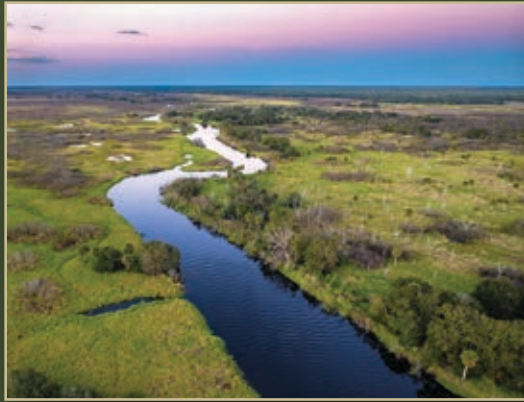


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Kailyn Lawson is the Community Conservation Manager with the Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation. She holds a Master's degree in Climate Mitigation and Adaptation and Sustainable Tourism, and is passionate about the intersection of conservation, ecotourism, and community engagement. Through her role with the Corridor Foundation, Kailyn partners with Corridor Gateway Communities to elevate their connection to the Florida Wildlife Corridor, fostering collaborations that highlight the vital role that storytelling and place-based connection to Florida's wild landscapes play in Corridor connection, protection, and restoration.

Raised in Plant City, Florida, Kailyn developed a deep appreciation for the state's working lands and the vital role of rural and agricultural communities. Her childhood was shaped by family hunting and fishing trips, especially to the Lake Wales Ridge region of Central Florida. From saw palmetto-covered ground and rolling citrus groves to the deep blue waters of the surrounding lakes, these landscapes left a lasting impression. It was on those trips that Kailyn fell in love with the awe-inspiring beauty of wild Florida, an early spark that ignited her enduring commitment to conserving the landscapes and communities that make Florida truly extraordinary.

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