

# WQGIT Submersion Series (2023)

## Making Science Work For You: How to Strengthen the Connection Between Water-Quality Studies and Agricultural Conservation Efforts



The Submersion Series is a new quarterly discussion series hosted by the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team (WQGIT) to convene for exploratory, collaborative conversations on topics that rarely find sufficient time within our typical monthly meeting schedule. These conversations will seek to dive under the surface and challenge us to contribute and exchange ideas as partners with varied lived experiences. The thoughts or questions expressed in this shared space are our own and do not necessarily reflect the views of our organizations, the WQGIT and its leadership, or the Bay Program.

Join our moderators and speakers for exciting lightning talks and discussion about how water-quality studies can inform the use of agricultural conservation practices and how future studies can meet stakeholder needs. The gathered experts will highlight how water-quality monitoring data can be used to address management priorities. This workshop will collect feedback from participants to guide future conversations about agricultural conservation efforts and water-quality studies.

### MODERATORS:



Dr. Kaylyn Gootman  
(US Environmental Protection Agency)



Jimmy Webber  
(US Geological Survey)

Workshop speakers from academic institutions and local, state, and federal agencies will give a series of talks that represent perspectives from Chesapeake Bay research and management communities. An agenda with the final confirmed lineup will be posted in advance of the session.

**Thursday, Sept 14th**  
12:00 - 1:30 pm  
Zoom

**Registration required.**  
Register at: [bit.ly/submersion-series-2](https://bit.ly/submersion-series-2)  
or scan the QR code



Please note: This series will be recorded with the intent to share the conversation with others (unlike standard GIT meetings that are recorded only for internal accuracy of minutes/notes).