

WQGIT SUBMERSION SERIES (2023)

Making Science Work For You: How to strengthen the connection between water-quality studies and agricultural conservation efforts

Location: Zoom ([register here](#) in advance)

Date: Thursday September 14, 2023

Time: 12:00PM – 1:30PM

Event page for more info: <http://bit.ly/submersion-series-2>



This session was organized by a multi-partner planning team led by Jimmy Webber (US Geological Survey), Dr. Kaylyn Gootman (US Environmental Protection Agency), and Jeremy Hanson (Chesapeake Research Consortium)

Objectives

- To discuss lessons learned from water-quality studies that can inform the effective use of agricultural conservation practices.
- To identify how future water-quality studies can better address stakeholder needs.

Agenda

12:00PM	Welcome and Introduction to the Submersion Series	Jeremy Hanson, Chesapeake Research Consortium
	Overview and setting the stage	Jimmy Webber (USGS) & Dr. Kaylyn Gootman (US EPA)
	Discussion Topic #1: How have water-quality studies provided insights that can inform the effective use of agricultural conservation practices? Moderator: Jimmy Webber (USGS)	
	Lightning Talk presentations: What Have We Learned From Water-Quality Studies?	
12:10PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zach Easton, Virginia Tech• Scott Heidel, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection• James Webber, US Geological Survey• Matt Cashman, US Geological Survey• Lisa Duriancik, US Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service	
12:40PM	Guided Discussion	

Discussion Topic #2: How can future water-quality studies better address priority stakeholder questions about conservation effects and water-quality responses?

Moderator: Dr. Kaylyn Gootman (US EPA)

Lightning Talk presentations: What Do We Need From Future Water-Quality Studies?

12:50PM

- Elizabeth Hoffman, Maryland Department of Agriculture
 - Jayme Arthurs, Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - Gary Shenk, US Geological Survey / Chesapeake Bay Program
 - Kaylyn Gootman, US Environmental Protection Agency
 - Mark Nardi, US Geological Survey
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1:20PM

Guided Discussion

1:30PM

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