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OHIO RIVER BASIN RESEARCH: DESIGNING & COMMUNICATING DATA HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS & PFAS

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CHRIS NIETCH- USEPA

Chris is a Research Ecologist with U.S. EPA's Office of Research Development in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has worked on water quality issues related to nutrient pollution for 20 years. He directs ecotoxicological research at the Experimental Stream Facility and oversees a large watershed partnership with goals of making nutrient reduction efforts more effective at system scale and to prevent HABs.

LESLIE GAINS-GERMAIN- NEPTUNE & COMPANY

Leslie is a Statistician with a focus on environmental statistics and data science. She works on multidisciplinary teams to integrate physical or concept-based models into statistical modeling frameworks for prediction, uncertainty analysis and system understanding.

GREG YOUNGSTROM- ORSANCO

Greg is a Senior Environmental Scientist with the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO). Greg has worked in both government and industry for 30 years. With ORSANCO, he coordinates HAB response and directs the nutrients program, which addresses both local and national issues, from development of water quality standards, to representing the Ohio River Basin to the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force.