



# Practice Area

# NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS

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## SERVICES

- Environmental payments program design
- Use of Citizen Science for Understanding Water Quality, Recreation, and Access Challenges
- Interested party engagement in natural resource planning
- Collaborative process development
- Natural resource value estimation
- Policy analysis & programmatic assessments
- Benefit-cost analysis
- Socioeconomic analysis
- Agricultural Science: physical and socioeconomic analysis
- Natural Capital

## IMPLEMENTATION

- Lachlan Valley Water Security Project Willingness to Pay Study
- Florida Wildlife Corridor Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES)
- Apalachicola Watershed Coordination Blueprint
- Coastal Heartland National Estuary Program
- Monroe County Natural Resources Adaptation Plan
- Orange County Wetland Permit Fee Study
- Florida Statewide Agricultural Irrigation Demand, FDACS
- Cooperative Funding Initiative Evaluations, SWFWMD



**Laila Racevskis, Ph.D.**, is an expert in community engagement, natural resource economics, and policy. She brings 17 years of experience working with agricultural and natural resource management issues in Florida, including 10 years conducting research for the Florida Legislature, where she built a strong background in state and local government policy. She has extensive experience in facilitation, consensus-building, and collaborative decision-making processes. [Lracevskis@balmoralgroup.us](mailto:Lracevskis@balmoralgroup.us)



**Dan Dourte, Ph.D.**, is an exceptional data scientist, hydrologist, agricultural engineer, and facilitator with 18 years of experience. Dan has chaired the State of Florida's Water Resources Monitoring Council on behalf of DEP for the last five years, assisting collaborators charged with managing or monitoring Florida waters. He also assumed coordination of the 23 RESTORE Coordinators from the National Wildlife Federation. He was the lead data scientist who helped develop DEP's Statewide Resilience GIS Dataset and annually led the agricultural water demand assessment work with FDACS.



**Amy Bainbridge, M.S.** brings a combination of engagement, policy, and analytics expertise in natural resource management. Amy has nine years of experience, including serving as Project Manager for FDOT's Carbon Reduction Strategy, Amelia Island's Habitat Conservation Plan, and Charles County - VA Climate Action Plan and Resilience Strategies, as well as serving as project economist for CHNEP Analysis, IRL Fisheries Citizen Science and Monitoring project, and Utah DNR water elasticity study.

## TBG DIFFERENCE

- TBG is Florida's First Consulting Firm to develop environmental payments program
- Nationally recognized experts