## **Biography: C. Brad Caston**

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## **Current Position**

Brad Caston is an Aquatic Scientist on TCEQ's Standards Implementation Team. His duties include Standards reviews for TPDES permit applications, State 401 Water Quality Certifications, Biomonitoring, stream and wetland mitigation bank reviews, Receiving Water Assessments, and special studies. Brad is currently the TCEQ representative to the U.S. Army Corps Fort Worth District Interagency Review Team on mitigation banks.

## **Education and Prior Experience**

Brad has 20 years of experience in limnology and aquatic resource management. He completed his undergraduate degree in Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology at the University of Texas in 1999. Brad worked several years for a small consulting firm that specialized in water quality issues. He later entered graduate school and obtained an M.S. in Aquatic Resources from Texas State University where his research focused on bacteria and phytoplankton production and nutrient limitation in reservoirs. Brad has been in his current position with TCEQ since 2009.

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