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**Subject: Field Methods—NFM 7.5 *Cyanobacteria In Lakes And Reservoirs: Toxin And Taste-And-Odor Sampling Guidelines***

The purpose of this Water-Quality Information Note (WaQI Note) is to announce online publication of Chapter 7, Section 7.5, of the *National Field Manual for the Collection of Water-Quality Data* (NFM), titled "Cyanobacteria in Lakes and Reservoirs: Toxin And Taste-And-Odor Sampling Guidelines" by Jennifer L. Graham, Keith A. Loftin, Andrew C. Ziegler, and Michael T. Meyer. This new section of the *Field Manual* (NFM 7.5) can be accessed at <http://water.usgs.gov/owq/FieldManual/Chapter7/7.5.pdf>. The front pages to Chapter A7, including cover, contents, and introduction, also have been updated (<http://water.usgs.gov/owq/FieldManual/Chapter7/Cover-Contents-Introduction.pdf>).

NFM 7.5 expands on the cyanobacterial toxin and taste-and-odor sampling guidance provided in U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2008-5038 (<http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2008.5038>).

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