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Bio

Nicole Elko received a B.S. in Environmental Resource Management from Penn State in 1996, a M.S. in Geology from the University of South Florida (USF) in 1999, and a Ph.D. in Geology from USF in May 2006. Nicole worked at the U.S. Geologic Survey in St. Petersburg, FL for two years before taking the position as Pinellas County's Coastal Coordinator in 2002. She is currently managing three federal and three local beach restoration projects as well as other local coastal projects. She has published five journal articles. In addition to frequent presentations to local environmental and political organizations, she has made numerous paper presentations at national and international conferences.