



Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents Canadian Forestry Scientific Achievement Award to Dr. Mike Flannigan of Edmonton, Alberta

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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 Dr. Mike Flannigan of Edmonton, Alberta and the CIF-IFC Rocky Mountain Section as the 2018 recipient of the Canadian Forestry Scientific 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.

“This award recognizes individuals who have made innovative and outstanding achievements in forestry research in Canada,” mentioned Dana Collins, Executive Director, CIF-IFC, “recognition can be for developing new practices, process, or techniques, or for demonstrating the practical applications of research in forestry. The award has the objective of encouraging innovation, exploration, application, and excellence in forest research.”

Dr. Flannigan is a Professor of Wildland Fire with the Department of Renewable Resources at the University of Alberta and the director of the Canadian Partnership for Wildland Fire Science (currently a three-way partnership with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, Natural Resources Canada and the University of Alberta). Flannigan's primary research interests include fire and weather/climate interactions including the potential impact of climatic change, lightning-ignited forest fires and landscape fire modelling. His research has had a profound impact on our ability to predict and manage wildfire and adapt to future changes in wildfire. Through this work he has made an outstanding contribution to the sustainability of our forest resources.

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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