

Azmiri is an environmental social scientist with a Master of Science in Environment and Natural Resources, specializing in Environmental Social Sciences, from Ohio State University. Her research explores the role of peer learning networks in advancing conservation practices, with a particular emphasis on community-based solutions and stakeholder engagement.

Azmiri has extensive experience organizing and facilitating workshops, trainings, and public outreach initiatives focused on climate change adaptation and natural resource management. Her professional background spans policy development, watershed planning, and the implementation of nature-based solutions to support soil and water conservation.

As a researcher with The Nature Conservancy's Farmer Advocate for Conservation project, Azmiri led focus groups and surveys among agricultural stakeholders in the Western Lake Erie Basin, analyzing data to inform conservation strategies aimed at reducing nutrient runoff and harmful algal blooms. She has also contributed to the Connecticut Soil Health Action Plan as an intern with the Connecticut Council on Soil and Water Conservation, drafting key policy sections and supporting grant writing efforts.

Her technical competencies include GIS mapping, stormwater management, qualitative and quantitative research, and data analysis using tools such as SPSS and MAXQDA. A skilled communicator and collaborator, Azmiri excels at fostering trust-based relationships with diverse partners—from farmers and landowners to government agencies and nonprofits.

Driven by a passion for sustainable natural resource management and community resilience, her work aligns with her deep commitment to environmental advocacy and public education, making her a strong asset in efforts to protect and restore critical ecosystems like the Edwards Aquifer!