



Canadian Institute of Forestry Announces 2021 National Award Recipients in Recognition of Outstanding and Unique Accomplishments to Forestry in Canada

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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 the [2021 CIF-IFC National Award recipients](#).

“Each year, the CIF-IFC presents a number of awards in recognition of outstanding and unique accomplishments to forestry in Canada,” mentioned Mark Pearson, Executive Director, CIF-IFC. “Recipients may earn distinction through demonstration of exceptional achievements in the field of forestry.”

The awards were presented at the 2021 CIF-IFC National Awards Ceremony held virtually on October 6, 2021.

Please find the CIF-IFC 2021 National Award recipients listed and linked below:

- Forest Capital of Canada (Designation 2022) – [The County of Simcoe](#)
- Canadian Forestry Achievement Award – [Dr. Valerie M. LeMay of North Vancouver, BC](#)
- Canadian Forestry Scientific Achievement Award – [Katherine Lewis of Prince George, BC and Alvin Dale Yanchuk of Victoria, BC](#)
- Canadian Forest Management Group Achievement Award – [fRI Research – Grizzly Bear Program of Alberta](#)
- Gender, Diversity and Inclusion Group Achievement Award – [UBC Forestry Diversity Crew, University of British Columbia](#)
- Presidential Award – [Peter Forsythe of Prince George, BC](#)
- James M. Kitz Award – [Malcolm Cockwell of Haliburton, Ontario](#)
- The Prince of Wales Award for Sustainable Forestry – [Elizabeth Wass of Prince George, BC](#)
- Schlich Memorial Prize – [Stephanie Wilford and Natasha Lebiadowski of Prince George, BC](#)
- Volunteer Recognition Award – [Dr. Jianwei Liu of Winnipeg, MB and Tony Wong of Burnaby, BC](#)
- Section of the Year - [Northwestern Ontario Section](#)
- Tree of Life Awards - [Len Moores of the CIF-IFC Newfoundland and Labrador Section; Tom Lakusta of the CIF-IFC Rocky Mountain Section; Dr. Sharad Chandra Karmacharya of the CIF-IFC Rocky Mountain Section](#)
- Golden Year Club - [Evert Van Eerden of the CIF-IFC Vancouver Island Section](#)
- Canadian Institute of Forestry Award of Excellence – [Kerry Spencer, Natasha Machado, Jen Dickman, Steph Robinson and Asad Choudhry](#)



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