



Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents Section of the Year to the Manitoba Section

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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 the Manitoba Section as the recipient of the 2020 Section of the Year Award. The Award was presented at the 2020 CIF-IFC Annual National Awards Ceremony held virtually on September 15, 2020.

The CIF-IFC is very much a grass-roots organization with a national network of 19 Sections spanning from Newfoundland up to the Klondike. “Our Sections are truly the foundation and strength of our organization, giving us a strong local, regional, and provincial network and presence,” explained Mark Pearson, “the Section of the Year Award recognizes outstanding activity, involvement and support of the Institute as a whole.”

The CIF-IFC Manitoba Section is very deserving of this honour for 2020. The Section continuously makes a significant effort to engage students and young professionals, encouraging the future of our forest. The Section was also very involved in National Forest Week 2019, and in addition hosted a number of public outreach and knowledge exchange events and opportunities 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 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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