

# The Long Awaited Arrival of DNREC's Algae Harvester is Due to Happen the Week of May 23

Over the past few months South Bethany homeowners have been requesting, through the DNREC web site, <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/Shoreline/Pages/Macroalgae.aspx> that DNREC send the harvester to South Bethany to harvest the algae in the South Bethany canals.

DNREC was slow to respond due to maintenance issues with their old harvester. Finally the harvester is online and the harvester support equipment (dump truck and front end loader) were mobilized last Thursday evening to the York Road site. See picture below.

Also shown below is the harvester, in action, in the South Bethany Canals in 2012.

DNREC should be better prepared for algae harvesting next year.

They have procured a new harvester that is scheduled to be delivered this June.



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