



## **GIT 6 Co-Chair Nominee Bios 2023**

**Lucinda Power** has been an applied anthropologist with EPA's Chesapeake Bay Program Office since 2010 and currently serves as the Implementation and Evaluation Team Leader in the partnership's Science Branch. Her work focuses on water quality policy in the context of the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load and she is responsible for the overall coordination of state and locally-driven watershed restoration plan development and implementation. Lucinda received her bachelor's in Women's Studies and her Master of Applied Anthropology from the University of Maryland, College Park. Lucinda has served as Coordinator of the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team and has recently directed her focus toward the Reaching 2025 and Beyond 2025 work. Lucinda has been engaged in CBP governance work and is a strong believer in the consensus-based approach of CBP.

**James Martin** is the Director of the Division of Soil and Water Conservation at the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, the lead agricultural conservation agency for the Commonwealth. He oversees nutrient management planning and certification, administration of Virginia's agricultural cost-share program, engineering assistance to soil and water conservation districts, and other non-point source water quality programs that are key to Virginia's efforts to meet its Chesapeake Bay nutrient and sediment reduction commitments. Previously, he worked at the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and was the lead for Virginia's Chesapeake Bay WIP Development. Within the CBP, James has served as Chair of the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team and has been active on many of the WQGIT Workgroups. While his focus is on water quality, he highlights the importance of and seeks mutual success of all outcomes in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement. James has recently joined GIT 6 but has been involved in the Strategic Review System process during his time as Chair of the WQGIT. He is looking forward to GIT6's role in leading the Partnership's beyond 2025 adaptations.