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Trish Jerman currently manages the South Carolina Sustainable Universities Initiative, a project to incorporate principles of sustainability into curricula, operations, and community outreach efforts of the state's three research universities. The Initiative recently received state funding to include other state-supported schools, and 13 additional colleges and technical schools have joined the program. Ms. Jerman has also served as the Executive Director of the South Carolina Wildlife Federation, as a consultant with a large engineering and environmental firm, and as an environmental advisor to former SC Governor Dick Riley (recently "retired" as US Secretary of Education.). She wrote the *South Carolina Nature Viewing Guide*, published by the S.C. Department of Natural Resources. Trish serves or has served on a variety of advisory boards and committees, including those of the South Carolina Environmental Law Project, S.C. Sierra Club, and the American Textile Manufacturers Institute Encouraging Environmental Excellence advisory board.