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Why is environmental sustainability important to you?

I love the great outdoors: from hiking in the mountains to scuba diving in the ocean. I've have been blessed to live in two great states with RNDC: Florida – “Sunshine State” and Louisiana – “Sportsman’s Paradise. Environmental Sustainability is important to me because it’s our responsibility to protect our environment for future generations to enjoy.



How do you contribute to reducing your environmental impact – personal and/or professional. What areas of impact or organizations are you most passionate about?

I focus on minimizing my daily footprint. I started at home with energy efficient appliances, lighting, smart thermostats and electric lawn equipment. I’m most passionate about land and water conservation to protect our wildlife ecosystems. RNDC partnerships with

NEEF, United Nation's National Land Day, and National Park Services are a few organizations I currently support.

Why is having the Green Team important and why did you volunteer to be one of the group leaders?

It’s important to have a group of like-minded individuals dedicated to environmental sustainability. I volunteered to be a group leader to support RNDC continued efforts toward environmental sustainability. We all have a responsibility, but real changes happen when groups of people put ideas into actions that achieve real results.