

## Dr. Kathy Lewis

Kathy Lewis joined the External Review Panel in 2006. She has been at the University of Northern British Columbia since its establishment in 1993. An Associate Professor, she was recently named Chair of the Ecosystem Science and Management Program. She teaches forestry, natural resources management and biology classes at UNBC. Her research program focuses on the ecological roles of pathogenic fungi in forests and the relationships between pathogens and their physical and biological environments.

Before joining UNBC, Kathy worked with the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, the Ministry of Forests, and Industrial Forest Service, a consulting firm, all in British Columbia. She graduated with a BS in Forestry from the University of British Columbia, an MSc in Forest Pathology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and a PhD in Forest Pathology from Oregon State University.

She serves on the Board of Directors for the John Prince Research Forest, jointly managed by UNBC and the Tl'azt'en Nation, the Provincial Forest Appeals Commission and the Environmental Appeal Board, and the Board of Examiners for the Association of BC Forest Professionals.



Kathy and her family enjoy the outdoors, taking advantage of the opportunities for hiking, skiing and canoeing from their home in Prince George, BC.