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Jennifer Hancock started down the path of pursuing a veterinary medicine degree and got so far as to receive a degree in Animal Science & Industry from Kansas State University in 1999. While the next logical step would have been to go straight to Vet School, she instead chose to experience a little more of the world and moved to Missoula, Montana where she lived for about 18 months. After her short stint in the Pacific Northwest she returned to Manhattan and eventually graduated in 2006 with a degree in Biological & Agricultural Engineering. After graduation she found work with HWS Consulting Group and after three years there resigned and went to work with her husband for a firm that he is part owner of, SMH Consultants. Oddly enough, SMH is HWS right-side-up and has proven to be a good fit for her professional career. The small company allows all of its employees to be involved in a wide array of services. Jennifer most notably handles site development work, permitting, and keeping her husband in line.

Hailing originally from Vermont, Jennifer was born and raised in the small town of Randolph. She grew up with a passion for the outdoors and did everything from hiking and biking to teaching kids how to fly fish and help them earn their hunter firearm safety cards. To pass the time in Kansas, Jennifer spends nearly every free moment outside the office with her two children, Belle (5) and Dash (3). Does she feel guilty about neglecting her husband – Heck No! She sees him every day at the office! However, time with family has become an essential part of her life and as a side effect she carries a camera around with her wherever she goes.