

Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Pedro Ramos left the island to attend the University of Massachusetts in Amherst where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in 1990. Prior to his graduation, Mr. Ramos began his Federal career as a student trainee with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farmers Home Administration, in the State of Vermont. In 1991 he accepted a position with USDA in the U.S. Virgin Islands, where he served as Community Development Manager with the Rural Development Agency. During that time, he worked closely with the Governor's office and the Virgin Islands community at large to improve the housing, infrastructure, and economy in all three U.S. Virgin Islands.

In 1997 Mr. Ramos returned to Vermont where he served as the Director for Administration of Rural Development in the states of Vermont and New Hampshire, and the Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands. In that capacity he worked closely with the State Director in delivering the broad range of Rural Development programs in the two states and the territory.

In 2001, Mr. Ramos transferred to the National Park Service (NPS) as Administrative Officer at Big Cypress National Preserve. In 2005, he was named Deputy Superintendent at Big Cypress and in subsequent years devoted much of his time establishing strong community relations with the many partners in South Florida. He became acting Superintendent in June 08 and was promoted to Superintendent in January 09.

Ramos' NPS career has also included acting superintendent assignments at Jimmy Carter and Andersonville National Historic Sites in Georgia, and San Juan National Historic Site in Puerto Rico.

Pedro, along with his wife Maureen, two sons, and a daughter, reside in Naples, Fla., where they have lived since 2004.