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Martin County utilizes grant funds for pilot program to remove blue-green algae

Martin County has awarded a contract for blue green-algae removal and disposal to global engineering firm, AECOM, one of the nation's largest construction and engineering firms with expertise in environmental cleanup. Using a \$700,000 grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, work will begin as impacted areas are identified and continue while state funds remain available.

Identifying locations

Algae blooms are affected by wind and tide, making their location unpredictable. Martin County and AECOM staff will continue to monitor areas of concern utilizing aerial views and land observation.

Report an algae bloom for removal

Residents are asked to report matted blue-green algae blooms through the county's website at www.martin.fl.us/AlgaeRemoval.

For more information on water quality, visit www.martin.fl.us/waterquality. Residents are encouraged to follow us on Twitter at @martincountygov and Facebook at www.facebook.com/MartinCountyBoardofCountyCommissioners/ or www.facebook.com/SpeakUpForTheStLucie.

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