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Eliza Cava has been the Director of Conservation at [Audubon Naturalist Society](#) (ANS), which serves the DC region including its MD & VA suburbs, since 2016. In that role, she supervises the organization's policy, advocacy, watershed community science, and conservation outreach work. Eliza serves on the Steering Committee of the [Choose Clean Water Coalition](#) (and as an active member of the Stormwater, Maryland, and Equity work groups), as Co-Chair of the [Stormwater Partners Network of Montgomery County](#), and as Co-Chair of the [Naturally Latinos Conference](#). She has specialized in advocacy around urban and suburban stormwater policy work, particularly the Maryland MS4 Phase I permit program and improving incentives for green infrastructure. Under Eliza's leadership, ANS has grown its watershed-based outreach and stewardship programs with projects in four communities – [Si Se Puede](#) with the largely-immigrant Long Branch community along a tributary of the Anacostia in Silver Spring, MD; [Ward 8 Water Watchers](#) with the majority African American community near Oxon Run Park in Washington, DC; [Waterkeepers of Little Hunting Creek](#) with the diverse communities of Creekside and Colchester along Route 1 (Richmond Highway) in Fairfax County, VA; and [Greening Your Neighborhood](#) with HOA communities in Loudoun County, VA.

The ANS blog also has the most current work that she manages: <http://conservationblog.anshome.org/>.