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Introducing our newest Education and Advocacy Initiative

The H2Orleans Pond Pledge

The Orleans Pond Coalition is excited to launch the H2Orleans Pond Pledge. Show your support to help us put this effort into action.

It's simple but oh so effective.

The Pond Pledge - a pledge to preserve and protect our waters - is a program to encourage residents of Orleans to take simple but important actions to preserve and enhance our ponds, lakes and saltwater estuaries for recreational enjoyment and the health of our ecosystems.

The core tenets of the pledge are intended to be both accessible and impactful:

1. Avoid Fertilizers and Pesticides
2. Support the Town's Sewering Efforts
3. Embrace a Cape-Friendly lawn

Waters all around the Cape continue to deteriorate. This summer we've already seen public health advisories due to the presence of cyanobacteria in Boland Pond and Pilgrim Lake. Nauset Beach was also recently closed to swimming. Without diligent commitment from our community, we'll continue to lose access to our most valuable resource – our waters.

Let's keep our lakes 'Crystal' clear!

Crystal Lake - July 2022

And do all we can to prevent cyanobacteria blooms!

Sarah's Pond Cyno Bloom - July 2021

When you sign up to take the H2Orleans Pond Pledge, you will receive a yard sign that you can place in a visible spot on your lawn or garden through the end of the summer. Along with the yard sign, OPC will provide background information on why taking the Pledge matters so much to our waters.

We encourage everyone, whether or not you live on or near a pond or lake, to join us in this program.

The H2Orleans Pond Pledge is free of charge and your commitment will help keep our waters clean and will spread the word about our mission to the community.

Register below to take the H2Orleans Pond Pledge and receive your H2Orleans Pond Pledge packet:

Register to Take the OPC H2Orleans Pond Pledge

I took the...

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to preserve and protect our waters

- ✓ Avoid Fertilizers and Pesticides
- ✓ Support Sewering
- ✓ Embrace a Cape-Friendly Lawn

Orleans Pond Coalition

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Your support makes everything we do possible.
Please consider making a donation, becoming a member, volunteering, and participating in our programs and events.
Tell your friends about us, and with your help, we will safeguard Orleans' most precious resource: our waters.

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