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From: Town of East Hampton Conservation, Lake Commission

To: Lake Association, Residents of East Hampton

7/21/2022

Within recent weeks the Conservation Lake Commission with support from our contracted Lake Limnologist at Northeast Aquatics Research and Town Council have been working to find additional options to help with controlling the Cyanobacteria levels of Lake Pocotopaug that will work in conjunction with Aeration/Bio Blast, Watershed 319 projects and education. The outcome of the meetings has resulted in the approval of an application of Copper Sulfate to be used in Lake Pocotopaug to help control the Cyanobacteria blooms from forming. The Town has contracted with the Pond and Lake Connection a certified pesticide applicator to apply the Copper Sulfate treatment on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

Copper Sulfate does not have any labeled use restrictions on Swimming/Fishing/Boating/Drinking/Livestock Watering or Irrigation. Pond and Lake Connection does ask that on the day of treatment when people see the boats on the water to please avoid them, so they are able to complete their task in a timely manner. The Pond and Lake Connection will treat half of the lake on this day.

For more information on Copper Sulfate please visit contact The Pond and Lake Connection- Brookfield, CT 06804 203-885-0184  
[www.thepondconnection.com](http://www.thepondconnection.com)