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Dr. Shawn Clem is the Research Director at Audubon's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary. Dr. Clem has twenty years of experience researching and describing the impacts from environmental stressors on the ecology of our region, with past projects throughout the Everglades from Florida Bay to Big Cypress National Preserve.

Helping establish Audubon Florida's Western Everglades Research Center in 2014, Dr. Clem is focused on filling science gaps in order to answer critical questions about Western Everglades conservation and restoration. Current projects include long-term monitoring of hydrology, aquatic prey and Wood Storks, documenting and understanding recent hydrologic change due to land use changes in the Corkscrew Watershed, and quantifying ecological change following wetland restoration within the Sanctuary. Under her direction, Audubon's Western Everglades research program is focused on better understanding and describing our region's unique ecology in light of increased environmental pressures, and using this understanding to guide wetland conservation, stewardship, and restoration throughout our region and beyond.