

Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents the Canadian Forestry Achievement Award to Dr. Michael Stoehr of Victoria, BC

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Pembroke, ON - Tuesday, October 8, 2019 – The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC) is pleased to announce Dr. Michael Stoehr of Victoria, BC and the CIF-IFC Vancouver Island Section as the 2019 recipient of the Canadian Forestry Achievement Award. The award was presented at the 2019 CIF-IFC Annual Awards Banquet held on October 7, 2019 at the Germania Club in Pembroke, ON.

“The Canadian Forestry Achievement Award was created in 1967, and recognizes unique and outstanding forestry achievement by individuals in Canada and encourages excellence in the forestry profession,” noted Luc M. Rainville, President, CIF-IFC.

Dr. Stoehr works as a Coastal Douglas-fir Tree Breeder & Scientist for the Forest Improvement and Research Management Branch at the BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. For over 27 years, Dr. Stoehr has promoted the sound management of forest genetic resources within the British Columbia Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. Since 2000, Michael has led the provincial Coastal Douglas-fir tree improvement program – the longest-running tree improvement program in Canada. Through his dedication to innovative research and strong scientific contributions he has greatly advanced the field of forest genetics, including the Coastal Douglas-Fir Tree Breeding program in British Columbia.

“This year’s recipient, Dr. Michael Stoehr, is deeply deserving of this award, for his tremendous impact to the forestry profession and further, through his efforts as a dedicated CIF-IFC member,” mentioned Rainville.

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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