

Emory's 2021 Adventures in Green Networking

Conservation, Food & Agriculture, and Urban Planning Panel – Saturday, February 27th, from 10-11:30 pm EST; [RSVP required](#)



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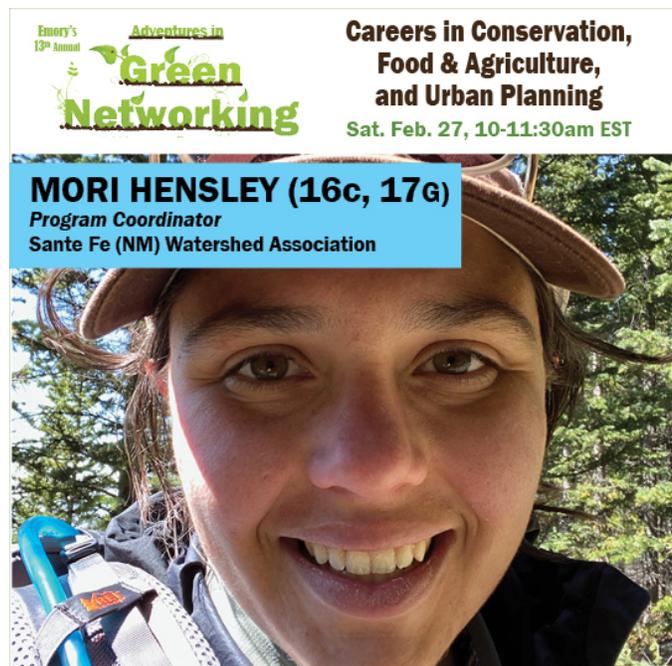
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BILL GREEN
Executive Director
The Common Market Southeast

Bill Green is the Executive Director of The Common Market Southeast, a nonprofit food distribution organization whose mission is to bring good fresh food grown by small to mid-sized family-owned farms to local communities. The Common Market works primarily through anchor institutions such as schools, universities, hospitals and community organizations to reach the maximum number of people while creating improved access to local food. During the COVID crisis, Bill and his team have supported over 40 local farms and obtained multiple federal and local contracts to provide emergency food relief to approximately 45 Atlanta area organizations. Previously, Bill worked at The Kroger Co. for 18 years in various roles including Legal Counsel, Store Manager, District Manager and Vice President of Operations. Bill has

also practiced civil litigation and general corporate law. He is a graduate of Howard University where he obtained his bachelor's degree in business management and the University of Kentucky where he received his JD. Bill also serves on the board of the Automotive Training Center, helping young people overcome difficult backgrounds to gain a career in automotive repair. **CONCENTRATIONS:** Agriculture/Sustainable Food; Corporate Sustainability; Facilities Management.

Mori Hensley ('16C, '17G) is the Program Coordinator for the Santa Fe (NM) Watershed Association (SFWA), and is the Land And Water Coordinator at the Quivira Coalition, also in Santa Fe. SFWA's mission is to help restore the health and vibrancy of the Santa Fe River watershed and strengthen the connection between people and land. Quivira works with environmentalists and ranchers at the 'radical center' to holistically restore landscapes throughout New Mexico and the Western U.S. In her hometown of Santa Fe, she is exploring natural resource management and 'place-based ecocultural stewardship' and currently works on a wide range of projects – from water rights, aquifer recharge, and educational programming to tree plantings, trash cleanups, and wetlands



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MORI HENSLEY (16c, 17g)
Program Coordinator
Sante Fe (NM) Watershed Association

action plans. Mori is the first graduate of the Emory Department of Environmental Science's 4+1 BS/MS program, where she studied livestock depredation by snow leopards in Ladakh, India with the guidance of Dr. John Wegner and the Snow Leopard Conservancy-India Trust. After graduation, Mori returned to India with a Fulbright-Nehru student research grant to explore the social and interdisciplinary sides of wildlife conservation through the lens of Tibetan Buddhist imagery. CONCENTRATIONS: Air/Water Quality; Environmental Education; Resource Management.

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JULIANNA JOSS (17c)
Program Manager
Profugo



Julianna Joss (17C) is a Program Manager at Profugo, a small, grass-roots nonprofit organization based out Wayanad, rural South India. Profugo's mission is to empower and improve the quality of life of nearly a thousand marginal farmers through sustainable development. Julianna wears many hats and every day is different - her responsibilities range from community outreach, field visits, content writing, event planning, research, conducting trainings, building partnerships, providing strategic direction, and occasionally providing the comedy as the sole foreigner on the team. One of her current projects is helping to promote organic farming as a means of livelihood generation against a harsh backdrop of climate change and hostile central government policies for small-scale farmers.

Other current projects involve natural resource management through biogas, youth development, and skill development and alternate income generation. Gender equity and community empowerment underpin everything about Profugo's mission. Julianna joined Profugo after receiving her MSc in Sustainable Development at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland through the Bobby Jones Scholarship. She wrote her dissertation on the importance of community-based partnership for sustainable development, so transforming this knowledge into practice has been a wonderful opportunity. She is also passionate about immigrant rights and considers herself fortunate to work with Emory's undocumented student community. Julianna graduated from Emory in 2017 after double-majoring in Political Science and Dance and Movement Studies. CONCENTRATIONS: Agriculture/Sustainable Food; Community Building/Outreach; International Development.

Sara Kuhn (16C) is an Ecologist with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), where she surveys proposed transportation project sites for protected species, waters and wetlands, and works to avoid ecological impacts. This involves coordination with state and federal partners at

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SARA KUHN (16c)
Staff Ecologist
Georgia Dept. of Transportation



the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as well as other GDOT offices and the private sector. Sara and her colleagues are committed to developing sustainable and innovative infrastructure while protecting Georgia's natural areas. Her background is in native plant communities, having worked previously as a horticulturist for the Smithsonian Gardens and Atlanta Botanical Gardens. She holds B.A. in Environmental Science and International Studies with a concentration in environmental policy. CONCENTRATIONS: Ecological Fieldwork; Environmental Policy/Government; Transportation.



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ARIELLA SELA (14c)
Sustainability Advisor
Pure Strategies

Ariella Sela (14C) is a Sustainability Advisor for Pure Strategies, where she conducts life cycle assessment analyses and develops greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories for science-based targets and other related GHG accounting efforts on behalf of their clients. She also supports corporate sustainability strategy, sustainable packaging, and regenerative agriculture projects. Previously, Ariella was a Sustainability Analyst for CRI, where she developed strategy, content, goals, and key performance indicators within sustainability reports for Fortune 500 clients, designing and conducting client materiality assessments as well. Prior to that, she worked for Novelis, the world's leading aluminum recycler, on sustainability and environmental reporting, as well as supplier sustainability. Ariella holds an M.S. from Tufts

University's Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy in Agriculture, Food & Environment, and an M.P.H. from Tufts University Medical School. During her time in graduate school, Ariella worked on a coffee farmer climate risk assessment at Root Capital as well as on a sustainable packaging at the yogurt manufacturer, Stonyfield Organic. She graduated from Emory with a B.S. in Environmental Sciences, with a concentration in Sustainability Management and a minor in Spanish. CONCENTRATIONS: Agriculture/Sustainable Food; Corporate Sustainability; Environmental Consulting.