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Interagency ISOC-HAB Symposium Introduction

This symposium was held to assess the state-of-the-science and identify research needed to address the increasing risks posed by freshwater harmful algal blooms to human health and ecosystem sustainability. Information obtained through the symposium will help form the scientific basis for developing and implementing strategies to reduce these risks.

All chapters in this book are based on platform sessions or draft workgroup reports that were presented at ISOC-HAB. All chapters were completed after the conclusion of ISOC-HAB. Each chapter was critically reviewed by at least two peers with expertise in the subject matter, revised based on those reviews, and reviewed by the editor before being accepted for publication.

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