



RBC Blue Water Project Advisory Panel



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Danielle Droitsch is the Executive Director of Water Matters, a province wide organization dedicated to the protection of Alberta's watersheds.

Danielle also sits on the Alberta Water Council and serves as chair and coordinator for the Alberta Environmental Network's water caucus. Prior to founding Water Matters, Danielle directed Bow Riverkeeper, a regional organization based out of southern

Alberta.

Prior to arriving to Canada in 2004, Danielle served as the Policy Director at American Rivers a national and Washington D.C. based organization. In 1998, Danielle founded and directed the Tennessee Clean Water Network, a statewide rivers protection organization. Between 1997-2000 she was the Associate Regional Director for the National Parks Conservation Association's southeast office.

Danielle holds a law degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law and her bachelor's degree from James Madison University (Honors Scholar).

Danielle is originally from Arlington, Virginia and came to Canada to be with her husband David Kalbfleisch who is originally from Kitchener-Waterloo. She paddled the entire length of the Bow River in 2005 and tries to find herself in a paddling down a river in Alberta whenever possible.

