



Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents Schlich Memorial Prize to Jake Wakelin of Algonquin College

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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 Jake Wakelin of Algonquin College and the CIF-IFC Algonquin Section as the 2019 recipient of the Schlich Forestry Medal. 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 Schlich Medal was established by the Commonwealth Forestry Association in memory of Sir William Schlich, who was Inspector General of Forests in India and the first Professor of Forestry at Oxford University, founding the Forestry School at Oxford in 1905. It is presented in several countries annually. The Institute is entrusted to present the award to an outstanding student at a Canadian university or college each year.

Jake is currently studying to become a Forestry Technician at Algonquin College, and has a background in academia, having earned a PhD in the field of Medieval Studies from the University of Toronto where he also spent many successful years teaching history, Latin, and German to both graduate and undergraduate students. Jake has also led several crews tasked with carrying out emerald ash borer treatments in conjunction with municipal forestry services in the Greater Toronto Area, assessing tree vigor, health, and overall condition, and updating tree inventories. Jake is also a proud member of the Algonquin Section of the CIF-IFC.

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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