

**Biodiversity Collaborative**  
**Draft Framework For Working**  
**Together**

## **Vision:**

To advance biodiversity conservation  
in New Brunswick.

## **Mission:**

Within the context of Canadian and  
New Brunswick biodiversity strategies,  
work collaboratively towards the  
maintenance and restoration of  
biodiversity in NB.

# GOALS

- To develop and maintain a [collaborative effort of all stakeholders](#) involved in biodiversity conservation in New Brunswick.
- Establish a [governance model](#) to oversee the implementation of the province's Biodiversity Strategy.
- Encourage stewardship of the province's natural environment through [effective public education](#).
- Develop clear [targets based on scientific thresholds](#) for species and ecosystems.
- Work towards a [comprehensive protected areas network](#) that meets international standards, and includes Crown and private lands.
- Incorporate [biodiversity considerations and protection in planning](#) at all levels including the regulatory frameworks.

# Structure

- Steering Committee
- Secretariat
- Teams

# Steering Committee

- The Steering Committee is an **oversight body of representatives** from agencies in the collaborative effort.
- Representation: Government, Non-government organizations, Other organizations and agencies

# Steering Committee - Roles

- Lead collaborative work and champion biodiversity in New Brunswick
- Integrate with the multi-stakeholder council
- Work with synergy between collaboratives where applicable
- Plan conferences to bring people together and disseminate results
- Sustain momentum of the teams
- Keep in touch with team leaders and meet with them annually
- Responsible for the recognition of new teams and dissolution of teams who have fulfilled their function or come to the end of their service.
- Organize training and capacity-building for those that are executing teams or working collaboratively
- Develop guidelines for participants to assist them in better understanding for teams & how they are working together

# Secretariat

- NBEN
- Roles
  - Facilitates interaction among all collaborative participants
  - Organizes workshops and conferences to bring people together
  - Disseminates results of workshops and conferences
  - Helps team leaders organize team meetings
  - Provides copies of all the team information to the Steering Committee members
  - Submits proposals to funding bodies

# Teams

- Teams are established whenever **two or more agencies involved in the collaborative effort are interested in working together** on one of the goals or objectives identified in the action framework.
- Role of Teams
  - Implement goals and objectives as outlined in the action framework.



# Current Active Teams

- Public Education and Communication Team
- Coastal Thresholds Team
- Freshwater Habitat Thresholds Team
- Forest Thresholds Team
- Protected Areas

Working groups that have the potential to be teams

- Planning
- Saint John River