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In 1983, Lucie Gagné graduated from McGill University with a bachelor's degree in Plant Sciences. After graduation, Lucie worked on a farm in Australia in order to improve her practical skills. She then held a number of different positions related to agronomy and landscape management, primarily for MAPAQ and Québec's Ministry of Transport. Since 1990, she has worked at the CFIA (formerly Agriculture Canada) where she has performed a range of duties related to plant protection. On two occasions, she was involved with the bulb inspection program, representing the Canadian government in the Netherlands.

Since June 2009, she has held the position of CFIA Plant Health Survey Biologist for the Québec Area. In this capacity, she gathers and disseminates information on the biology, signs and symptoms of new or threatening plant pests in order to facilitate their detection, management, control or eradication.

Her interest for landscaping led her to take different courses on that topic. Above all else, she is passionate about gardens!