Success Stories from Canadian Forests:
National Collaboration to Innovatively Solve Problems in the Forest Sector

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Providing national leadership in forestry, promoting competency in forest professionals, and fostering public awareness of national and international forestry issues

Established in 1908

The voice of forest practitioners

Interdisciplinary and inclusive
The CIF Sections are the foundation of the Institute and give us a strong local, regional, and provincial network and presence. All of the Sections are active; each with a Director, a Chair and a Council, all of whom hold these positions voluntarily.

There are 19 sections available for use.

19 National Sections; 1 international Section
Member Value
Speaking Out

Wood Building Construction
TD Paper consumption
Great Bear Rainforest
Logging in Algonquin Park
Clearing the Air Not the Forest
Ontario's Climate Change Strategy
Toys R Us Commercial
Bioenergy Policies in Canada
Replacement of Concrete and Steel with Wood
Competency Training
Knowledge Exchange: A Canadian Perspective
The Forestry Crisis

Decline in demand for newsprint

Increase from global competition

Residential housing collapse in USA

414 permanent, indefinite or total mill closures

100,000+ job losses in logging, paper making and wood products manufacturing.
Adversity fosters innovation

Next generation building systems

Bio-product development

Integrated value maximization

Innovation deployment
'Information is not knowledge until it is known, and knowledge is not innovation until it is used'
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Science—Extension—Education—Knowledge

An objective platform for interdisciplinary forest science collaboration and extension, which catalyzes application into policy, planning and practice - at regional, provincial and national scales

- Networks some 10,000 interdisciplinary forest practitioners and professionals
- Track record of catalyzing the application and implementation of sound science that informs policy, planning and practice
- Makes science and research accessible

Natural resource inventories and spatial modeling
Silviculture, productivity and value
Biodiversity, wildlife and ecological processes
Sustainable biomass for bioenergy
Extension and knowledge exchange
Community and public outreach
Electronic Lectures: The Forest on Your Desktop

- 45+ lectures/year
- 9 series plus special lecture series
- 200+ people/live lecture
- Cross-disciplinary learning
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Volume 2

Stories about people working together to innovatively solve problems in the forest sector

Read about Today's Forest Innovations!

Peer-To-Peer Learning

Practitioner-based stories

Unique solutions to complex challenges

Over 10,000 people reached/published
On-the-ground workshops
Knowledge Exchange & Education-Outreach

Urban-Rural Divide

- Urban
- Rural

- National Forest Week

- Semaine Nationale de l'Arbre et des Forêts

- 18-24 September 2016
Thank You

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