

## CLWA CITIZEN SCIENCE COMMITTEE

**Focus:** The Citizen Science Committee creates opportunities for community members to engage in scientific data collection by collaborating with local and regional research institutions to implement targeted science-based programs.

Duties and activities:

- The Committee researches, develops and implements citizen science programs and coordinates with partner organizations like the New York State DEC, Finger Lakes Institute, and FLCC.
- Oversees the Shoreline Harmful Algal Bloom Monitoring Program, the Secchi Disk Program, and Citizen's Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP).
- Seeks ways to engage the community in water quality issues and broaden our volunteer base.
- Researches the best methods for sharing citizen science program results with the public.
- Attends research conferences, workshops, and symposiums to learn more about the emerging science behind water quality concerns like harmful algal blooms and share CLWA program results with the research community.

Current Committee Members: Nadia Harvieux (Chair), Susan Carpenter, Lynn Klotz, Sally Napolitano, Dee Crofton, Ted Carman