

Biography for Dudley Raynal

Dudley Raynal received his Ph.D in plant ecology at the University of Illinois, Urbana, in 1974 and joined the Faculty of Environmental and Forest Biology at SUNY ESF shortly thereafter. He has taught Systematic Botany, Plant Ecology and Adirondack Flora for more than 30 years. He attained the rank of Distinguished Teaching Professor in 1992. He with students and colleagues is the author of more than 100 research publications dealing with responses of vascular plants and communities to stress and disturbance. Dr. Raynal has been awarded the Outstanding Research Award by Sigma Xi and was elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has had international research and teaching experiences in the United Kingdom and served as a Senior Fulbright Lecturer in Turkey in 1999. Since 2002, he has been Dean of Instruction and Graduate Studies at ESF.