Bulkley Valley **Research Centre**

The Irving Fox Award

The Irving Fox Award recognizes outstanding contributions to the sustainability of natural resources in northwest BC. The award can recognize a specific project, or a lifetime contribution. Winners of the Irving Fox Award will receive a certificate, public recognition for their contribution, and are encouraged to highlight the award in their curriculum vitae.

Who is eligible?

Any individual or group who has made an outstanding contribution to the knowledge and sustainability of natural resource use in northwest BC. Some portion of the work or its application must have been undertaken in northwest BC. Eligibility is not restricted to residents of northwest BC.

Who can nominate?

Anyone, including those whose work is to be recognized.

What should be included in a nomination package?

The nomination package should include:

- name(s) and contact information of the nominator(s);
- a description (1000 word maximum) of the individual, team, or project and why the person, team or project is worthy of distinction;
- contact information for at least two references (these may include the nominator(s), but should include at least one external reference); and
- a bio or c.v. of the nominee(s) may be included (optional).

How will the evaluation committee select a winner?

Nominations will be evaluated against the following criteria:

- contribution to understanding or achievement of sustainability in northwest BC in any of its ecological and human dimensions; and
- contribution to increased national and international awareness of the natural resources of northwest BC, or of research and management pertaining to those natural resources.

NOTE: The committee may choose not to designate a winner every year if, in its opinion, none of the nominations meets the high standard expected of the award.

Timeframe

Nominations should be sent to info@bvcentre.ca by **April 17, 2026**. The Irving Fox Award will be presented at the Bulkley Valley Research Centre's Annual General Meeting in May.