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## In-Lake Treatment Seminar Summary



Thank you to everyone who attended our In-Lake Treatment Seminar on January 30 at the University of Alberta!

We had a nearly-full house with 104 people in attendance! We appreciate everyone's patience with our venue change, and for your interest, questions, and donations! ALMS hopes to provide more perspectives and learning opportunities in the future, so stay tuned.

Thank you to Dr. Miquel Lürling for sharing some highlights of his research on in-lake treatment options. His presentation is now available on our website under the resources section. To see a pdf copy of his presentation, click [here](#).

Some key takeaway messages from the presentation, include:

- Every waterbody is unique - a system analysis, or phosphorus budget, should be performed in order to determine if in-lake treatment is appropriate for your waterbody.
- Remember that unless sources of phosphorus external to your lake are managed, in-lake treatment options may be ineffective.
- Beware of before and after photos - sales people might demonstrate the efficacy of their product with misleading photographs.
- There is no magic pill which will fix your lake - do your research on lake management tools and be wary of anyone selling a silver bullet.

If you want to continue the conversation on lake management, check out the [Lake Restoration Working Group](#) on FaceBook.

Options for in-lake treatment are diverse, and ALMS does not endorse one specific solution. Check out some more resources about in-lake treatment from our 2018 conference!

- [Use of Alum to Improve Lake Water Quality](#)
- [In-Lake and Watershed Management](#)
- [Bluegreen Algae Management Options for Halfmoon Lake](#)

If you have recommendations for topics of future seminars, contact ALMS using the information below.

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