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Bio: Joey McKinnon. Mr. McKinnon is a Florida-licensed professional geologist (FL-PG #2832) based in Jacksonville, Fla., with seven years experience in environmental consulting. He studied environmental geology at Clemson University where he received a degree in geology and a minor in legal studies. After working as a technician for the USDA-Agricultural Research Service, he completed his master's degree in geology at University of Georgia. Mr. McKinnon conducts a range of tasks including site investigation, environmental monitoring, site remediation and health and safety coordination. As a side project, Mr. McKinnon works as a political staffer on campaigns. Recently, he got to combine his professional interests by authoring a political science paper, "New Directions in Conservation Districts," for the inaugural Georgia Water Resources Conference journal.

Mr. McKinnon grew up on a farm in South Carolina and currently lives in the Springfield neighborhood in Jacksonville. He enjoys serving the community as a commissioner on the City of Jacksonville Planning Commission, a commissioner on City of Jacksonville's Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Commission, and on the strategic planning team for Groundwork Jacksonville. Every other month, he hosts USGBC North Florida's Green Social networking event and speaker series.