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Short Bio:

Laura Palombi is a strategy lead at NSF International, where she develops and manages the strategic priorities to grow the Sustainability Division's business and improve the company's internal sustainability efforts. Through her career, Laura's work has been focused on the intersection of ecology, business, and policy. After completing a MS-MBA degree program through the University of Michigan's Erb Institute for Sustainable Enterprise in 2011, Laura served as operations manager for Michigan Saves, an energy efficiency financing program, and as a project manager and business development director for Clean Energy Coalition, a nonprofit dedicated to promoting clean energy technologies. Prior to her time as a student in the Erb program, Laura completed a MS in Entomology at Michigan State University in 2002 and went on to work as the Associate Curator of Entomology at the Detroit Zoo, where she managed the butterfly house exhibit and led field conservation projects with state and federal partners.

Five Representative Publications:

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FEWESTERN Symposium 2017 Presentation Title and Abstract:

The Importance of Standards for Managing Interconnected Supply Chain Risks.
How do we take action in solving some of our planets greatest problems at the intersection of food, water, and energy? NSF International works with leaders from academic, government, and industry groups to develop and implement standards that protect global public health and the environment. In a world with increasingly complex supply chains and regulatory uncertainty, standards are science-based solutions to protect and conserve the natural resources on which industries from all sectors depend.

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