



Annual 2025 Lake Gaston Vegetation Survey

Volunteers Needed!!

August 15th through October 31st, volunteers are needed to document aquatic vegetation, both good and bad! The shoreline is 350 miles & all needs sampling. This survey is an important tool that determines how to keep Lake Gaston healthy for swimming, boating and fishing.

To volunteer:

1. Access to a boat, kayak, or jet ski & a few hours to spend on the lake
2. The shoreline is divided into survey sections, volunteers can choose sites close to home.
3. Equipment to be provided:
 - a. Handheld electronic tablet for data collection
 - b. Rake
 - c. Plant ID booklet that will cover most of the plants you will encounter at Lake Gaston
 - d. Training is provided in person and there are several on-line videos that will explain the vegetation survey in detail & provide tips of aquatic plant identification

[Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet LKG Aquatic Survey](https://forms.gle/Jcde6p58jqdfqswF6)

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Students!

***Upon request, you will get a letter from
NCSU acknowledging your volunteer hours.***