section includes input fields for "User ID" and "Password", and a "Log in" button. At the bottom of the page, a black banner displays the text "Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program".

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CSLAP Sessions

HAB Sampling

Print out session report

In-season reports

Practice Area

CSLAP Data Entry - Mozilla Firefox


File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

CSLAP Data Entry

https://www.cslapdata.org/CSLAPStartV3.php

Google

**Electronic Data Collection**



[Start Menu](#) [Logout](#) [NYSFOLA Home Page](#)

Lake Rippowam  
Westchester County  
CSLAP Lake ID: 204  
E-Mail: cslapdata@yahoo.com

What would you like to do today?

**Enter Sampling Session Information**

**Review and Print Reports**

Change the lake being submitted or the email address of the submitter.

**Use Practice Database**

If you choose this option, you will be required to logout and log back in before entering any data that will be saved.

Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program [Questions?](#)

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Website follows the  
printed forms

Each screen will ask  
for and validate  
information


Once information is  
validated, it is  
stored on the  
website and a new  
screen is presented

CSLAP Session Input P1B - Mozilla Firefox

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CSLAP Session Input P1B x

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Electronic Data Collection 

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Lake Rippowam  
Westchester County  
CSLAP Lake ID: 204  
CSLAP Session ID: 5  
Sampling Date: 2013-07-01

Successfully saved sampling time and sampler names. [Suspend Work](#)

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**Depth and Temperature Information**

Sounding Depth at sampling point:

Secchi Disk Depth Readings:

Reading when disk disappeared while lowering:

Reading when disk reappeared while raising:

Water Sample Depth and Temperature:

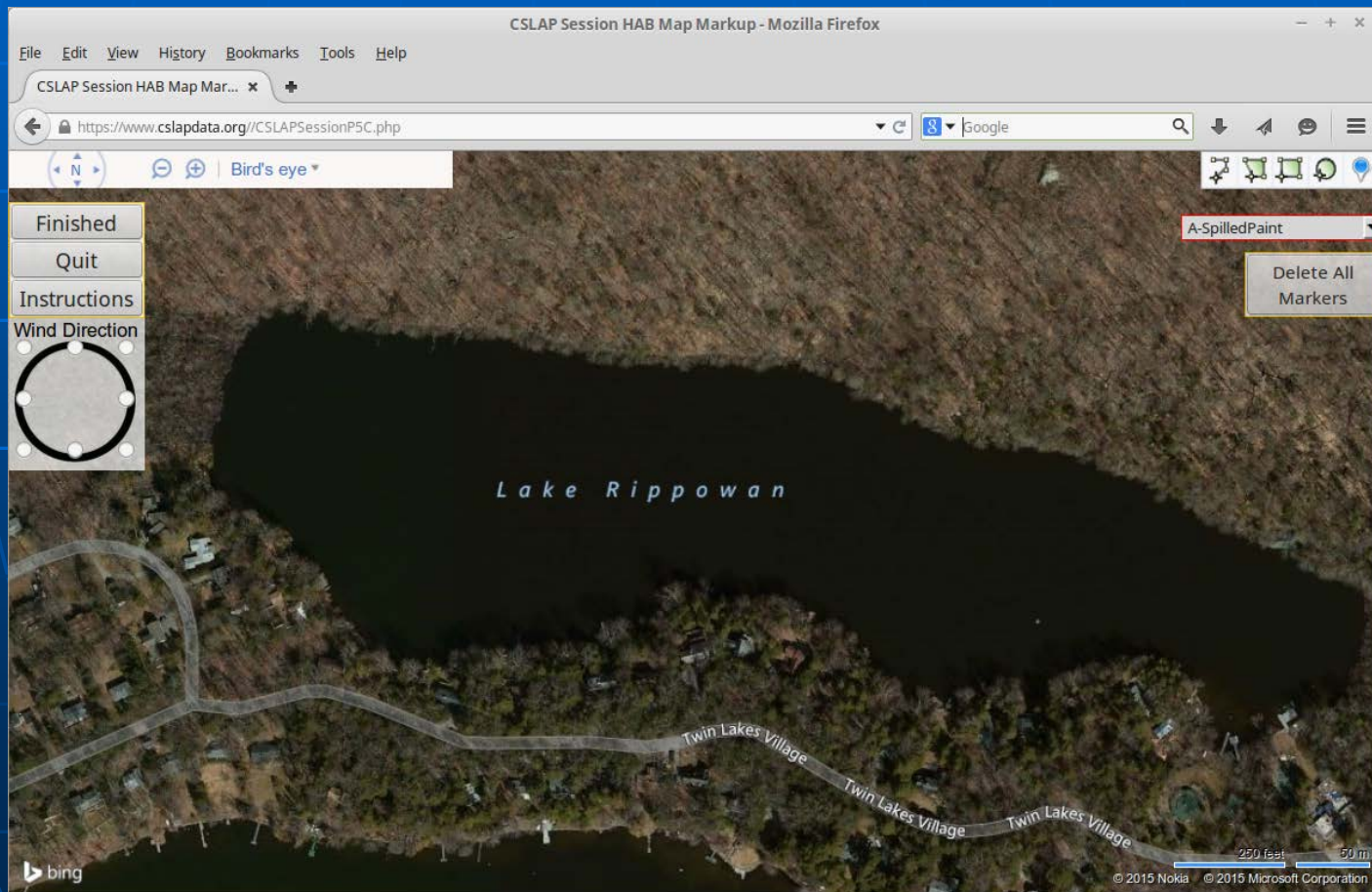
Surface Sample Depth in meters:  Sample Temperature in °C:

Deep Sample Depth in meters:  Sample Temperature in °C:

☐ Check here if the deep sample smelled of hydrogen sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S, "rotten egg" smell)

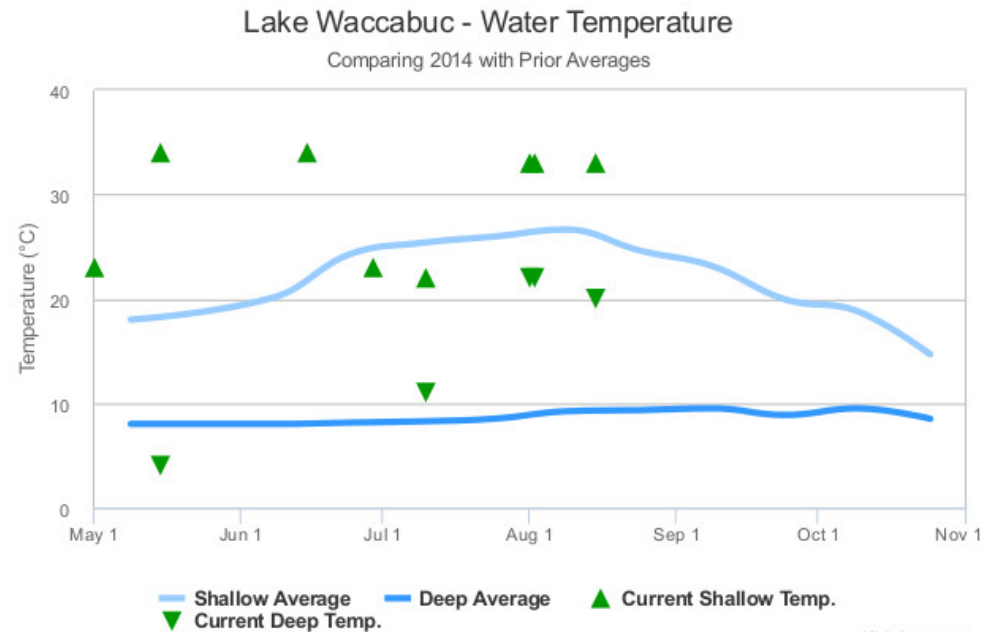
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Custom HAB maps for shoreline  
samples created in Bing maps



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After input,  
you can print  
session and  
in-season  
reports



The latest shallow water temperature reading is the highest recorded for the period August 1 to 15. This year's shallow water temperature readings are tending to be higher than normal when compared to prior year averages.

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How to get started – Get sign-on from me

Provide name, e-mail address, lake name, county,  
CSLAP lake ID number

Add [help@cslapdata.org](mailto:help@cslapdata.org) to your address book

When you get the sign-on

Log onto the site and change password

Enter reports as soon as possible – Do not wait  
until you ship your samples

For this year, submit paper reports with your  
samples as well as using the website

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For website questions:

Lou Feeney

[help@cslapdata.org](mailto:help@cslapdata.org)

For protocol questions:

Nancy Mueller

[foia@nysfoia.org](mailto:foia@nysfoia.org)