



Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents the International Forestry Achievement Award to Dr. Gary Q. Bull of Vancouver, BC

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Mattawa, ON – Wednesday, September 16, 2020 – The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC) is pleased to announce Dr. Gary Q. Bull of Vancouver, BC and the CIF-IFC Vancouver Section as the 2020 recipient of the International Forestry Achievement Award. The Award was presented at the 2020 CIF-IFC Annual National Awards Ceremony held virtually on September 15, 2020.

“The International Forestry Achievement Award recognizes individuals who have made unique and outstanding contributions or achievements in international forestry,” noted Mark Pearson, Executive Director, CIF-IFC, “the Award recognizes that Canada is a world leader in the practice of forestry and appreciates the actions of individuals who have shared this leadership with other nations, and has the objective of encouraging excellence and cooperation in international forestry. We were pleased to present Gary with this well-deserving national Award.”

Dr. Gary Q. Bull is a Canadian forestry professional who has shared this leadership with other nations and has brought nations together to better forestry practices globally. He is active on the several national and international advisory boards, and is an advocate for interdisciplinary research. Gary has a background in commerce as well as three degrees in Forestry, specializing in economics and policy. Internationally, he has worked with organizations such as the Climate and Land Use Alliance, the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis in Vienna, the International Institute for Environment and Development in London, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome, the Sustainable Biomass Partnership, and the US Council on Foreign Relations in Washington. He has supervised research projects with CIFOR, World Bank, Shell Canada, Wildlife Conservation Society, WWF, Iisaak Forest Resources Ltd., Forest Trends and FAO. He has an interest in global forestry policy issues and is currently studying forest and timber markets in Asia and ecosystem services markets in Afghanistan, Canada, China, India, Indonesia, Mozambique, Nicaragua and Uganda. In Canada he has focused his efforts on working on sustainable business development with First Nations communities. Gary is currently the Head of the Department of Forest Resource Management at the University of British Columbia.

Formed in 1908, the CIF-IFC is the national voice of forest practitioners and many others with an interest in forestry and forests. The Institute's 19 sections provide national leadership in forestry, promote competency among forestry professionals, and foster public awareness of Canadian and international forestry issues.

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