



Frederick Davison Mulholland, P. Eng., B.C.R.F. – the father of sustained yield forestry in British Columbia

The FHABC has published a biography of F.D. Mulholland, authored by members Gerry Burch and John Parminter. Mulholland worked for the B.C. Forest Service for nearly two decades, mostly as Director of the Forest Surveys Division. He designed many of the forest survey field procedures used during the 1920s and 1930s and in 1937 Mulholland compiled the first provincial inventory of B.C.'s forest resources.

A staunch advocate of sustained yield forest management, he was also prominent in the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers (later the Canadian Institute of Forestry) and founded the Association of B.C. Forest Professionals in 1947, becoming its first President. He was the first Chief Forester of the Canadian Western Lumber Company (later Crown Zellerbach Canada) and ended his career as a special advisor to the Hon. Chief Justice Sloan's second Royal Commission on forestry from 1955 to 1957.

Forest management in B.C. owes much to this visionary and dedicated man. To order a copy of Mulholland's 134-page biography, please complete and mail the form below, along with \$20 payable to the Forest History Association of B.C. (includes shipping), to:

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