



**Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents the Canadian Forestry
Achievement Award to Ken Day of Williams Lake, BC**

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Grande Prairie, AB - Wednesday, September 19, 2018 – The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC) is pleased to announce Ken Day of Williams Lake, B.C. and the Vancouver Section as the 2018 recipient of the Canadian Forestry Achievement Award. The award was presented at the 2018 CIF-IFC Annual Awards Banquet held on September 18, 2018 at The Pomeroy Hotel and Conference Centre Grande Prairie in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

“The Canadian Forestry Achievement Award was created in 1967, and recognizes unique and outstanding forestry achievement by individuals in Canada and encourages excellence in the forestry profession,” noted Dana Collins, Executive Director, CIF-IFC.

Ken was the founding manager of University of British Columbia’s (UBC) Alex Fraser Research Forest in Williams Lake, BC and has overseen its growth into one of the premier research locations for understanding the forests of the inter-montane zone of BC. He taught countless students in UBC’s Fall and Spring Camps and mentored a huge number of research students. Ken has been heavily involved with the establishment of the Williams Lake Community Forest, a pioneering partnership between the Williams Lake Indian Band and the City of Williams Lake. He is also well-known for his work on advising communities about the risk of wildfire and how they could go about fire-proofing their communities.

“This year’s recipient, Ken Day, is deeply deserving of this award, for his tremendous impact to the forestry profession and further, through his efforts as a dedicated CIF-IFC member,” mentioned Collins.

Formed in 1908, the CIF-IFC is the national voice of forest practitioners and many others with a professional interest in forestry. The Institute’s 19 sections strive to provide national leadership in forestry, promote competency among forestry professionals, and foster public awareness of Canadian and international forestry issues.

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