

Mine Reclamation Awards

**Presented by The British Columbia
Technical and Research Committee on
Reclamation**



**49th Annual Awards Presentation
September 23, 2026 - Fort St. John, BC**



Lifetime Service Award

Glenda Ferris



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Coal Mining Reclamation Award



Elk Valley Resources and Nupqu

Progressive Understory Reclamation Program

• EVR NATIVE VEGETATION PROGRAM •

Recognized Excellence in Reclamation and Native Vegetation Establishment



DIVERSE SPECIES COLLECTION

100+

NATIVE SPECIES COLLECTED

- Local provenance seed sources
- Native grasses, forbs, shrubs, and trees
- Supports ecosystem diversity



REPRESENTATIVE GENETICS

980

SEEDLOTS

- Across Valley Bottom, Montane, Subalpine & Alpine Ecosystems
- Genetics represented across ecological and elevation gradients



PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS

8M+

NATIVE PLANTS PLANTED SINCE 2022

LEVERAGING PLANTING CONTRACTOR EXPERTISE

- Planters support lift
- Time planting to ensure adequate moisture
- Matching right species to right microsite
- Specialized stock management to manage diverse species and site conditions



RESEARCH & INNOVATION

IMPROVING GERMINATION, STOCK QUALITY & RECLAMATION OUTCOMES

- Stratification and germination trials
- Nursery collaboration
- Successional planting prescriptions
- Increased reliability
- Reduced production costs



NURSERY EXPERTISE



STRONG PARTNERSHIPS



LARGE-SCALE IMPLEMENTATION



CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



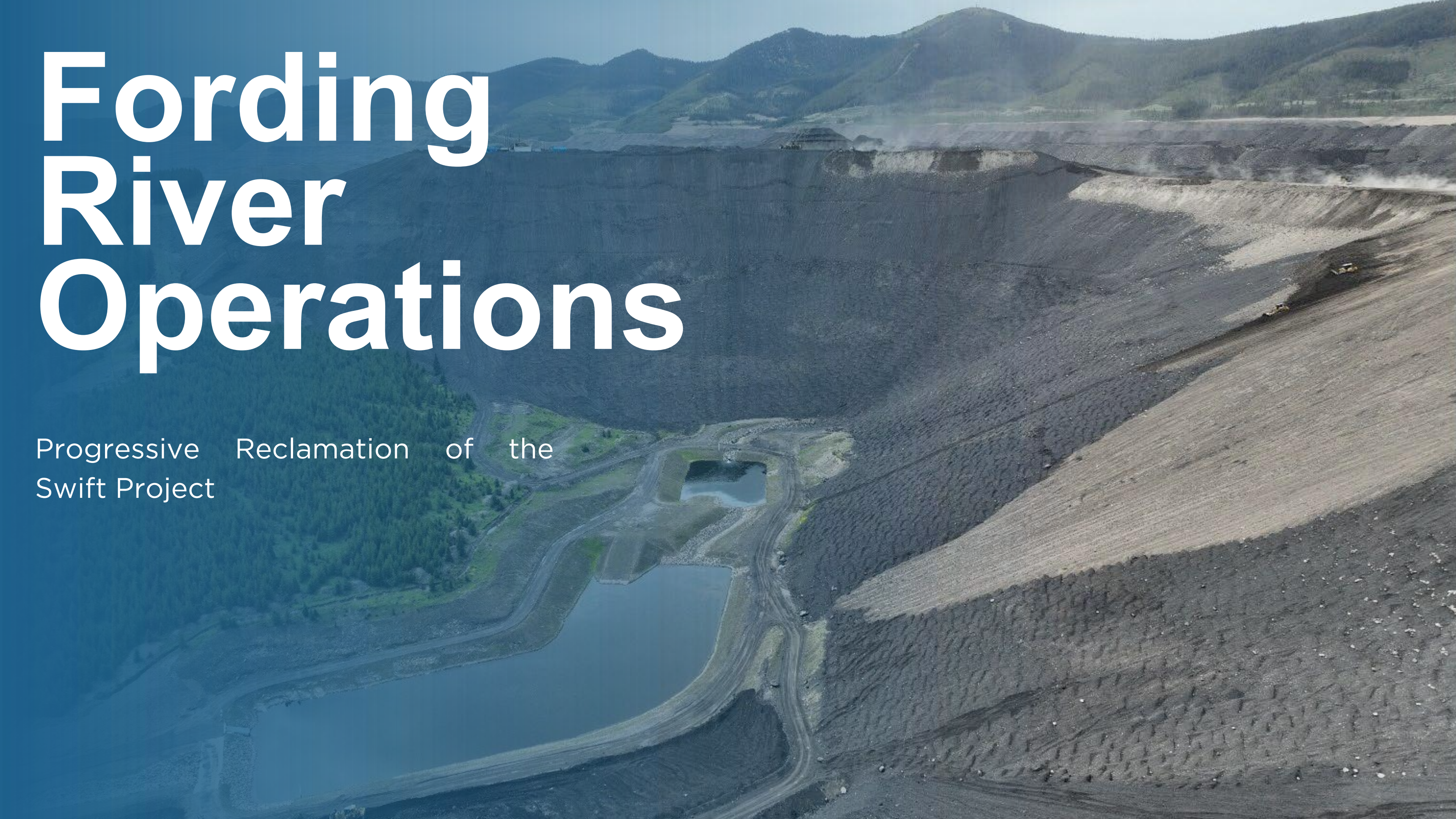
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**Elk Valley Resources and Nupqu
Resources Limited Partnership**

Last Year's Jake McDonald Reclamation Award





Fording River Operations

Progressive Reclamation of the
Swift Project

2025 Jake McDonald Reclamation Award



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Jake McDonald Reclamation Award





Island Copper Mine

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Wildlife Use of Reclaimed Areas





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2026 Jake McDonald Reclamation Award



BHP - Island Copper Mine

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Congratulations!



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