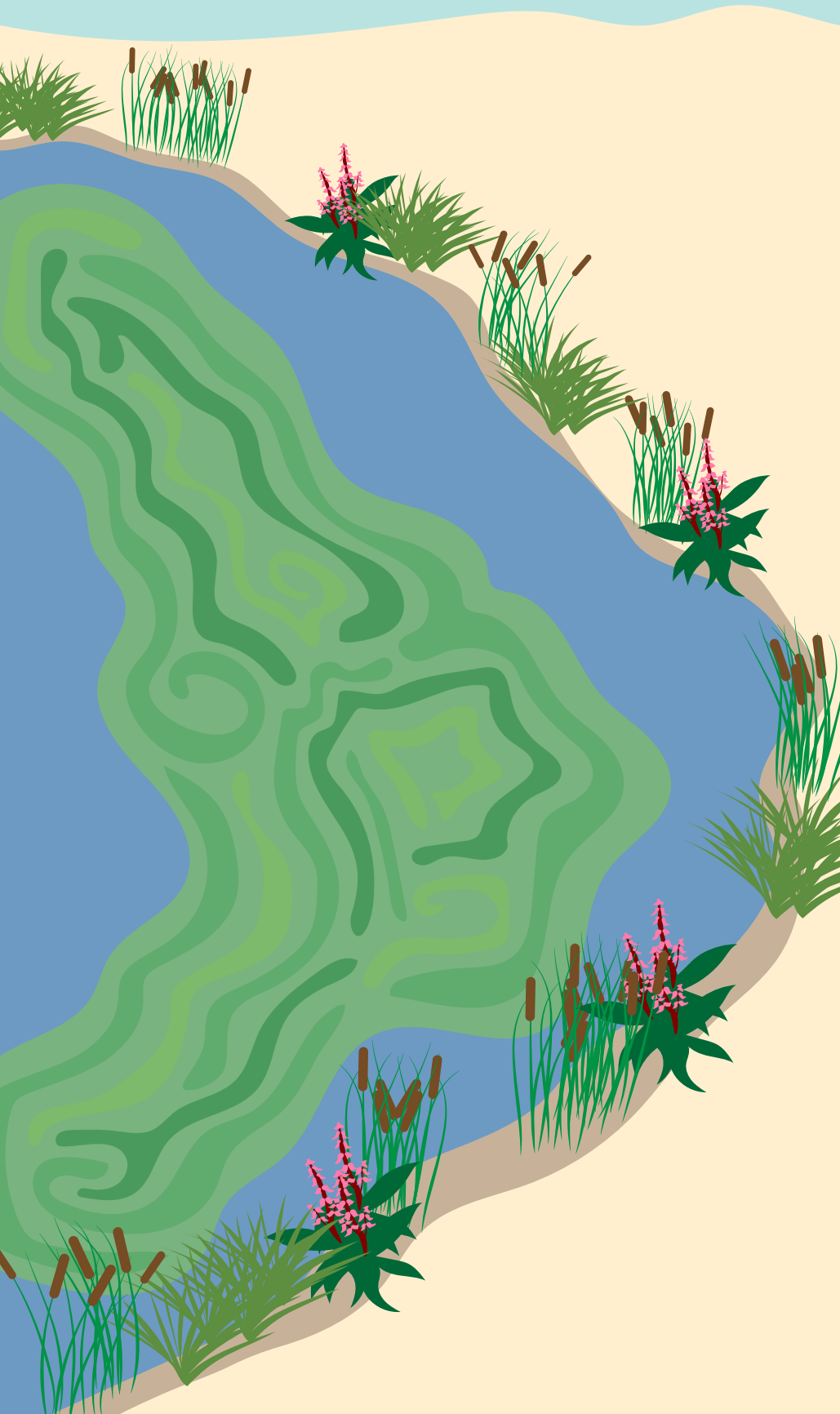


# HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS

*in Florida*

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## OVERVIEW:

### WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

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Blue-green algae occurs in freshwater environments across Florida.

Algae is natural, and a source of food and shelter for marine life. However, harmful algal blooms (HABs) are a threat to the health of humans and animals.

## CAUSES + EFFECTS:

### WHY SHOULD I CARE, HOW DO I MAKE IT WORSE?

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Blooms have been made worse by human activity and climate change.

HABs negatively impact public health, kill marine life, and threaten the state's economy.

## SOLUTIONS:

### HOW CAN UF/IFAS HELP ME HELP MYSELF (AND THE STATE)?

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UF/IFAS has teamed with researchers and land owners to find viable and long-term solutions to the problem.

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