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Bruce has 37 cumulative years of professional level work experience in both private and public sectors. He has lead studies related to ecology, hydrology, and water quality including sedimentology on a diversity of aquatic ecosystems including streams, wetlands, lakes, estuaries, salt marshes and marine settings across numerous physiographies spanning from 20 miles offshore in the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico to inland freshwater ecosystems including the reef tract of the Florida Keys, the Florida Everglades, the salt marshes of Georgia, the coal fields of western Kentucky, the South Platt River in Denver, Colorado, and the Santa Margarita Valley in southern California. Bruce was instrumental in equipping the US Environmental Protection Agency with the first ever sediment yield capability nationwide including both field and laboratory capacity. His sediment laboratory was audited and approved by the USGS. He spearheaded pioneer studies in sediment yield studies including modeling which were applicable to non-point source (total maximum daily load, TMDL) and whole watershed studies. He has conducted intensive investigations and developed functional assessment procedures and received several awards for his efforts. Bruce has provided hydrogeomorphic design, construction oversight, and monitoring on several stream, wetland and saltmarsh restoration projects. Since 1989, Bruce has served as an instructor in numerous applied training courses including federal wetland delineation, functional assessment, and fluvial geomorphology. In his spare time, Bruce enjoys playing guitar and singing with his wife, Melanie; son, Carson; and daughter, Madison. His passion is saltwater fishing and diving.