



## Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents Section of the Year to the Algonquin Section

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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 Algonquin Section as the 2019 recipient of the Section of the Year 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 Institute of Forestry is very much a grass-roots organization; with a national network and focus. The CIF-IFC currently has 19 sections that span the country. Our Sections are truly the foundation and strength of our organization. The Section of the Year Award recognizes outstanding activity, involvement and support of the Institute as a whole.

The Algonquin Section of Ontario is very deserving of this honour for 2019. One of the most significant highlights of the Section was hosting the 2019 CIF-IFC National Conference and Annual General Meeting, which was a huge success. The Section also hosted a number of public outreach and knowledge exchange events throughout the year. Through these initiatives, the Section brought CIF-IFC members and non-members together, promoting the awareness of the Institute and its mission.

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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