

## 2024 - 2025**SPEAKER SERIES Upper Maumee Watershed Partnership**

## **Katelyn Smith**



## WHAT ARE DIATOMS?

In 2022 Katelyn graduated from Defiance College with a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science and started working as the Freshwater Research Technician for the Defiance Research Alliance. Her days consist of conducting research both in the field and collecting water samples along the Upper Maumee with the Water Treatment Plant and in the laboratory processing samples and analyzing data. She has presented her research at several research conferences such as the North American Diatom Symposium, Lake Erie and Aquatic Research Network conference, the Ohio Academy of Science and the McMaster Symposium. Katelyn will share her work and research from the past two years as the Freshwater Technician Research exploring diatoms.

## December 4th, 2024 12:00 PM

Register for the Virtual Lunch Meeting:

https://landtolake.org/umwp/

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