

## **Request for NALMS Student Video Series**

### **Measuring Secchi Depth**

NALMS is seeking videos of “Measuring Secchi Depth” for inclusion in the video series hosted on the NALMS YouTube channel and web site.

In addition to the basic requirements in the video evaluation rubric, this video also must cover:

- Preparation steps- marking the rope to which the Secchi disk is attached at appropriate intervals
- Safety precautions/procedures, including boating safety if applicable
- Appropriate location of sampling in relation to the sun
- Notes on sunglasses and time of day when Secchi depth can be collected
- Detailed, step-by-step processes of determination of Secchi depth, including the averaging process

#### **Purpose of Video Series:**

In general, the video series is aimed to help teach citizen scientists, students, and the general public about lake management, the equipment used to monitor lake processes, and how to make limnological equipment.

#### **Submission and Notification:**

Videos must meet all criteria explained in the [Evaluation Rubric](#) and be submitted to the [NALMS Student Video Series Dropbox](#) by 1-Dec-2016. Videos will be reviewed by the NALMS Student Program Committee and Board of Directors. Any approved videos will require a [signed release form](#) before it is posted on the NALMS YouTube channel and linked to the NALMS website. Students will be notified if their video is not approved so they can make revisions if requested by NALMS.

#### **Travel Awards:**

Videos approved and selected by the student program committee and the Board of Directors will be eligible to receive a \$250 award to attend a future NALMS meeting after the video is live online. If a video was authored by multiple students, the award will be split equally among the authors. The student(s) will receive an award and be recognized at the annual NALMS conference for their efforts; the student produced video will be promoted on the NALMS website and YouTube channel.