



**CIF-IFC Canadian Forest Management Group Achievement Award
Presented to the Forest Watershed Research Center, New Brunswick**

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October 12, 2017, Ottawa, Ontario – The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC) is pleased to announce the Forest Watershed Research Center, University of New Brunswick as the 2017 recipient of the Canadian Forest Management Group Achievement Award. The award was presented at the 2017 CIF-IFC Annual Awards Banquet held on September 27 at The Westin Ottawa.

“The Canadian Forest Management Group Achievement Award was established in 1998, and exists to recognize outstanding achievements by teams or groups of natural resource managers, researchers, or non-government-organizations in the field of forest resource related activity in Canada,” mentioned Dana Collins, Executive Director, CIF-IFC.

The Forest Watershed Research Center at UNB has been in operation since 1993 conducting research related to sustainable forest management and producing leading-edge and practical management tools for use by forest managers and practitioners across Canada. The Center has worked in many areas related to forest watershed management and is best known for its development and advancement of wet areas mapping (WAM) technology which is used across Canada and in several other countries around the world, to promote sustainable and efficient forest management. The technology enables forest managers to avoid wet areas during harvesting and road access planning, thereby increasing cost efficiencies related to operational planning. On a day-to-day basis, the Research Center is also fully committed to undergraduate and graduate forestry education at the University of New Brunswick Faculty of Forestry and Environment Management.

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