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Governor, Here is a succinct overview on bluegreen algae. We have been studying this jointly with Fish and Wildlife Conservation on a task force. We do know that there is a connection between nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorus), and the exponential growth of the algae. But we don't know at what concentration levels the bacteria becomes toxic. We have contract with a pre-eminent scientist on harmful algal blooms on contract. When we brief we can discuss these more. Colleen

Secretary Colleen Castille (BlackBerry)

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Secretary here are the briefing materials on blue-green algae.

There are two documents - the first is the statewide briefing, which provides an overview on where we are seeing the blooms (South Florida and St. Johns), history of blooms, potential causes, short-term actions and long-term solutions.

The second document is the media response and news coverage with our message.

Please let me know if you need anything else before transmitting to the Governor.

Deena