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BIOLOGICAL STATION DIRECTOR EARNS INTERNATIONAL HONOR

MISSOULA —

Jack Stanford, director of The University of Montana Flathead Lake Biological Station, has been named a Fellow by the American Association for the Advancement of Science for his distinguished contributions to freshwater ecology – especially the connections between terrestrial systems, aquatic systems and groundwater.

Stanford has studied Flathead Lake for more than 30 years and is UM's Bierman Professor of Ecology.

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