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## DEAD ALGAE WILL DISSIPATE

# Suds Pile Up On Lake Front, But Don't Worry, Expert Says



Al Lascovski, in pickup, and Chris Grady edge their pontoon boat through foot-thick suds this afternoon at the boat launch in Cooperstown's Lakefront Park. The suds spurred some calls, but what's happening is actually a natural phenomenon, explained Matt Albright, Biological Field Station assistant to the director. At this time of year, algae in the water dies and begins to decompose, creating the suds-like froth. Depending on the wind, it can pile up, as it did last year in the vicinity of Kingfisher Tower. Not to worry: It will dissipate over the next several days, Albright said. (Jim Kevlin/AllOTSEGO.com)