

Dr. Dallin P Laycock

Dallin grew up in southern Alberta admiring the mountains and developing a love for the outdoors, which eventually blossomed into an interest in geology. He earned his bachelor's degree in Geology at Brigham Young University, where he co-authored a successful book about the Geology of Utah's National Parks. Following his time in Utah, Dallin completed a Ph.D. at the University of Calgary, specializing in fine-grained sedimentary rocks. Following his education, he started working at ConocoPhillips where he has worked on a variety of unconventional reservoirs, including the Eagle Ford, Niobrara, Canol, Duvernay, and Montney. Recently he moved to a new role working in the oilsands to gain additional experience. In his spare time, Dallin volunteers with a group of geoscientists from NASA, academia, and the oil industry to create original geological research and educational materials using satellite data. This has yielded fun opportunities to study everything from shoreline stability to planetary geology.