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Algae Bloom Advisory Lifted for Mill Creek Lake

The Virginia Department of Health has informed the Amherst County Administration that Mill Creek Lake is no longer testing positive for a harmful algae bloom. As recommended by the Virginia Department of Health, the lake was shut down for swimming due to toxic algae in the water. Staff from Amherst County Administration, the Department of Environmental Quality, Game and Inland Fisheries, Amherst County Service Authority, the Town of Amherst, and the Virginia Department of Health will meet in the coming months to discuss what preventative measures can be put in place to ensure a safe swimming season in 2025.