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I am an aquatic ecologist educated at the University of North Texas and Virginia Tech. I currently serve as an ecologist and group manager at USACE's Institute for water Resources. My work at IWR is varied and has included developing decision support tools, working on domestic and international wetlands issues, project and program management, climate change, and collaborations with other federal agencies and NGOs. Prior to coming to USACE, I was a research ecologist in EPA's Office of Research and Development. I also served as a senior aquatic ecologist for The Nature Conservancy's South-central division. While at the Nature Conservancy, I worked in conservation planning and in a State natural heritage program. It is my experience in a natural heritage program that prompted me to initiate a collaboration with NatureServe. In my free time I like to do all kinds of neat stuff – mostly in Peru.