



**Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents Schlich Memorial Prize to Gillian Stauffer of the University of 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 Gillian Stauffer of the University of Alberta and the CIF-IFC Rocky Mountain Section as the 2018 recipient of the Schlich Memorial Prize. 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 Schlich Memorial Prize was established in memory of Sir William Schlich, who was born in 1840 and was a German forester who became Inspector General of Forests to the Government of India. He also founded the School of Forestry at Oxford in 1905, and was knighted in 1909 for his many achievements.

“The Schlich Memorial Prize is awarded to an outstanding student chosen by the university and technical school represented by the Section hosting the annual meeting,” mentioned Dana Collins, Executive Director, CIF-IFC.

Stauffer is an academically strong student, a leader, and engaged within the profession and practice of forestry at the academic program level, the faculty level and as a student. Stauffer is a proud member of the Rocky Mountain Section of the CIF-IFC and served as the University of Alberta student representative on the 2018 CIF-IFC Annual General Meeting and Conference Planning Committee.

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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