

# Patuxent Research Refuge



## *New Staff*



### **Refuge Manager: Jennifer Greiner**

Jennifer Greiner was awarded a Bachelor's degree in Biology from Kalamazoo College and a Master's degree in Natural Resource Policy and Administration from the University of Michigan. She then worked on Capitol Hill covering environmental policy issues for the Congressional Research Service. Now in her 26th year with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Jennifer has served the agency at its national headquarters, the North Atlantic - Appalachian Region, and field levels.

Jennifer's career contributions include reform of policies under the Endangered Species Act, serving as National Coordinator of the agency's Coastal Program, and most recently in Science Applications as Coordinator of the Chesapeake Bay Program's Habitat Goal Implementation Team. This landscape-level partnership focuses on restoration of underwater grasses, wetlands, forests, and streams across the 64,000 square mile Chesapeake watershed, of which the Patuxent River is an important part. Jennifer and her family live south of Annapolis, Maryland, where she enjoys paddling, RVing, running half marathons, and singing in a cover band called Shoal Sister.



### **Visitor Services Manager: Jason Cangelosi**

Jason holds a Bachelor's degree in environmental education. Early in his career he worked at several environmental education centers throughout the United States. Later he worked with several YMCAs as a Program Director where he developed a strong interest in community partnerships. He started his federal career with AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) where he was responsible for managing 18-24 year old service members. Most recently he worked with the National Park Service (NPS) at the National Mall and Memorial Parks as a Supervisory Ranger, Volunteer Program Manager.

In his free time he enjoys spending time with his wife and daughter. They spend much of their time hiking, rock climbing, canoeing, and birding.