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Jessica is a biologist with 20 years of experience in ecological planning and research, program development, strategic planning and community outreach for natural resource conservation. She has demonstrated success in proposal writing, partnership building, and project management. Her recent project work includes park planning for Charleston County and leading Biohabitats' engagement in a 100-mile greenway along the Chattahoochee, often with a focus on writing and communication. Her areas of technical expertise include bird conservation, urban ecology, nutrient cycling, sustainable fisheries, and community outreach and engagement. She has presented and published papers on topics related to conservation biology, tropical ecology, and ornithology. Jessica currently serves on the Boards of Audubon South Carolina and College of Charleston's Sustainability Institute, and as Natural Resources Chair of the Charleston League of Women Voters.

- Conservation ecologist and specialist in birds
- Primarily ecological planning at Biohabitats
- Former president and active in Charleston Audubon, board member of Audubon SC
- BS Humboldt State University, Peace Corps Ecuador, studied bird migration for PhD from Duke