



## BC Natural Resources Forum 2026: Workshop Proposals Submission

### Call for Proposals

The BC Natural Resources Forum is welcoming submissions for workshop proposals for the 2026 event. This year's theme, *Momentum for Continued Growth: Building B.C.'s Resource Future*, reflects the rising support for responsible resource development and market expansion, with Indigenous partnerships at the center of a modern, inclusive approach.

To ensure a rigorous and competitive selection process, please review the guidelines below and provide comprehensive information for your proposed workshop. Proposals will be reviewed by the BCNRF Organizing Committee, and successful applicants will be notified.

The deadline for proposal submissions is August 15.

### Key features of a successful BCNRF workshop:

1. Workshop content with broad appeal, led by a recognized subject matter expert with industry and academic experience.
2. Commitment to the inclusion of diverse perspectives.
3. Use of a variety of tools to optimize audience engagement and enhance the learning experience. Examples of audience engagement tools include workshop interactive exercises, supplementary video and other visual content, break-out sessions, samples and props, and polling tools.
4. As they are to be educational in nature, all workshops should be non-commercial. Sales presentations, including branding and promotional content, will not be accepted.

In addition to these characteristics, the BCNRF Organizing Committee will consider practical limitations such as room availability, scheduling conflicts, and time constraints.

### **Workshop Topics**

Applicants are welcome to submit a proposal on any topic relevant to the conference theme. You will be asked to provide your chosen topic in your proposal.

### **Dates and Format**

We welcome workshop proposals for Monday, January 19, Tuesday, January 20 and Friday, January 23. You will be asked to indicate on which date you would prefer your workshop to be held.

Please note that workshops held on Monday and Friday are subject to registration demand. At least 15 participants must be pre-registered for the workshops to be held on those dates.

All workshops will be held in person only.

### **Roles and responsibilities of workshop organizer(s):**

- Development of workshop content
- Development of support materials required for the session
- Coordination of logistical requirements with BCNRF staff
- Adherence to BCNRF deadlines, including:
  - Timely submission of content for online promotional materials
  - Advance submission of all workshop materials for printing
  - Submission of all recordings, presentation slides and any other supplementary material needed for workshop production prior to the date of the workshop

### **Roles and responsibilities of BCNRF:**

- Coordination of workshop, including room access, room set-up, and requesting AV services
- Compilation of workshop materials and equipment
- Management of workshop registration fees
- Online workshop promotion
- Printing of workshop materials for use by attendees

**Compensation:**

BCNRF is pleased to offer compensation in the following amounts:

- \$2,500 CAD total for Workshops less than 6 hours (a half-day Workshop)
- \$5,000 CAD total for Workshops 6 hours or more (a one day Workshop)

Additionally, as experts and leaders in their field, BCNRF workshop presenters will find the event a valuable experience resulting in new opportunities even after the conference.

# BCNRF 2026: Workshop Proposals Form

Please note that if your workshop is selected, any information provided in the proposal below may be used in the workshop's promotion.

## Applicant Details

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Company Name**

**Address**

**City**

**ZIP / Postal Code**

**State / Province**

**Country**

**Email address**

**Phone number**

## Proposed Workshop Presenter(s)

**Presenter 1**

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Company**

**Biography**

Describe the presenter's relevant industry and academic experience, as well as their speaking and presentation experience.

Maximum 900 characters

**LinkedIn profile URL****Presenter 2****First Name****Last Name****Company****Biography**

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Maximum 900 characters

**LinkedIn profile URL**

## Proposed Workshop Details

**Topic Area**

**Proposed Workshop Title and Description**

Maximum 300 characters

**Has this workshop been presented before?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Proposed Length of Workshop**

Total hours excluding lunch and breaks

**Maximum number of registrants you would be comfortable having in your workshop:**

Note that 15 registrants is the minimum.

**Preferred Date of Delivery**

Please rank from 1 to 3 on which day you would most prefer your proposed workshop to be held, with 1 being the most preferred and 3 being the least preferred. Please note that Monday and Friday workshops will only be held if they meet the minimum number of required registrants. If you are unable to present on a specific day, please indicate below.

- Monday, January 19

- Tuesday, January 20

- Friday, January 23

**Please note any special requests or further details**

Maximum 1000 characters

**Required Knowledge Level of Participants**

- ☐ Entry-level
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Advanced
- ☐ All levels

If there are any expected knowledge requirements, please specify them below. These may include educational background, experience level, suggested familiarity with specific concepts, etc.

Maximum 500 characters

### **Topic Introduction**

Please provide a brief overview of the topic on which you wish to present, including relevant background and compelling reasons for its inclusion as a BCNRF workshop. Does the topic have broad appeal, or is it targeted to a specific audience?

Maximum 1000 characters

### **Workshop Description**

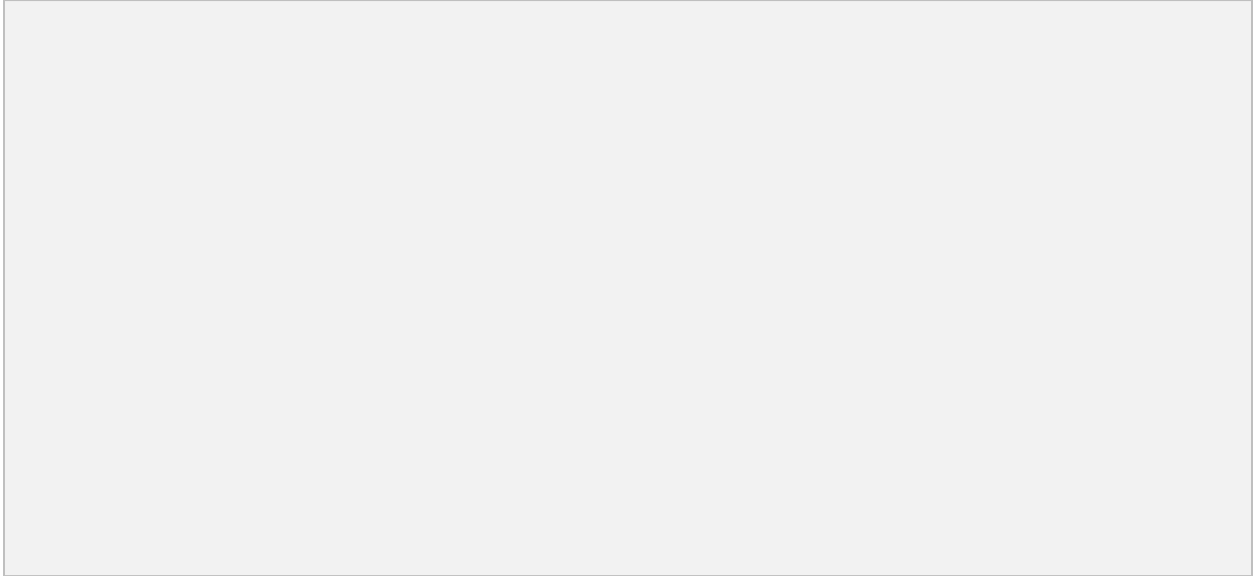
Provide a description of your proposed workshop. This description may be used by BCNRF for marketing purposes.

Maximum 1000 characters



### **Key Learning Outcomes**

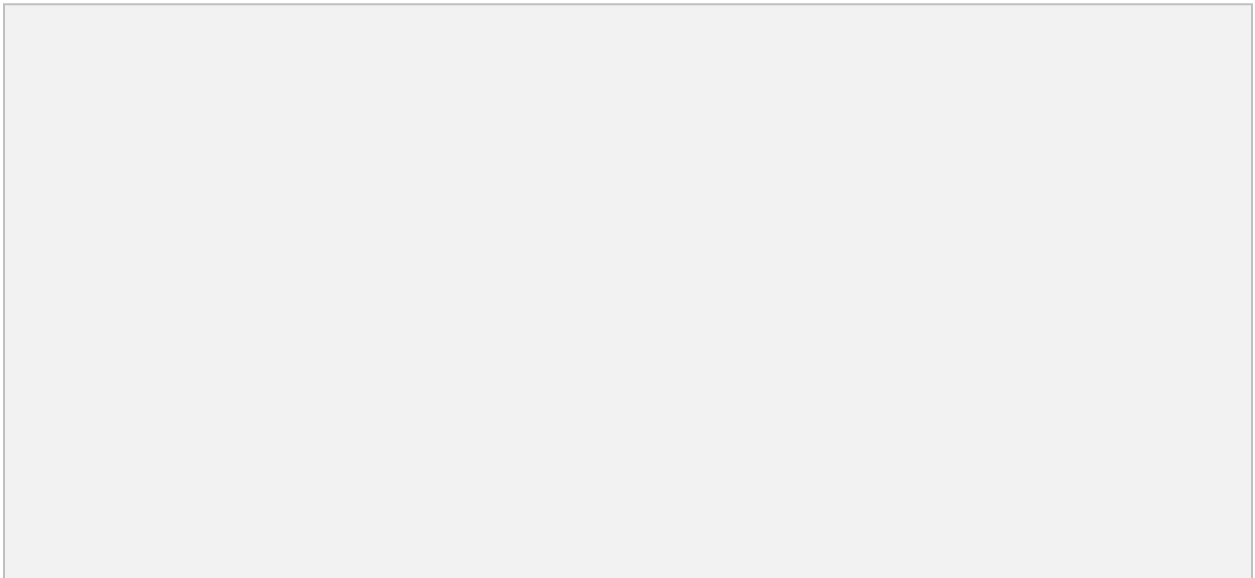
Provide up to five learning outcomes you expect your audience to achieve through your workshop.



Maximum 1000 characters

### **Workshop Design and Delivery**

Describe how your workshop design and delivery strategy will create an engaging atmosphere and a positive learning experience. Include specific audience engagement tools and methods you intend to use.



Maximum 1000 characters

**By checking the boxes below, you acknowledge that you understand and agree to the following:**

- ☐ Submission of workshop slides and any additional materials for preparation and production will be required in advance of the day on which the workshop is held, to ensure timely review, editing and production.
- ☐ Digital workshop materials will be available for attendees pre or post workshop.
- ☐ BCNRF reserves the right to cancel workshops that do not meet the minimum attendance requirements.
- ☐ I understand that compensation is available to workshop presenters and that the compensation amount is determined by BCNRF.
- ☐ I have proper authority to use, reproduce and present the proposed material in my application, including but not limited to pictures, representations, video, photographs, graphics, text, whether copyright is written or not and that these rights to such do not conflict with or infringe on the intellectual property or other rights of any other person or entity.