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Subject: Lake study...Dal summer students

Hi, my name is Tanya Holt and I will be teaching a third year biology course at Dal this summer. The course is entitled Freshwater Systems. My background is in lakeshore plant ecology (I worked with Dr. Nick Hill at MSVU) and while I have taught the course once before, I find myself searching for more indepth information. After having spent much time looking at the Chebucto website, I find myself wondering if there's not a way that we could help with a lake study happening this summer...it might be good for the students to participate in a real study rather than just theory. The course runs from July 25th to August 10. Or, maybe you just have some suggestions on the most important aspects of freshwater systems research. In past years the students have looked at some water quality sampling (dissolved oxygen, pH, turbidity, bacterial counts...analysis done by the VG), plant ecology, invertebrate sampling, fish capture methods and general lake use issues. I look forward to your insights. Thanks for putting together an amazing resource and I hope to hear from you soon,
Tanya