

## BRANDON JONES, PhD



**Brandon Jones** received his Bachelor's degree from Lincoln University (PA) in 1991 and his Masters (1994) and PhD (2003) in Marine Biology and Biochemistry from the University of Delaware's College of Marine Studies (CMS). His graduate work focused on larval transport, patch structure and recruitment of blue crabs in the Delaware Bay. He also taught high school science in the interim between his postgraduate degrees (1994-1999). Brandon joined the EPA's National Center for Environmental Research (NCER) in 2003. At the EPA, he serves as Program Manager for EPA's STAR and GRO Fellowship Programs, which has supported over 1600 students since its inception in 1995.

In addition to his EPA duties, Brandon has been an adjunct professor of Environmental Science at Trinity University in Washington DC. He is also an active mentor in several programs that focus on support and professional development for under-represented students interested in the sciences. While at EPA, Brandon has received two Agency awards for outreach to diverse communities as well as an EPA Region 10 Peer Award.