



Dr. Nancy Luckai
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Dr. Nancy Luckai is Professor Emerita in the Faculty of Natural Resources Management and a proud Lakehead alumna, having earned undergraduate and master's degrees in forestry before completing a PhD from the University of Guelph. Her expertise in forest ecology and soils led to the creation of the FoReST Lab, a nationally accredited facility that supported research, industry, and community partners for over 20 years. Her work has earned her several honours, including Lakehead's Innovation Award and the Woman of Influence (Public Sector) Award from the Northwestern Ontario Businesswomen's Association. In 2025, Nancy was awarded the title Fellow of Lakehead University.

In addition to research, teaching and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, Dr. Luckai served as Chair of the Honours Bachelor of Environmental Management program and was appointed Lakehead's Deputy Provost in 2014. Dr. Luckai is a Registered Professional Forester (Ontario) and serves as the Ontario Professional Foresters Association representative on the Canadian Forestry Accreditation Board. Dr. Luckai developed a keen interest in teaching and learning early in her career and maintains that as a program reviewer for the CFAB.

A dedicated volunteer, Dr. Luckai has served on the boards of the Nanabijou Childcare Centre, the National Training and Development Centre, the Northwestern Ontario Section of the Canadian Institute of Forestry and Lakehead's Alumni Association, where she was named Director Emerita.