

Dawn Bazely

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#YorkU Biology professor. Collaborative, interdisciplinary researcher & award-winning teacher. Past #YorkU Sustainability Inst Director.

Biography

Dawn is a professor of Biology in the Faculty of Science at York University in Toronto, where she has taught since 1990. She was Director of IRIS, the university-wide Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability (2006-11 and 2012-13). At IRIS, Dawn's mission was to develop, lead and support interdisciplinary research on diverse fronts. The Globe and Mail's 2014 Canadian University Report singled her out as York University's HotShot Professor. Dawn trained as an ecologist in the field of plant-herbivore interactions, and has carried out extensive field research in grasslands and forests, from temperate to Arctic regions. She holds a B.Sc. in Biogeography and Environmental Studies and an M.Sc. in Botany from the University of Toronto. Her D.Phil. in Zoology, from Oxford University's Edward Grey Institute in Field Ornithology, looked at sheep grazing behaviour.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Energy, Floriculture and Horticulture, Forestry/Forest Products, Landscaping, Travel and Tourism

Areas of Expertise

Climate Change Adaptation, Invasive Species, Arctic Affairs, Women in Science and STEM, Science and Policy, Forest Conservation, Higher Education, Animal Behaviour, Climate Change, Curriculum Design & Development, Ecology, Ecosystems, Ecosystem Management, Grazing ecology, Human Security, Pedagogy, Science, S.T.E.M., Wildlife Management

Event Appearances

Inch by inch, row by row, here's some botanical information to help your garden grow
Royal Canadian Institute, Public Lecture

Conflicts in Conservation: Should we save the parasites?

Café Science Panel with Science North & Laurentian University

Public Talk: Did our habitat restoration effort work?

High Park Stewards Sunday Talks

Education

University of Cambridge
Post-doctoral Fellowship Zoology

University of Oxford
Post-doctoral Fellowship Zoology

University of Oxford
D.Phil. Zoology

University of Toronto
M.Sc. Botany

University of Toronto
B.Sc. Biogeography (Major), Environmental Studies (Minor)

Accomplishments

Globe and Mail's 2014 HotShot Professor at York University

Dawn Bazely, winner of York's 2013 teaching award, spearheads research at the Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability.

President's University-Wide Teaching Award

In the category of tenured faculty who have been at York University for over 10 years. I was previously nominated in this category in 2004, by different students.

<http://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2013/05/13/four-recipients-of-presidents-university-wide-teaching-awards-embrace-teaching/>

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