

Sabine is currently working on completing a PhD in biology, focusing on conservation biology and conservation genetics of rare plant species. She is a highly motivated, strategic and effective manager with over 15 years of progressively more responsibility in organizational as well as program management and administrative roles. She has developed, managed and delivered a number of programs and projects in the area of ecosystem conservation, species and habitat inventories, environmental education, species at risk protection, sustainable tourism and climate change adaptation.

## **EXPERIENCE**

- Coordination of a cost-benefit analysis of adaptation options for the Chignecto Isthmus transport corridor.
- Analysis of adaptation capacity of communities on the Acadian Peninsula.
- Coordination of climate change adaptation research, facilitation of collaboration among partners, tool development; coordination for the NB Regional Adaptation Collaborative (provincial coordinator, 2010 to 2013).
- Management and administration of Cape Jourimain Nature Centre (Executive Director, 2005 to 2013).
- Organizational and program development of Cape Jopurimain Nature Centre towards national recognition as a sustainable tourism initiative (Parks Canada Sustainable Tourism Award, 2009).
- Development of habitat and species conservation plans (Nature Trust of NB, 2004; Important Bird Areas, 1999 to 2001), and botanical inventories (2001, 2004).
- Planning and delivery of educational outreach programs as well as materials, to various audiences.
- Plan development of a sustainable tourism project in Tracadie-Sheila (2000).
- Planned and implemented nature trails & dune restoration projects (1988 - 2003).

## **POSITIONS HELD**

- President Nature NB (2013- )
- Treasurer EOS EcoEnergy (2009-2015)
- Member of a provincial sustainable tourism working group (2003-2005)
- Member of Tantramar Tourism Association (2005-2010)

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING**

- PhD candidate, University of NB - Saint John: Biology
- Master of Environmental Studies, Université de Moncton, NB (2003)
- Bachelor of Arts, Trent University, ON: Environmental and Resource Studies (1990)
- Vocational College Nuertingen, GE: landuse and landscape planning, ecology (1984-1988)