

Welcome New Watershed Coordinator

Hello!

Evgenia Spears is here, the new watershed coordinator for the Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Watershed Partnership project. I am looking forward to advancing restoration of Geronimo and Alligator Creeks through productive collaborative efforts between citizens and partner organizations.

My passion about conservation and management of natural resources originates

from my personal background and experiences growing up on a small farm in Ukraine. Positive interactions with the land through work, recreation, and play translated into strong conservation views that I hold today. I believe that the impact of individual decisions is not bounded by property lines, but rather, covers entire ecosystems as they spread across the boundaries of privately-owned holdings. This makes effective collaboration imperative to achieve excellence in natural resource stewardship and ecosystem function.

I received a Doctorate degree in Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences from Texas A&M University, where I studied the relationship between humans and the natural world. In my dissertation, I explored landowners' emotional connection to their properties and its influence on landowners' conservation decisions.

I love spending my free time with my family, backpacking, fishing, and reading.

Driven by the challenge to balance human and nature needs, I am eager to serve the Geronimo and Alligator Creeks watershed community and share my passion for stewardship with everyone who lives, works, and recreates in the watershed!





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