



## Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents Section of the Year to the Lake of the Woods Section of Ontario

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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 the Lake of the Woods Section as the 2018 recipient of the Section of the Year. 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 CIF-IFC currently has 19 sections that span across the country, giving strong local, regional, and provincial network and presence.

“The CIF-IFC Sections are truly the foundation and strength of our organization,” noted Dana Collins, Executive Director, CIF-IFC, “the Section of the Year Award recognizes outstanding activity, involvement and support of the Institute as a whole. The Lake of the Woods Section is very deserving of this honour for 2018.”

Located in northwestern Ontario, the Lake of Woods Section hosted their first Teachers’ Forestry Tour, a tree planting fundraiser for Forests without Borders, and a number of public outreach and knowledge exchange events throughout this last year.

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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