

Eastern Michigan University
Summer Science Research Initiative

## Analytical Methods for the Determination of Microcystin Toxin from the Cyanobacteria Microcystis

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Wednesday, June 1 12:00 pm, Science Complex 158

Lunch will be provided

Microcystin in the Western Basin of Lake Erie has been a problem since the 1960's. More recently in the summer of 2014, a toxic algal bloom resulted in the shutdown of Todedo's drinking water. In this seminar, the history of microcystin in lake Erie will be discussed, and some traditional and novel methods of detection will be presented.