
RESTORE BADIN LAKE

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Team Transitions

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Restore Badin Lake is beginning 2026 with a few changes to our team.

Ed Quinlivan, Assistant Treasurer and Data Manager, is moving closer to his family in Winston Salem. He will be missed in the community but he has promised RBL that he will remain as active possible.

Unfortunately, Harold Parker is leaving his post as Treasurer of Restore Badin Lake. We are very grateful for the time he was able to donate to RBL as the Treasurer. We wish him the very best and he will be deeply missed. Harold helped us organize our record-keeping, conducted monthly reporting and filed our taxes for the past two years.

We now welcome Sherri Sugg as our new Treasurer. Sherri is a full-time resident of Uwharrie Point and has been in bookkeeping and financial reporting for many years. Sherri serves as the Bookkeeper for the local Badin Lake Volunteer Fire Department.



A Fresh Look, Same Mission

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Restore Badin Lake has been working with Triad Hosting to upgrade our systems. Our fantastic new website was launched in January. We have an upgraded Customer Management System (CMS) which will automatically create donation statements for our supporters for their tax documents and we are excited to be installing a scanner to process checks more efficiently with First Bank.

Below is the link to our website in case you have not checked it out yet.

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Moving Forward with Gusto

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In 2025, Restore Badin Lake received your financial support and was able to fund the Black Algae treatment of 14.1 areas. Based on the responses to the community survey and our monitoring of the treated areas, we feel we made progress and had some real successes with only 4 treatments. With that said, RBL is confident starting the treatments in April and delivering the six recommended treatments will yield even better results in 2026.

In August 2025, RBL identified an additional 20+ acres in Heron Bay and Uwharrie Point that require algae treatment. These 20 acres, plus the 14.1 acres, would complete the known algae treatment in those HOA areas. Successfully treating all 34 acres will depend on the 2025 donation levels continuing and new donations from waterfront lots beginning treatment in 2026, PLUS new first-time donors who will join the Journey.

We have received bids for the treatments and have decided to contract with Aqua Services. Aqua Services delivered the 2025 treatments and will begin with the first of six treatments in April.

You Make It Happen

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Restore Badin Lake, Inc. is prepared to accept new donations for the 2026 year of Black Algae treatments. Many of our community members were so generous last year making it possible to fund treatment of 14.1 areas. Please consider donating an equal or greater amount this year in order to treat approximately 35 areas.

Below are a couple of key points related to the 2026 Treatment Plans:

- An email will be sent soon that details the treatment areas with maps for each HOA. There are also suggested donation levels. Please respond quickly with your donation so we can proceed with treatments in April.
- William Baumann, a student at Gray Stone School, Misenheimer, NC, and who resides in Uwharrie Point with his family, approached us with a request. He has to perform a school project that serves the needs of a non-profit. William suggested that he conduct research and complete applications for Environmental Grants to support RBL. We thank William for his idea and look forward to benefiting from his efforts.

Please *Join the Journey!* We need your financial support to Clean, Restore and Preserve the shoreline of Badin Lake. If you know of any local companies you think would be willing to support us financially, contact any RBL Officer.

Thank you for your support!