



Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents Canadian Forest Management Group Achievement Award to The Research Program - Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Government of British Columbia

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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 The Research Program - Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Government of British Columbia as the 2019 recipient of the Canadian Forest Management Group 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 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 Luc M. Rainville, President, CIF-IFC.

BC’s Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development is responsible for the stewardship of provincial Crown land and natural resources, and for the protection of BC’s archaeological and heritage resources. The Research Program has played an important role in informing forestry practices and policies in British Columbia. Over the past century, the Program has evolved to incorporate six portfolios embedded at all levels of government. The Program is responsible for many of the tools that ensure sustainable forest management in British Columbia. For instance, the Growth and Yield Models, Climate Based Seed Transfer Tool and the B.C. Water Tool are all a direct result of the Research Program’s work.

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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