



Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents the Prince of Wales Award for Sustainable Forestry to Christine Taylor of Prince George, British Columbia

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(Version française disponible)

Grande Prairie, AB - Wednesday, September 19, 2018 – The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC) is pleased to announce Christine Taylor of Prince George, British Columbia and the CIF-IFC Cariboo Section as the 2018 recipient of the Prince of Wales Award for Sustainable Forestry. 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 annual award, endorsed by the Prince of Wales, recognizes the achievements of an outstanding young forest professional in Canada,” mentioned Dana Collins, Executive Director, CIF-IFC, “this award encourages engagement in and dedication to the principles of sustainable forest management policy, planning and practice, sound science-based land stewardship, and public outreach/knowledge exchange focusing on the wise use and conservation of forests and the ecosystems that they encompass.” The recipient is selected by His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, on behalf of the Institute.

Taylor fully captures the intent of the Prince of Wales Award for Sustainable Forestry in every aspect. She is a new generational leader in the age of sustainable forest management. Since starting in the Natural Resources and Environmental Technology program at the College of New Caledonia in Prince George, she has converted a strong environmental concern into a strong forest conservation ethic, and demonstrated a commitment to sustainable forest management. Not only is she a developing leader in the CIF-IFC, she is a mentor to colleagues, a young mom with a growing family and is a rising star in the forest company in which she is employed.

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.

-30-

MEDIA CONTACT:

Dana Collins
Executive Director
Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada
647-818-4380 | dcollins@cif-ifc.org

Voice of Forest Practitioners / La voix des professionnels de la forêt

Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada

c/o The Canadian Ecology Centre, P.O. Box 99 – 6905 Hwy. 17 West, Mattawa, ON P0H 1V0
Tel: 705-744-1715 • Fax: 705-744-1716 • E-mail: admin@cif-ifc.org • Web site: www.cif-ifc.org