

Sheila Colla

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Environmental Studies at York University

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Dr. Colla is an interdisciplinary Conservation Biologist interested in pollinator conservation and evidence-based policy.

Description

Dr. Sheila Colla is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Environmental Studies at York University in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Her research deals with the conservation of at-risk species including native pollinators and wildflowers. She also works with NGOs and policymakers to advise conservation management across North America. In 2014, she launched a North American Citizen Science project, BumbleBeeWatch.org, with various partners. This allows the public to help build a long term database of bumblebees which can be used to look at changes in abundance and distribution over time in light of global change.

Industry Expertise

Environmental Services, Writing and Editing, Non-Profit/Charitable

Topics

Conservation Biology, Pollination, Ecology, Environmental Policy, Wildlife Management, Protected Areas

Affiliations

Deputy Chair, Committee on the Status of At-Risk Species in Ontario (COSSARO), Pollinator Advisory Group, City of Toronto, Co-Chair Biodiversity & Habitat subgroup, Science Advisor, Wildlife Preservation Canada

Education

York University

PhD Biology

University of Toronto, St. George Campus

Honours B.Sc. Zoology

Accomplishments

Liber Ero Fellow

This fellowship seeks to support early-career scientists to conduct and communicate world-class research that informs conservation and management issues relevant to Canada. Conservation science includes natural, social, and interdisciplinary research pursuits.

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