CSLAP Electronic Data Collection
Pilot Test – Year 2
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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

Custom website for CSLAP and HAB report submissions

Device independent
All you need is a browser

Must have an active internet connection
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CSLAP Sessions
HAB Sampling
Print out session report
In-season reports
Practice Area
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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
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Custom HAB maps for shoreline samples created in Bing maps
After input, you can print session and in-season reports.

Lake Waccabuc - Water Temperature
Comparing 2014 with Prior 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 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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