



**Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents Section of the Year Award to the
Maritimes Section**

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Mattawa, ON – Wednesday, September 14, 2022 – The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC) is pleased to announce the Maritimes Section as the recipient of the 2022 Section of the Year Award. The Award was presented at the 2022 CIF-IFC Annual National Awards Ceremony on September 12, 2022 at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Sault Ste. Marie Waterfront in Sault Ste. Marie, ON.

The CIF-IFC is very much a grass-roots organization with a national network of 18 Sections spanning from Newfoundland up to the Klondike and 1 International Section. “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, Executive Director, CIF-IFC. “The Section of the Year Award recognizes outstanding activity, involvement and support of the Institute as a whole.”

The CIF-IFC Maritimes Section is very deserving of this honour for 2022. Through a variety of initiatives, events and activities, the Maritimes Section promotes awareness of the Institute and its mission, while providing a sense of community by bringing together CIF-IFC members and non-members.

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: cif-ifc.org/what-we-do/national-awards

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