

# PILAR CRESPO

## GENERAL DISCUSSION OF INTEREST IN FIELD

Since a very young age Pilar noticed how fragile the environment can be and was concerned for its well-being. She likes being outdoors to learn how nature works. Pilar seeks to protect green areas in the city because she dreams with being able to take a daily walk under the shade of trees a few blocks away from home.

## EDUCATION

After receiving her BS in Environmental Engineering from Catholic University in Honduras where she graduated Magna Cum Laude, Pilar received an MS in Environmental Engineering from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Switzerland. She was a visiting scholar from ETH Zurich to Texas A&M College Station working on a MS thesis on soil testing. Her research was published in the Vadose Zone Journal. In addition, she is working on an Associates Degree in Civil Engineering from Lone Star College.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Pilar's work experience began as an intern in the Departments of Environment, Health and Safety and Energy Projects where she worked on recycling and clean energy projects. Upon graduation she worked for the ELCOSA Developer of Hydroelectric Projects in Honduras as an Environmental Compliance Officer. During her studies in Switzerland she worked as an intern at the Swiss Federal Research Station for Agriculture. She is currently volunteering as a Texas Stream Team monitor gathering water quality data on Lake Creek and as an NRCS Earth Team Volunteer supporting LCGP educational programs.

## FAMILY

Pilar lives in Conroe with her husband of 5 years.