



Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents Volunteer Recognition Award to Dr. Jianwei Liu of Winnipeg, MB and Tony Wong of Burnaby, BC

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Mattawa, ON – Thursday, October 7, 2021 – The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC) is pleased to announce Dr. Jianwei Liu of Winnipeg, Manitoba and Tony Wong, MRM, MBA, RPF of Burnaby, British Columbia as the 2021 recipients of the Volunteer Recognition Award. The Awards were presented at the 2021 CIF-IFC Annual National Awards Ceremony held virtually on October 6, 2021.

“Since 1908, volunteers have played a special role in the growth of the Institute, sharing their time, energy and expertise through activities such as office work, field work, fundraising, knowledge exchange and resource sharing,” stated Mark Pearson, Executive Director, CIF-IFC. “This Award recognizes outstanding volunteers for their efforts and dedication.”

A CIF-IFC member for over 20 years, Dr. Jianwei Liu (CIF-IFC Manitoba Section) has over 30 years’ experience in forest inventory, productivity and wood supply analysis. With a love of nature and striving for sustainable forest management, Dr. Liu has been a dedicated volunteer at CIF annual events, including breakfast meetings, research conferences, field tours, and student nights. He also served as the CIF MB section Treasurer.

Tony Wong, MRM, MBA, RPF has been a volunteer with the Vancouver Section of the CIF-IFC for 30 years participating on the Council, on public outreach initiatives, and more recently on the technical aspects of delivering the Section’s monthly dinner meetings and presentations in person and on-line. Tony practices forestry in British Columbia working for First Nation communities. His projects include community led strategic planning, natural resources and environmental management, and training.

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 strives to provide national leadership, promote competence, and foster public awareness of Canadian and international forestry/forest issues. To learn more about the CIF-IFC National Awards Program, visit: www.cif-ifc.org/national-awards

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