

## Curriculum Vitae: **Professor Dan L. Johnson**

### **Employment, positions and duties**

- 1972-1974 Trades (metalwork, woodwork, horticulture)
- 1976-1977 Technical assistant, Caribou Range Ecosystem Study, Porter Lake, subarctic Canada. Supervisors: Ed Johnson, J. Stan Rowe, Steve Bradley, James Ritchie
- 1976-1982 University lab instructor (Geography and Biology, University of Saskatchewan; Statistics, and Experimental Design, University of British Columbia)
- 1983-2003 Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Research Branch (Senior Scientist RES-4 at departure)
- 1983- Project Manager and Leader of over 70 externally funded research projects, including NSERC Strategic, USAID, Alberta Crop Industry Development Fund, industrial partner funding, World Wildlife Fund, AAFC, CIDA, and others
- 1988-1989 'TDY' Consultant, US Agency for International Development, Washington, DC; (field experimentation in non-chemical anti-locust research, Mali, West Africa)
- 1989-1990 Review Committee member, CAB International Locust project (UK, Mali, Benin)
- 1990-2001 Chair, Computer Use and Development, Lethbridge Research Centre
- 1993-2002 Adjunct Professor, University of Lethbridge; Developed and taught the first courses in GIS, Biogeography, and Agroecosystem Modelling
- 1990-1996 CIDA GIS team, Rice Production and Protection, Malaysia; Project Monitor for Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), "Biological Control of Locusts and Grasshoppers in Africa";
- 1996-1998 Review Committee member, USDA/ARS; Review Committee member, NSERC
- 1999-2000 President, Entomological Society of Canada (Vice-President, 1996-1998)
- 1999-2003 Editor and webmaster, Guide to Integrated Control, Western Committee on Crop Pests
- 2000-2006 Council Representative, American Institute of Biological Sciences, Washington, D.C
- 2001-2004 Member of the Academic Committee of Key Laboratory of Biocontrol Resources, Research and Utilization, Ministry of Agriculture, People's Republic of China, 2001-2004
- 2001-2003 Editor, Bulletin of the Entomological Society of Canada
- 2002-2006 American Institute of Biological Sciences Board Member
- 2002-2008 National Burrowing Owl Recovery Team (Canada), member; two terms
- 2003-2007 Soapweed and Yucca Moth Recovery Team, member (Canada)
- 2004-2007 Western Spiderwort Recovery Team, member (Canada)
- 2004-2011 Canada Research Chair in Sustainable Grassland Ecosystems, University of Lethbridge
- 2004- Professor of Environmental Science, Department of Geography, University of Lethbridge
- 2004- Editorial Board, Insect Science (Blackwell Publishing), and Acta Entomologica Sinica
- 2005-2009 Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON
- 2004-2005 Organizer and Conference Chair, 9th International Conference of the Orthopterist's Society (world meeting held every four years)
- 2004-2005 Local Arrangements Chair, Entomological Society of Canada, annual meeting
- 2006-2009 Member, Arthropod subcommittee of COSEWIC, Committee On the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada
- 2007-2013 Member, Alberta Environmental Appeals Board, <http://www.eab.gov.ab.ca/> .
- 2008-2009 Contractor, Environmental research, 4 Wing Cold Lake, Department of Defence
- 2013- Editorial Board member, Journal Environmental Accounting and Management
- 2013- Principal Investigator and National Coordinator, Potato Psyllid Monitoring

## University education

1978 B.Sc. *Magnis cum honoribus* (Biology, High Honours), University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; College Scholar Honours Thesis: Subarctic soil microarthropods and fire history (Supervisor: R.L. Randell)

1980 M.Sc. Department of Plant Science, & Institute of Animal Resource Ecology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. M.Sc. dissertation: Growth and regulation of springtail populations, with special reference to predation by pseudoscorpions. 120 pp. (soil biology and ecology; Supervisor: W.G. Wellington)

1983 Ph.D. Department of Plant Science, & Institute of Animal Resource Ecology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. Ph.D. dissertation: Dispersal, predation and weather in an orchard mite system. 183 pp. (computer modelling and field experimentation of predator-prey ecology and biological control; Supervisor: W.G. Wellington).

## Awards and distinctions

### During University training

- 1971 University of Minnesota, National Defense Student Loan Program
- 1976 University of Saskatchewan Outstanding Second-year Student Award
- 1980-1981 University of British Columbia Graduate Scholarship
- 1982 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Scholarship
- 1982-1983 Izaak Walton Killam Post-graduate Scholarship.  
"Killam Scholars Who's Who", 2nd Edition. The Trustees of the Killam Estate.  
C.J. Dickinson and J.J. Smith, editors. No. 603: Johnson, Daniel Lloyd, p. 133. 1982.

### After University training

- 1989-2011 Invited Plenary and Symposium Speaker, scientific conferences (Canada, Europe, China, US, Africa)
- 1992 C. Gordon Hewitt Award for Outstanding Achievement by an Individual under 40 (medal awarded by Entomological Society of Canada)
- 2000 Lethbridge Research Centre Staff Award (contributions to schools and public education)
- 2000 Service Award presented by the Entomological Society of Canada (President)
- 2001 Government of Canada "Distinction 2000 Award - Gold Medal" (insect forecasting team)
- 2002 "Green Crusader" cover story of the Canadian Geographic, May/June 2002 issue
- 2003 Service Award, Entomological Society of Canada (Bulletin Editor)
- 2004 Fellow International of the Explorer's Club (FIEC), and Member, Canadian Chapter
- 2004 H. R. MacCarthy Pest Management Lecturer, Entomol. Society of British Columbia
- 2005 Chair, world conference of the "Orthopterists' Society"
- 2007 The Communicator Award, "Print Media, Distinction" (trophy) Int. Academy of Visual Arts
- 2007 Book award, University of Lethbridge
- 2009 Appointed by Provincial Legislature Order in Council, to a second term on the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board (a quasi-judicial tribunal)
- 2009 Nominated for the Jay Newman Award for Academic Integrity (University of Guelph) (nominated by distinguished researchers, including James Hanson, NAS; Stephen Schneider, NAS; James Byrne, Chair; Gary Clarke, FRSC; and 9 others)
- 2010 Subject of Science Alberta Career Video: "Biogeography and Biodiversity"
- 2010 Book award, University of Lethbridge
- 2010 Distinguished scientist award, Int. Society for Environmental Information Sciences

**University courses taught.**

Principles of Biogeography GEOG3850 & GEOG3090  
Geographic Information Systems GEOG3740 & GEOG4740  
Agroecosystem Modelling ECON3000 & ECON4310  
Environmental Science ENVS500 (First Nations Transition Program)  
Environmental Science ENVS4000, 2005: Agroecosystems  
Environmental Science ENVS4000, 2006: Ecosystem Monitoring  
Environmental Science ENVS4000, 2007: Impacts of Climate Change  
Environmental Science ENVS4000, 2008: Environmental Impacts  
Environmental Science ENVS4000, 2009, 2011: Sustainable Development  
STAT3850: Design and Analysis of Experiments  
GEOG2700: Geographical Data and Analysis  
GEOG2090: Biogeography

Co-teaching: ECON3850 Economics and Ecology of Natural Resources  
GEOG1010 Introduction to Geography  
Independent studies (17); Post-doc (2); PhD (2); MSc (6)

**Publications in science.**

Research (refereed scientific journals), 90; Other Scientific, 19; Books and book chapters, 6; Published photographs, 200+; Reports, 90+; Proceedings and abstracts, 150+; Technology transfer articles, 100+ Selected papers. <http://people.uleth.ca/~dan.johnson>

**Citizenship.**

Canadian (1983-), and U.S. (birth)

Dan Johnson holds an M.Sc. and Ph.D. from the University of British Columbia, Canada, (Institute of Animal Resource Ecology, and Department of Plant Science), where he attended on NSERC and Killam Scholarships, and a B.Sc. in Biology (High Honours) from the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. He is currently a Professor of Environmental Science at the University of Lethbridge, and Canada Research Chair (Tier I) for Sustainable Grassland Ecosystems. His courses at the University of Lethbridge have included mainly Biogeography, Data Analysis, and Environmental Science. His research concerns environmentally sustainable agriculture and land management, including development of alternatives to chemical pesticides, coexistence of wildlife and agriculture, grassland ecosystems, ecology of terrestrial and aquatic insects, invasive species, aquatic ecology, biodiversity, methods of forecasting, analysis of environmental data, and experimental analysis of ecological interactions of arthropods, birds, microbes and plants. He has conducted environmental and agricultural research in North America, Africa and Southeast Asia, and collaborates on research in China. He is a member of the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board, and has served on the Executive and Board of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, and in positions with a wide range of organizations and industry, including as the President of the Entomological Society of Canada. He has served on three "Species at Risk Recovery Teams", and for the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife (Canada). Before taking his current academic position, Dr. Johnson was a Senior Research Scientist with Agriculture Canada and Agri-Food Canada, and has also conducted research and project work for CIDA, CABI, and the US Agency for International Development. He organized and chaired the world Orthopterists' Conference in Canmore, Canada.